

WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce

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Call for Nominations for the 23rd Annual Business Excellence Awards

Windsor, Ontario – The Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that nominations for the 23rd Annual Business Excellence Awards are now open. Since 1991, the Business Excellence Awards (BEA) has become the premier event of the year, recognizing the achievements and contributions of business leaders in Windsor and Essex County.

For 2013, we are welcoming back the International Business Award and the Innovation Award. Other categories include Small Company of the Year, Large Company of the Year, Professional of the Year, Entrepreneur of the Year, Rising Star of the Year, Start Up of the Year, and Tourism & Hospitality Award (formerly Taste of Windsor Essex).

The deadline for nominations is Friday, October 5, 2012. Nominations can be submitted online or through fax or hard copy. Any individual can make nominations for any of the Business Excellence Award categories according to the criteria outlined for each award. Award categories and full descriptions are available online at www.windsorchamber.org.

An independent judging panel comprised of local businesspersons will complete judging of the finalists in each award category and a winner for each category will be announced at the Business Excellence Awards on Wednesday, April 24, 2013. Also included in the awards ceremony are the recipients of the Believe Windsor Essex and ATHENA Awards. This evening will bring together Windsor and area business leaders and media for a celebration of excellence in business.

The BEA Committee is looking for judges and is also accepting proposals for Show Producer, Technical Producer and Video Producer. If you are interested in volunteering as a judge or wish to find out more about the request for proposal, contact Marianne Burke at mburke@windsorchamber.org.

For more information on the 23rd Annual Business Excellence Awards program visit www.windsorchamber.org.

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