



Denim & Diamonds Presented by TD Canada Trust



Saturday, October 13th 2018 Penticton Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre East Ballroom

*Business Excellence Award recipients are **Leaders** in their industry with a commitment to **Customer Service**, a concern for the **Community**, and a passion for **Innovation***

- You are encouraged to nominate any business, organization, or individual conducting business within Penticton. You do not have to be a Chamber Member to be nominated.
- Award winners may not be nominated in the same category for three years following their win, but can be nominated and win in other categories
- Nominee must have been in business for a minimum of two years, except for the New Business Award
- All nominees will be required to complete a Nominee Award Application to finalize their nomination
- Visit www.penticton.org for more information or to complete an online nomination form
- **Please select the award category you are nominating this business or individual for. To nominate a business or individual for more than one category, please fill out an additional form. ***

<p>Tourism Excellence <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The Tourism Excellence of the Year award will highlight how service in the Tourism & Hospitality Industry can create significant economic, environmental, social and cultural benefits. We welcome entries from all tourism businesses such as: recreation, restaurant, hotel, destinations, resorts that provide exemplary service, products, or attractions.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored By: Travel Penticton</p>	<p>Young Business Leader of the Year <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>A business leader aged 40 years or younger who is the founder, owner, CEO, President or Senior Executive of a company or companies. They exemplify a civic community leadership role and demonstrate positive economic and /or social impact on the region.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by: JCI & The Fourth Media</p>
<p>Service Excellence Award <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>This Award will be presented to a business to recognize their outstanding dedication and achievement to exceptional service standards that consistently exceed customer/guest expectations.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored By: Fortis BC</p>	<p>Health & Wellness in the Workplace Award <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Business/organization that has achieved health and wellness in the workplace, provides strategies, initiatives, policies and/or programs that promote, support and enhance a healthy workplace.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored By: BDO Canada</p>
<p>Most Valuable Employee Award <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Must be nominated by a manager/co-worker, employed by current employer for a minimum of one full year. Demonstrates initiative, enthusiasm, contributes to a positive work place and provides exemplary customer service.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored By: Downtown Penticton Association</p>	<p>Farm to Glass Award <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Awarded to a business from one of the following Craft Brewery Distillery Spirits Winery Farms Orchards and other Agricultural products. Demonstrating innovation, leadership and outstanding achievement in their industry.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored By: Parkers Chrysler</p>
<p>Non-Profit Organization of the Year Award <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Aims to recognize non-profit organizations or service club (excluding governments) who have made exceptional contributions to improve the well-being of individuals, families and had a significant impact on building a stronger community.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored By: Total Restoration Services</p>	<p>Workplace Culture Excellence <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Awarded to a business/organization that embraces diversity in its workplace, encourages respect, inclusion, eliminates discrimination and helps to create a welcoming community.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored By: South Okanagan Immigrant Community Services</p>

<p>Newsmaker of the Year <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Business/organization/team/individual in our community that through business, political or private initiatives or achievements has made newsworthy contributions in 2018. Sponsored by: Penticton Toyota</p>	<p>Community Impact Award <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>A business/organization that voluntarily engages in activities that enhance the quality of life in the community and supports these endeavors through personal time and/or resources. Sponsored By: Grant Thornton LLP</p>
<p>Business of the Year <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Acknowledges and celebrates high achievement to a Penticton business that stands out among peers as a leading organization. This business exemplifies a civic community leadership role and demonstrates positive economic and /or social impact on the region. Institutional facilities and non-profit organizations are not eligible. Sponsored By: Minuteman Press</p>	<p>New Business Award <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>A business that has demonstrated a commitment to Penticton as a place to do business. In their first year, they have already shown business excellence in overall operations, including customer service, employee development/relations, site aesthetics, marketing, innovation and community contribution. Must be in business for a least one year to a maximum of three years. Sponsored By: Valley First Credit Union</p>
<p>Business Leader of the Year <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>A business/person who is the founder, owner, CEO, President or Senior Executive of a company or companies. Demonstrates leadership and inspires others to improve the services or quality of life for others in the Penticton. Sponsored By: TD Canada Trust</p>	<p>Community Volunteer of the Year <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The recognition of an OUTSTANDING volunteer whose efforts have contributed to the well-being of their community by giving their volunteer time to an organization or multiple organizations, or groups. Sponsored By: ABK Restoration Services Ltd.</p>
<p>Sustainable Resource Industry Excellence Award <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Recognize a business that demonstrates outstanding leadership in innovation, development, manufacturing, fabrication, environmental, safety and community engagement. Sponsored By: Greyback Construction</p>	
<p align="center">Return to Chamber Office: 102 Ellis Street or admin@penticton.org Nomination Deadline – September 5th at 12pm (Noon) – No Late Nominations Accepted</p>	
Name of Business/Person Nominated:	Phone Number:
Address of Business:	Email:
Nominated by First & Last Name:	Phone Number:
Signature of Nominator:	Email:
Do you wish for your nomination to be kept confidential: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Briefly describe why you nominated this business:	