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Nominations open for business excellence awards



Matt Marchand, president and CEO of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce, delivers opening remarks during a press conference for the upcoming Business Excellence Awards at the Windsor Star News Cafe in Windsor on Tuesday, January 13, 2015. (TYLER BROWNBRIDGE/The Windsor Star)

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Do you know any outstanding business that deserves to be recognized? If so, the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce wants to hear from you.

On Friday, the chamber announced it'd be taking nominations for the 26th annual Business Excellence Awards from Aug. 21 until Oct. 2.

There are 12 different categories for businesses. This year there's a new category devoted to recognizing non-profits, said Matt Marchand, the chamber of commerce's president and CEO.

"It's an opportunity to tap into our exceptional talent in our non-profit community," Marchand said. "Not-for-profits are running enterprises, they're doing good work in our community. The awards are a good opportunity to showcase their organizations and the work they do."

Apart from the new award, called the pillars of the community award, other categories recognize small, mid-sized and large companies of the year, the new business of the year, entrepreneur of the year and young professional of the year.

The awards are designed to recognize the achievements of business leaders in Windsor and Essex County, Marchand said. Anyone can make a nomination and a panel of local businesspeople will judge finalists.

"We're looking for organizations and leaders who've done outstanding work in the community," Marchand said. "Based on what I've seen, there are a lot of them."

The winners will be announced April 27, 2016. For more information, or to nominate a business for an award, visit <http://www.windsorchamber.org>.

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