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Halton Hills' award-winning newspaper

Dufferin Aggregates named Business of the Year

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Halton Hills top business for 2010 is one that's been operating in town for more than 100 years.

That honour goes to Dufferin Aggregates Acton Quarry, which was named Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year.

The quarry was established in the early 1900s and today produces more than 3 million tonnes of aggregate for the construction industry employing approximately 45 people. It's a company known for providing highest quality products and having a long-term commitment to corporate social responsibility and environmental performance.

Other recipients of the 2010 Business Achievement Awards are:

Entrepreneur of the Year: Anthony Andrews of Party Cinemas

Employee of the Year: Ted Brown of *The Independent & Free Press*

Green Award: Sheridan Nurseries
 Acton Quarry Site Manager Rob McDougall was thrilled to hear the good news.

"I can speak personally, and I can also speak on behalf of (parent company) Holcim Canada," said McDougall. "We are incredibly honoured."

McDougall said it's important for the quarry to feel its part of the Halton Hills community.

"We always try to work hard to be part of that fabric. The quarry has been part of the community for a long



Rob McDougall, (right) Site Manager, Acton Quarry, was joined by Dufferin Aggregates employees after the company was named Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year. The Chamber announced its list of annual award winners Tuesday. Named Employee of the Year was *Independent & Free Press* photographer Ted

Brown. Party Cinemas won Entrepreneur of the Year and Sheridan Nurseries captured the Green Award for its environmentally-friendly water recapture system.

Photo by Ted Brown

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