



**Williams Lake & District Chamber of Commerce
15th Annual Business Excellence Awards ~ March 13, 2010**

Nomination for Recognition Form

2010 BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS & CRITERIA - Must be earned in 2009



<p>1. <u>Greatest Improvement Award</u> Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All businesses are eligible Must have shown an <u>extraordinary improvement</u> in growth through personnel, or customer service or any other aspect of operations i.e. beautification, quality of product, environmental improvements, offers accessibility for mobility or agility 	<p>SPONSOR: <i>PMT Chartered Accountants</i></p>
<p>2. <u>Newsmaker of the Year Award</u> Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All businesses, groups or individuals are eligible News must have attracted <u>positive media</u> attention to our community Examples: political, sports, craft, work, innovation, art etc. 	<p>SPONSOR: <i>The Williams Lake Tribune</i></p>
<p>3. <u>Tourism Award</u> Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All hospitality-tourism businesses or organizations are eligible Must have strengthened the economy of the Cariboo Chilcotin Coast region Hosts or promotes an event or service that attracts or encourages visitors to use Williams Lake and area as a destination point 	<p>SPONSOR: <i>The Overlander Hotel</i></p>
<p>4. <u>Community Booster Award</u> Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business, group, or individuals are eligible Is an enthusiastic promoter of community projects Did not receive remuneration for efforts Made a significant contribution to the quality of life in the community 	<p>SPONSOR: <i>Cariboo Team Realty Group Ltd.</i></p>
<p>5. <u>Manufacturer Award</u> Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locally produces, makes, assembles or manufactures quality products All businesses are eligible including: businesses in the Agriculture, Mining, Forestry, and Retail sectors Must have strengthened the economic base of Williams Lake 	<p>SPONSOR: <i>Business Development Bank of Canada</i></p>
<p>6. <u>Food Services Award</u> Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All businesses involved in the preparation and delivery of food are eligible Creates a positive dining experience Must be consistent and have excellent customer service 	<p>SPONSOR: <i>RBC Royal Bank</i></p>
<p>7. <u>Customer Service Award</u> Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All businesses are eligible Service must be consistently good Must have an exceptional product knowledge Offers one of the following: pet or child friendly policies, mobility or agility accessibility Service must exceed expectations 	<p>SPONSOR: <i>Excelsior Jewellers Ltd.</i></p>
<p>8. <u>Hugo Stahl Memorial Award</u> Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Chamber Members are eligible only, not businesses Must have made a significant contribution to the Chamber Must have made a significant contribution to the Community Must be in good standing with the Chamber Must have been an active participant in Chamber events & functions over the past year 	<p>SPONSOR: <i>City of Williams Lake</i></p>





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Recognition Nomination Form

DEADLINE for nominations during the YEAR 2009 is **Friday, Feb. 12th, 2010**

- **Required: description in 25 WORDS OR MORE**
- **Required: description must meet criteria for each category**
- **Required: name of nominator and contact information printed**
 - **Required: one form for each category**

Categories:

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| 1. <i>Greatest Improvement</i> | 2. <i>Newsmaker of the Year</i> | 3. <i>Tourism Award</i> |
| 4. <i>Community Booster</i> | 5. <i>Manufacturer</i> | 6. <i>Food Services Award</i> |
| 7. <i>Customer Service</i> | 8. <i>Hugo Stahl Memorial Award (only Chamber members can nominate)</i> | |

Category: _____ **I nominate:** _____
Name of Business or Person

Description (25 WORDS OR MORE) _____
Address of Business or Person

If more space is required to describe your nominee attach another sheet. **Judges decisions are final!**
 Everyone who submits a nomination form will be entered in a draw for \$50

Nominated by: _____ **Daytime Phone and/or E-Mail** _____ **(REQUIRED)**

Nomination Forms are available at the Chamber office, 1660 S. Broadway or download the form at www.williamslakechamber.com. You can also pick up a copy at the Williams Lake Tribune, The Wolf and The Rush, Cariboo Advisor, Progressive Printers, Save-On and Community Futures.

Forms may be faxed to 250-392-4214 or dropped off at Save-On or Chamber of Commerce
 Mail to P.O. Box 4878, Williams Lake, BC V2G 2V8