

# WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Excellence Awards Finalists Announced**

Windsor, ON – The Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce and Presenting Sponsor *Windsor Star* announced the finalists for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Excellence Awards (BEA) at the Windsor Star News Café Soup Market today.

Celebrating 27 years of Business Excellence the event, which will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at Caesars Windsor, allows the entire community to celebrate the achievements of our distinguished lineup of Windsor-Essex businesses, professionals, and entrepreneurs. Award recipients will be announced during a gourmet dinner and show. Tickets are on sale now at [www.windsor-essexchamber.org](http://www.windsor-essexchamber.org).

Award recipients announced in advance include:

Believe Windsor Essex Award  
Rosati Group

ATHENA Award  
Patti France, President, St. Clair College

The award winning recipients will not be announced until the night of the event, Academy Awards style. The 2017 BEA Finalists include:

Entrepreneur of the Year Award Finalists  
Michael Patella  
Gino Piccioni  
Anne Waters

Professional of the Year Award Finalists  
Sean P. McCann  
Goran Todorovic  
Holly Ward

Young Professional of the Year Award Finalists  
Tanya Antoniw  
Yvonne Pilon  
Jennifer Wells

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## Small Company of the Year Award Finalists

Manifesto Studio  
MARDA Management Inc.  
Surveyors On Site

## Mid-Size Company of the Year Finalists

Ives Insurance  
Next Dimension Inc.  
Windsor Beauty Supply

## Large Company of the Year Finalists

Hiram Walker & Sons Ltd.  
Red Sun Farms  
Reliance Home Comfort

## Innovation Award Finalists

AlphaKOR Group Inc.  
KeenTec NA Inc.  
Powerball Technologies Inc.

## Tourism & Hospitality Award Finalists

Canadian Club Brand Centre  
The Iron Kettle Bed and Breakfast  
Windsor Eats

## New Business of the Year Award Finalists

Abraham Orthodontics  
Smashed Apple Gourmet Catering  
Witeck Solutions

## Pillars of our Community Award

The Hospice of Windsor and Essex County  
Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County  
Transition to Betterness

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