

WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce

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24th Annual Business Excellence Awards Finalists Announced

Windsor, ON – The Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce and Presenting Sponsor *The Windsor Star* announced the finalists for the 24th Annual Business Excellence Awards at the Windsor Star News Café today.

The logo and theme, An Elegant Soiree, for the 24th Annual Business Excellence Awards was also unveiled. The event which will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 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.

For 2014, we are presenting awards in 10 categories: Small Company of the Year, Mid-Size Company of the Year, Large Company of the Year, Professional of the Year, Entrepreneur of the Year, Rising Leader of the Year, New Business of the Year, International Business of the Year, Innovation, and Tourism & Hospitality Award. Also included in the awards ceremony are the recipients of the Believe Windsor Essex and ATHENA Awards.

Believe Windsor Essex Award
Green Shield Canada

ATHENA Award
Kay Douglas, President, Douglas Marketing Group

2014 BEA FINALISTS

Entrepreneur of the Year Award Finalists

Ken Gascoigne
Vito Maggio
Theresa Reaume

Professional of the Year Award Finalists

Margaret Corio
Lora Crestan
Peter Hrastovec

Rising Leader of the Year Award Finalists

Sarah Davidson
Nour Hachem
Eric Kukucka

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Small Company of the Year Award Finalists

Brave Control Solutions Inc.
Crozier Baird – Engineers, Planners, Architects
De Angelis Construction Inc.

Mid-Size Company of the Year Finalists

AlphaKOR Group
Amica at Windsor
Windsor Chapel Funeral Homes

Large Company of the Year Finalists

Accucaps Industries Limited
A.P. Plasman Inc.
HBPO Canada Inc.

International Business Award Finalists

Green Processing Company Inc.
Valiant Corporation

Tourism & Hospitality Award Finalists

Cooper's Hawk Vineyards LP
The City Grill/LeV3L Vodka Emporium/Bull & Barrel Urban Saloon
WindsorEats.com

New Business of the Year Award Finalists

Christopher Pressey Design Inc.
Piskey's Mobile Auto Wash & Detailing
Walkerville Brewery

Innovation Award

Just Jeff's Gourmet Express Inc.
Liqui-Force Services (Ontario) Inc.
Strong Dental

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