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Nominations open for Chamber of Commerce for Greater Moncton 2019 Business Excellence Awards

The countdown for the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Moncton 34th Business Excellence Awards has begun with the opening of the nominations process.

The event will be held on October 23rd at Casino New Brunswick. Like every year for more than 30 years, it will be the evening not to be missed for the Greater Moncton business community. This annual award gala has been designed to encourage entrepreneurship in the region and enhance the image of Greater Moncton at the national level by highlighting the excellence of our entrepreneurs.

The CEO of the Chamber, John Wishart, says the business community will come together once again to celebrate entrepreneurship.

"The Greater Moncton business community is dynamic and loaded with entrepreneurs that are ready to take charge to make our region the best place to do business", said Wishart. "In three months, the Greater Moncton business community will meet to honour those leaders, the best of the best", added the CEO.

The Chamber of Commerce is fortunate to be able to count on multiple partners and sponsors to help present this gala year after year. RBC Dominion Securities will once again be the main sponsor of the 34th edition of the Business Excellence Awards.

"At RBC Dominion Securities we work with many business owners in the region and we are pleased to be associated with the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Moncton to highlight the success stories of the business community", said Mat Barber, Vice President & Branch Manager, RBC Dominion Securities.

This year's awards program will feature 11 categories:

- **■** Community Service
- **■** Emerging Business
- **■** Environmental Excellence
- **■** Excellence in Business
- **■** Excellence in Business (Small and Medium Enterprise)
- Healthy Workplace





- Inclusive Hiring
- **■** Innovation
- Non-Profit Organization of the Year
- **■** Young Entrepreneur
- Peoples' Choice (public vote)

Businesses can be nominated, or a business can self-nominate and submit the full application. A jury of independent judges will review all nominations and select a short-list of three finalists for each award, from which the winner will be chosen.

The People's Choice Award is presented each year to the business deemed most popular via an online vote on the Chamber's website. Any company listed as a nominee is eligible for the People's Choice Award. Last year, more than 70 businesses submitted the nomination package to be considered as a finalist.

Deadline for nominations is August 30th. Nominations can be made by visiting the Chamber's website at ccgm.ca/our-events/#excellenceawards.

Additional details on this year's awards gala, including ticket sales, will be released later this summer.

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