

Search on for best businesses

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Outstanding local businesses are being sought for recognition at this year's Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce Business Awards night.

They can be companies or business people who have provided their customers with exceptional service, have come up with innovative new products or are helping to make Whitchurch-Stouffville a better place to live.

Whitchurch-Stouffville residents are being encouraged to nominate the local businesses that have impressed them the most. Companies can nominate themselves or other businesses.

"They don't have to be a member of our chamber," said Helene Johnson, Chamber of Commerce president and CEO. "We take nominations for any business located in Whitchurch-Stouffville."

Nomination forms are available from the chamber's office in the Stouffville Train Station. Completed forms can be mailed or faxed to the chamber office or delivered in person — by the Feb. 14 deadline. More information is available by calling 905-642-4227.

The awards will be presented on April 10 at the Business Awards & Appreciation Night.

The Chamber of Commerce presented its first Business of the Year Award to Schleese Saddlery Service in 1994.

Since then, a number of the large and small businesses that are the lifeblood of this community have been honoured. The winners for 2001 were Van Dyke's Tree and Landscape Care Ltd., Applewood Farm Winery and John Cowen of Noma Cable Tech.

Awards are given for the Business of the Year, Business Entrepreneur of the Year and Corporate Citizen of the Year.

For the Business of the Year company award, nominees with special accomplishments in areas including environmental consciousness, product research and development, marketing innovation or business turnaround will be considered.

The Business Entrepreneur of the Year is given to the individual who best personifies the hard work, dedication, free spirit and achievement in the recent establishment of a successful small business, in making an existing small business thrive or who has come up with a new and innovative product or service.

The Corporate Citizen of the Year award will be presented to an individual who has shown dedication in making the community a stronger, safer and more responsive place to live and transact business.

At least five people will be on the committee selecting this year's award winners.

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