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Nominations for the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce Business Achievement Awards will close this Friday.

Nominations are currently being accepted for the following categories:

**1. Entrepreneur of the Year**

The recipient of this award exhibits excellence in starting and operating their own business, which has been established for 1-3 years, with 10 or less employees. In addition the Entrepreneur of the Year is recognized for displaying good business ethics, providing superior customer service and demonstrating innovation and creativity in operating their business.

**2. Civic Pride**

As a recipient of the Civic Pride award this business is recognized for enhancing or maintaining their business location or initiating environmental programs in areas such as waste management, energy conservation etc. and displaying good business ethics that show pride in our community.

**3. Employee of the Year**

The Employee of the Year is a highly valued individual who has made a significant impact, contributing to the excellence of their company through exceptional customer service.

**4. Business of the Year**

The long-standing Business of the Year Award is presented to a business that has made a significant

social and economic contribution to the community and displays good business ethics and excels in customer service.

To be selected, the nominee has to meet or excel in the qualifications required in the category for which they were nominated. Nominations will be accepted from any individuals or businesses operating in Halton Hills.

Nominations are to be made in writing (preferably typed) and submitted no later than noon on Friday, January 25, to Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce, 328 Guelph Street, Halton Hills, Ontario, L7G 4B5; Fax: 905-877-5117; Email: [sue@haltonhillschamber.on.ca](mailto:sue@haltonhillschamber.on.ca).

Nominations must include the name, address, telephone/fax numbers of both the nominee and the nominator and a summary of achievements for which the company or individual is being nominated. The selection committee may contact the nominator or nominee for clarifications or additional information.

The award recipients will be chosen from nomination submissions of any business operating in Halton Hills or an employee of a Halton Hills business establishment. (In order for previous nominations to qualify, the nominator must contact the Chamber office, or re-submit the nomination).

For more information contact Sue Walker at the Chamber 905-877-5117.

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