

# Chamber honours outgoing mayor

Mayor Wayne Emmerson is used to attending the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce's annual business awards gala.

He returned to the event Tuesday night, but not to present a plaque or congratulate the recipients.

Mr. Emmerson, who has announced he will not run for re-election in October, was presented the business group's lifetime achievement award at the Royal Canadian Legion.

The lifelong resident of Whitchurch-Stouffville annually hosts his mayor's dinner with the chamber.

Other award winners included:

- New business - King's Landing Bar and Grill
- Small business - Eden Salon and Spa
- Large business - Deep Foundations Contractors
- Employee of year - Sheena McDowell (Sleepy Hollow Country Club)
- Young entrepreneurs: D.

George Bigelow and Leanna Collins (The Earl of Whitchurch)

- Non-profit - Strawberry Festival
- Family legacy - King Cole Ducks

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Other award nominees included The Earl, Main Street Burger Shoppe, Primal Attitude, ClutterB-Gone, The Earl, Moonflowers Magical Touch, Tim Hortons, Sleepy Hollow, Don and John Nguyen and Judy Scala.

- Jim Mason



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Edward Nelles, executive director of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce, poses with employee of the year candidates Judy Scala (left) and Sheena McDowell during the business awards gala at the Royal Canadian Legion Tuesday. Go to [yorkregion.com](http://yorkregion.com) to see more photographs from the event.

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