



2011 Business Excellence Awards Nomination Form

The Business Excellence Awards were created to honour local businesses for their achievements and the positive impact they have on our community and business economy. Eligible businesses must be in operation within the Municipality of Port Hope or be a member in good standing with the Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce.

Please complete the form below and return to the Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce 58 Queen St., Port Hope, ON L1A 3Z9 905-885-1142 (Fax) or thechamber@porthope.ca.

Deadline for nominations is: Friday February 17, 2012.

I would like to nominate:

Business Name:	_____
Contact Person:	_____ Phone: _____
Address:	_____
Email:	_____ Website: _____

In the category of: (select one category for consideration – only one nomination category per form)

- Micro-Business (3 or less employees)**
Nominees are small or home based business that has demonstrated significant business achievement, a high level of customer service, and shown a commitment to community involvement and the environment.
- Customer First**
Nominees demonstrate a special consideration for their customers, their employees and demonstrate service excellence. The hallmark of this award is friendly, honest and innovative customer service on a consistent basis. (May include: real estate, financial institutions, nursing homes, etc.)
- Manufacturing**
Nominees will be judged on excellence in some or all of the following categories – export development, market development, progressive employee policies, community involvement, manufacturing innovations or environmental responsibility.
- Agriculture**
Nominees will be recognized as a successful agriculture and/or farming enterprise that is know for leadership and ongoing commitment to the farming community. The nominee displays environmental responsibility and encourages the uses of sustainable and renewable resources.
- Retail**
Nominees demonstrate a commitment to innovation and excellence in retail. This includes knowledgeable staff regarding merchandising, store design, customer service, marketing and promotion.

Hospitality and Tourism

Nominees will demonstrate a commitment to excellence in the hospitality/ customer service and tourism. Quality, consistency of product, staff knowledge, signage, parking and accessibility, marketing, promotion and community involvement will all be considered. (May include resorts, hotels, restaurants, B&Bs, cafes, etc.)

Environmental

Nominees will be businesses or organizations that display a responsibility to the environment, promote sustainability and or the protection of environmentally sensitive areas.

Please explain why you are nominating this business in 50 words or less.

(Mandatory requirement)

Nominated by (please print):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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