

2019 Award Categories

Nomination Deadline: January 15, 2019



20th Anniversary

It's the 20th Annual Mark of Excellence Awards! Help us celebrate our Region's Businesses by nominating a business in one of the following categories:

Community Merit Award

Criteria: A Non-Profit Organization that has made a positive and creative effort to enhance the community we live in.

Community Involvement Award (Sponsored by the City of Humboldt)

Criteria: A business demonstrating exceptional performance in its support of the arts and culture, amateur sports, education, healthcare and/or voluntary groups.

Entrepreneur of the Year Award (Sponsored by Colony Chevrolet GMC Buick)

Criteria: Eligible to a person who owns a business based within Humboldt and District. The candidate must possess entrepreneurial spirit, be innovative and experienced success in the start-up and operation of a new or existing business.

Growth and Expansion Award (Sponsored by SaskTel/Direct West)

Criteria: Given to a business that has made significant changes in their business resulting in "Growth" or "Expansion". Changes may relate to job creation and/or investment.

NEW Inclusive Employer Award (Sponsored by RBC Royal Bank)

Criteria: Nominate a workplace that realizes the benefits of hiring people experiencing disability and highlight their commitment to an inclusive workforce.

NEW Safety Leadership Award (Sponsored by WorkSafe Saskatchewan)

Criteria: A workplace that has improved their bottom line through effective injury prevention. Safety pays...preventing unnecessary losses associated with injuries and incidents. A way to evaluate where you have been, where you are today, and the role health and safety will play in the future of your company. All Saskatchewan businesses, unions, municipalities, schools, service organizations, and non-profit organizations with a valid Saskatchewan WCB firm number is eligible to apply.

Marketing Award (Sponsored by CJVR/CK750)

Criteria: The Marketing Award is awarded to the business demonstrating exceptional performance in the execution of a successful marketing strategy.

New Business Venture Award (Sponsored by the Humboldt Journal and East Central Trader)

Criteria: A business that has been in operation for 3 years or less as of December 31, 2017. The business must show positive performance in terms of current or expected profitability, job creation and/or entry into new markets.

Service Award

Criteria: The Award for Service goes to a business demonstrating exceptional customer service.

Business Hall of Fame Inductee

Criteria: A business person from Humboldt and District who has made a significant impact on the landscape of the business community. This award honours and recognizes the importance of strong leaders in business success. A business owner that demonstrates leadership in the form of mentorship or education of other businesses and/or staff. Individuals who have demonstrated leadership, business acumen and success, an entrepreneurial spirit, integrity, and a commitment to the people they work with. Nominations are open year-round for this category.

**NOMINATION FORMS CAN BE FAXED TO THE HUMBOLDT & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT 682-5203
DROPPED OFF AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE or EMAILED TO admin@humboldtchamber.ca**



NOMINATION FORM

The **Mark of Excellence Awards** are open to businesses (including individual farmers or producers), organizations and individuals in Humboldt and District. *Membership in the Humboldt & District Chamber of Commerce is not mandatory to participate in this awards program.*

NOMINEE: Business, Organization or Individual's Name: _____

Award category you are nominating them for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Merit (Organization) | <input type="checkbox"/> New Safety Leadership (Workplace) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Involvement (Business) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing (Business) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneur of the Year (Individual) | <input type="checkbox"/> New Business Venture (Business) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Growth and Expansion (Business) | <input type="checkbox"/> Service (Business) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Inclusive Employer (Business) | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Hall of Fame Inductee |

Reason for Nomination (use extra paper if needed): _____

NOMINATOR: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

- please note that your personal information will not be shared with the public and will only be used by the HDCC for confirmation purposes.

Initial here to consent to having your information shared with the Nominee

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a deserving Business, Individual or Organization!

The Mark of Excellence Awards will take place on **Wednesday, March 20th, 2019**

Join us as we celebrate the success of business in our community!
Tickets go on sale January 9th, 2019

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