

# Board of Trade presents awards

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The brightest lights in Markham's business community were honoured Thursday by the Markham Board of Trade during a gala dinner at the Crystal Fountain banquet hall.

Hünjan Tools & Mould Ltd. garnered the Entrepreneurship and Innovation award. In the last five years, sales have increased 1600 per cent, due largely to the company's innovative one-stop shopping service it offers its automotive industry customers.

The Wilson, Vukelich law firm won the High Standards and Working Conditions category. The firm left Bay Street in 1990 to offer clients a smaller, more specialized and responsive service. WV provides employees with a \$300 professional development contribution every year, a bonus incentive plan and a regularly scheduled meeting with the office manager every three months.

DataMirror Corp. won the International Trade award. Founded in 1993, DataMirror creates software that allows data replication and transformation. While its head office is in Markham, it has

offices throughout North America and Europe and distributes its product in more than 30 countries.

PLM Group Inc. was winner in the Extraordinary Business Achievement category. PLM is a full-service printing and visual communications company. It began in 1987 with 10 employees and has expanded to 250. Their sales, expected to top \$85 million this year, are double the industry average.

Sun Microsystems of Canada won the Community Relations and Cultural Enrichment award. The company holds a volunteer week annually, with employees volunteering their time and money to causes of their choice. Management matches dollar-for-dollar funds raised by its 265 employees.

This year's Anthony Roman Award went to Leo McArthur, president and CEO of Miller Paving. The Miller Group has grown from 200 to 2200 employees since 1971 and initiated the first public-private partnership with the Government of Manitoba Waste Facility. McArthur was a founding member of York Region CrimeStoppers.



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Barry Pike, centre, of PLM Group Ltd., was honoured by the Markham Board of Trade at Thursday's awards banquet. Presenting the Extraordinary Business Achievement Award are Karen Parson, chair of the board, and Brian Clements of Steelcase Canada.

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