

WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce

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23rd Annual Business Excellence Awards Finalists

Windsor, ON – The Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce and Presenting Sponsor *The Windsor Star* announced the finalists for the 23rd Annual Business Excellence Awards at Walkerville Brewery today.

Windsor-Essex Inspired is the theme for the 23rd Annual Business Excellence Awards, which will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at the Ciociaro Club. The event 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.

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). Also included in the awards ceremony are the recipients of the Believe Windsor Essex and ATHENA Awards.

Believe Windsor Essex Award

Ground Effects Ltd.

ATHENA Award

Dr. Michelle Prince, Chiropractor, Lifetime Wellness Centre

2013 BEA FINALISTS

Entrepreneur of the Year Award Finalists

Sarah Ilijanic

Kim Lewis

Vito Maggio

Professional of the Year Award Finalists

Mary Brannagan

Dr. Nick Krayacich

Dr. Wadea Tarhuni

Rising Star of the Year Award Finalists

John Blanken

Fabio Costante

Sarah Davidson

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Small Company of the Year Award Finalists

Cheung's Trading Company
Devonshire Mall
The Job Shoppe Inc.

Large Company of the Year Finalist

Advanced Basement Systems
Dakkota Integrated Systems LLC
Tepperman's

International Business Award

Black Stone Sports Inc.
JemD International Farms
Reko International Group Inc.

Tourism & Hospitality Award

Cooper's Hawk Vineyards LP
Kingsville Golf and Country Club
WindsorEats.com

Start Up of the Year

Perfect Shutter
Spotvin
Sweetheart Baby Boutique

Innovation Award

Liqui-Force Services (Ontario) Inc.
Strong Dental
Windsor Cardiac Centre

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