

# WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### Call for Nominations for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Excellence Awards

Windsor, ON – The Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for individuals and businesses for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Excellence Awards until Friday, October 3, 2014.

Ten award recipients will be announced on April 22, 2015 at the Business Excellence Awards presented by The Windsor Star. Also included in the awards ceremony is the recipient of the ATHENA and Believe Windsor Essex Awards.

Nominations are also being accepted for ATHENA Award. This Award is presented each year to honour men and women who are recognized for business and professional excellence, for community service and for encouraging women to achieve their leadership potential through activities such as mentoring and role-modeling.

Nominations are open for the Award Categories: Small Company of the Year, Mid-Size Company of the Year, Large Company of the Year, International Business Award, New Business of the Year, Innovation Award, Professional of the Year, Entrepreneur of the Year, Young Professional of the Year, and Tourism & Hospitality Award.

Since 1991, the Business Excellence Awards has become the premier event of the year, recognizing the achievements and contributions of business leaders in Windsor and Essex County. This evening will bring together Windsor and area business leaders and media for a celebration of excellence in business. An independent judging panel comprised of local businesspersons will complete judging of the finalists in each award category.

The BEA Committee is looking for judges and sponsors. If you are interested in volunteering as a judge or wish to find out more about the event, contact Marianne Burke, Director of Events, at [mburke@windsorchamber.org](mailto:mburke@windsorchamber.org).

The Chamber looks forward to seeing Windsor-Essex businesses grow even further for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Excellence Awards. For more information, including how to nominate a business or individual, visit [www.windsorchamber.org](http://www.windsorchamber.org).

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