



**83rd Summerland Business Excellence Awards**  
Recognizing businesses, entrepreneurs, and organizations for their successes and contributions to the local economy and our community

### **Hospitality and Tourism Excellence**

Awarded to a company or organization which demonstrates a commitment to excellence in the areas of hospitality and tourism. The organization goes above and beyond and provides extraordinary services making visitors and locals alike feel like there's no better place to visit or live. The entire hospitality and tourism industry is eligible for nomination for this award.

### **Business of the Year**

Awarded to a business that has been established for more than four years. The well-rounded recipient is regarded as an industry leader with a strong reputation for business successes. They demonstrate a high degree of professionalism and performance in the key measures of business. The business shows a substantiated history exhibiting sustainable growth.

### **Environment & Sustainability Excellence**

This award recognizes a business or organization who incorporates principles of sustainability into their business decisions. Their activities enhance or protect the environment while meeting commercial demands. They have made a lasting commitment to environmental principles while meeting the needs of the present world without compromising the ability of the future generations to meet their own needs.

### **Young Entrepreneur of the Year**

Awarded to an outstanding entrepreneur aged 40 and under that has distinguished themselves by building their own business or as part of the decision-making senior management team of a business. This award pays tribute to an outstanding young entrepreneur who has distinguished themselves not only by their success in business, but also by their creativity, innovative spirit and community involvement.

### **Customer Service Excellence**

Good customer service is critical to the success of any business. This award is presented to a business that is dedicated to continually striving to exceed expectations. They have an ingrained culture through all levels of the organization built around customer experience. Open to any businesses of any size excelling in customer service.

### **Non-Profit Organization of the Year**

Awarded to an organization, in a nongovernment sector, that is a not for profit, society, or charity dedicated to making a difference within the sphere of their stated goals and objectives. The organization has an outstanding record of achievement and meets the highest ethical standard of the non-profit community.

### **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Award**

This business/organization has demonstrated exceptional commitment to the creation and operation of an inclusive and welcoming environment that has successfully reduced barriers for all.

### **New Business of the Year**

Awarded to a business established in the last 3 years that is considered a rising leader in their sector. Has demonstrated outstanding sustainable business practices, is financially sustainable and potentially scalable. The business is being managed with a robust planning process and can materially differentiate itself from the competition.

### **Businessperson of the Year**

Awarded to an individual displaying outstanding leadership and vision in the business community. Their business has been operating for at least five years and has succeeded through innovation, risk taking and a commitment to the community. The nominee serves as a positive role model and mentor for other businesspeople.

### **Agriculture & Agri-Business Excellence**

This award recognizes excellence in the Agriculture and Agri-Business sector. The recipient is an agricultural focused business that consistently demonstrates achievement in their agriculture business sector. The recipient has the characteristics of a successful business with diversification, innovation, sound business practices, workplace safety, and community involvement as part of their corporate identity.

### **Accredited Professional Services Excellence**

Awarded to a company or individual, that holds a current professional designation in British Columbia, to provide direct services to individuals, groups, or businesses. They adhere to the highest professional standards in support of their clients. They demonstrate excellence and are a recognized leader in their field of practice.

### **Retailer of the Year**

Awarded to a retail business that has demonstrates outstanding achievement. The award recognizes success, innovation and ethics in business practices. The recipient is a leader with a consistent record of accomplishment, innovative business processes, astute acumen and overall success. The business has success that is outstanding for their size.

## **NOMINATION DEADLINE**

**Jan. 31, 2023**

Return to: Summerland Chamber of Commerce, Po Box 130 Summerland, BC, V0H 1Z0

email: [events@summerlandchamber.com](mailto:events@summerlandchamber.com)

Fax: 250 494 4039 by hand: 15600 Highway 97



## 83rd Summerland Business Excellence Awards Nomination Form

The Summerland Business Excellence Awards recognize and honours businesses, entrepreneurs, and organizations for their successes and contributions to the local economy and our community

**Please fill out one form for each nominee:**

Nomination Category: (only one per form) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Nominee's Business / Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

CEO / Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Describe Why the Nominee Should Receive This Award:

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The Business Excellence Awards are determined by an adjudication process. Multiple nominations in the same category are not necessary or a determinant. Organizations nominated in multiple categories must choose one category.

**Self nominations are encouraged, if your organization is great, Let Us Know!**

**Gala Awards Night, Saturday April 1, 2023 @ Centre Stage Theatre**