



**For Immediate Release**

**Nominations Open for the 2024 Barrie Business Awards!**

(BARRIE - July 17, 2024) - The Barrie Chamber of Commerce is honoured to announce the opening of nominations for the 2024 Barrie Business Awards. This esteemed program celebrates the contributions of local businesses to our community's growth and success. The nomination process is open to the public and Chamber members, encouraging recognition of businesses, individuals, and organizations that have excelled over the past year.

Please go to: [BarrieChamber.com/Awards](http://BarrieChamber.com/Awards)

**Award Categories for 2024:**

- Manufacturing, Engineering, & Construction Business Excellence Award
- Hospitality & Tourism Business Excellence Award
- New Business Award
- Marketing & Promotions Award
- **New** Mayor's Economic Development Award
- Employee of the Year Award
- Service Sector Business Excellence Award
- Not-For-Profit or Charitable Organization Award
- Business Growth Award
- Pay It Forward Award
- Small Business of the Year Award
- Young Professional of the Year Award
- Arch Brown Entrepreneur Award of Excellence



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- Leadership in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award
- **New** Sustainable Impact Award

The new Sustainable Impact Award recognizes businesses that have made significant strides in environmental stewardship and sustainability.

**Key Dates:**

- **Nomination Period:** July 17, 2024 - August 12, 2024, at 2:00 PM
- **Nomination Acceptance Close:** August 20, 2024, at 2:00 PM
- **Press Reception:** September 20, 2024, at 12:30 PM
- **Awards Gala:** Friday, October 25, 2024, at Liberty North

We encourage everyone to nominate a deserving business today. The Barrie Chamber utilizes Awardify, a secure, Canadian-made awards management platform, ensuring the integrity of the selection process.

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**About the Barrie Chamber of Commerce:**

The Barrie Chamber of Commerce has been serving the Barrie business community since 1926, providing support, advocacy, and networking opportunities to help local businesses thrive.