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## Barrie Chamber of Commerce Announces 2024 Barrie Business Awards Finalists

Hosted by Amy Aust and McCully at the Barrie Chamber

**[Barrie, ON – Friday, September 20, 2024]** The Barrie Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the finalists for the 2024 Barrie Business Awards. These awards highlight the excellence, innovation, and commitment of local businesses and entrepreneurs in our community. This year's finalists have shown extraordinary achievements in their fields, and we look forward to celebrating them.

For additional information click here: [www.barriechamber.com/awards](http://www.barriechamber.com/awards)

The announcement of the winners will take place at the gala event on Friday, October 25, 2024, at Liberty North, hosted by Amy Aust and McCully. Tickets are available now, and the event promises to be a night to remember, full of celebration, networking, and recognition of Barrie's best.

2024 Finalists by Category, in alphabetical order (last name / company):

### Arch Brown Entrepreneur Award of Excellence

- ❖ Michael Lalonde, Innovative Automation
- ❖ Dan Steffens, MyoDynamic Health
- ❖ Tom Zinn, Affordable Comfort

### Business Growth Award

- ❖ BINS4 Shredding Inc.
- ❖ Dynamise Botanicals Inc.

### Employee of the Year Award

- ❖ Brie Brash, The Creative Co-opt
- ❖ Anthony Cedrone, Scotiabank
- ❖ Steph Hayden, COMPHYSIO

### Hospitality & Tourism Business Excellence Award

- ❖ Barrie Baycats Baseball Club
- ❖ Bloom Bistro
- ❖ Traditions at Sheba Shrine

### Leadership in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award

- ❖ New Path Youth and Family Services
- ❖ The MovingSimcoe.com Team
- ❖ UPlift Black

### Manufacturing, Engineering, & Construction Business Excellence Award

- ❖ Cowden-Woods Design Builders Ltd.
- ❖ Marvel Equipment Corporation
- ❖ Trainers Choice

### Marketing & Promotions Award

- ❖ SocialSquared
- ❖ Wine Journeys

### New Business Award

- ❖ Empower Health & Wellness
- ❖ Hubris Entertainment Inc.
- ❖ Juicebox Studios



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#### Not-For-Profit or Charitable Organization Award

- ❖ Habitat for Humanity Huronia
- ❖ Making Change
- ❖ S.E.E.D.S. Childcare

#### Sustainable Impact Award

- ❖ Busch Systems
- ❖ Pawty Animals
- ❖ Smitty's Furniture

#### Pay It Forward Award

- ❖ Coca Cola Canada Bottling Limited
- ❖ North Barrie Market
- ❖ The Peggy Hill Team

#### Young Professional of the Year Award

- ❖ Rebecca Bartley, Trooper Pet Veterinary Nursing
- ❖ Maguire Boucher, The Hound Lounge Inc.
- ❖ Jeanette Volkmann, The Creative Co-op

#### Service Business Excellence Award

- ❖ Bill Gosling Outsourcing Corp.
- ❖ Bliss Beneath
- ❖ Simcoe Family Dentistry

#### Small Business of the Year Award

- ❖ Barrie Uncovered
- ❖ Setlist Marketing
- ❖ Trooper Pet Veterinary Nursing

The Barrie Business Awards gala is not just a celebration of individual achievements but a showcase of the dynamic business landscape that makes Barrie thrive. To join the event and support our local business community, please visit [www.barriechamber.com/awards](http://www.barriechamber.com/awards) to purchase your tickets.

#### About the Barrie Chamber of Commerce

The Barrie Chamber of Commerce has been the voice of business in Barrie for over 95 years. Representing a diverse network of businesses from various sectors, the Chamber is dedicated to helping its members succeed and promoting economic growth in the community. Through advocacy, events, and resources, the Chamber connects businesses, fosters collaboration, and supports initiatives that improve the local business environment. For more information, visit [www.barriechamber.com](http://www.barriechamber.com).

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