

# WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### 26<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 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Excellence Awards (BEA) at the Windsor Star News Café today.

Celebrating 26 years of Business Excellence the event will focus on the stars of the show, the Finalists. The event, which will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 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.windsoressexchamber.org](http://www.windsoressexchamber.org).

Award recipients announced in advance include:

#### Believe Windsor Essex Award

Stephen Savage, John Savage, Brian Schwab, Cypher Systems Group

#### ATHENA Award

Shelley Fellows, VP Operations, Radix Inc.

The award winning recipients will not be announced until the night of the event, Academy Awards style. The 2016 BEA Finalists include:

#### Entrepreneur of the Year Award Finalists

Nick Ciarlariello  
Imad Najjar  
Kyle Pinsonneault

#### Professional of the Year Award Finalists

Greg Monforton  
Dr. Keven Hockley  
Dr. Fouad Tayfour

#### Young Professional of the Year Award Finalists

Daniel Bosco  
Jennifer Charron  
Marla Coffin

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## Small Company of the Year Award Finalists

Hawkins & Co. Accounting Professional Corp.  
Infinit Nutrition Canada  
Lee and Maria's Delivery

## Mid-Size Company of the Year Finalists

Electrozad Supply Company Limited  
Home Instead Senior Care  
Hyatt Lassaline LLP

## Large Company of the Year Finalists

CenterLine (Windsor) Limited  
Morrice Transportation  
M.R. Meat Market Ltd.

## International Business Award Finalists

Papp Plastics & Distributing Ltd.  
Pollard Highway Products  
Sutherland Global Services

## Tourism & Hospitality Award Finalists

Canadian Club Brand Centre  
The Iron Kettle Bed and Breakfast  
Rochester Place Golf Club and Resort

## New Business of the Year Award Finalists

Canadian Specialty Exotics  
Devine Personnel Inc.  
Dry Parlour Inc.

## Pillars of our Community Award

Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County  
United Way/Centraide Windsor-Essex County  
Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society

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