

# *Best in Business 2022 Awards Gala*

## **NOMINATION FORM**

### **AWARD CRITERIA**

The Mount Pearl Paradise Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards were created to recognize member businesses and organizations, whose achievements or community involvement, have made significant contributions to the economic and social well-being of Chamber region.

### **BENEFITS OF BEING NOMINATED**

- Boost to your corporate reputation.
- Valuable perk for your PR, marketing, recruitment and retention efforts and client relations.
- Increased media exposure – locally and regionally.
- Morale boost across your organization.
- Significant networking opportunities with other successful entrepreneurs, program sponsors, judges, and Mount Pearl Paradise Chamber of Commerce members.

### **AVAILABLE AWARDS**

- Local Impact Award (Mount Pearl)
- Local Impact Award (Town of Paradise)
- New Business of the Year Award
- Entrepreneur of the Year Award
- Customer Service Award
- Employee of the Year Award
- Innovation Award
- Member's Choice Award
- Business Excellence Award (15- employees or less)
- Business Excellence Award (15 employees or more)

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**Local Impact Award (Mount Pearl)** presented to a business who sees community investment as a core part of their values and demonstrates community-mindedness,

- embodies community spirit through contributions of time, leadership, and resources in support of local groups and organizations.
- Has an impact in the community through philanthropy, volunteerism, and overall commitment to making Mount Pearl a great place to live and do business.

**Local Impact Award (Paradise)** presented to a business who sees community investment as a core part of their values and demonstrates community-mindedness,

- embodies community spirit through contributions of time, leadership, and resources in support of local groups and organizations.
- Has an impact in the community through philanthropy, volunteerism, and overall commitment to making Paradise a great place to live and do business.

**New Business of the Year Award** presented to a business in operation less than five years,

- demonstrates a clear understanding of the needs of its client base and provides them in a meaningful way.
- Is working to establish a reputation for integrity and a high level of customer service in the community.
- Demonstrates promise of continued growth.

**Entrepreneur of the Year Award** presented to a business entrepreneur who is in operation for at least two years,

- owns and operates a financially successful and growing business.
- who demonstrates innovations in some or all of the following: Research and Development, Company Growth, Products and Services, Creative Business Initiatives and Sales & Marketing.

**Customer Service Award** presented to a business who demonstrates outstanding dedication to their customers,

- has a commitment to exceptional service standards, which consistently exceed customer/guest expectations.
- Who proficiently meets or exceeds the changing needs of customers/guest.
- Excels at developing customer/guest relationships while raising the bar for other business.

**Employee of the Year Award** presented to an individual who has demonstrated consistently high performance in their role,

- has actively participated in solving complex problems and challenges facing the business.
- demonstrates company values daily.
- through word or deed, supports the company's mission and other members of the team.
- continually strives to deliver quality work which will enhance the company's success.
- is a positive company ambassador both at work and in our community.

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**Innovation Award** presented to a business who employs innovative methods to achieve business growth,

- uses innovation to overcome business challenges.
- identify and fulfill a new customer need or niche.
- Demonstrates leadership through the practical application of innovative solutions for the new and existing market needs.

**Member's Choice Award** presented to a business who delivers outstanding customer service

- provides a service that exceeds the community needs and wants
- is an outstanding corporate or community citizen
- contributes to the economic success of business community
- supports initiatives of the Mount Pearl Paradise Chamber of Commerce

**Business Excellence Award 1-15 employees / 15 + employees** Presented to Business or Organization which:

- delivers a high-quality product or service
- contributes to the economic development of the area
- is recognized as a good employer
- Has community focus as their core, and demonstrates this in their daily operations
- is a recognized leader in its field
- is know as a mentor to other businesses and looks to help grow the local economy for everyone, whenever possible

## ADDITIONAL NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Anyone can nominate a business or individual for an award and remember self nominations are accepted. (no one knows your business better than you do)
- The nominee must be a member in good standing with the Mount Pearl Paradise Chamber of Commerce
- Businesses/individuals may be nominated in no more than two categories beside the Business Excellence Award
- Nominations close on Friday, January 27, 2023, at 5:00 pm
- There will be a nominee reception for all business nominated prior to the event. More information to follow
- Awards are presented during the Best in Business Awards 2022 Gala being held on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at the Paradise Double Ice Complex
- Winners will be notified at that time

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## NOMINATION FORM

Your Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Featured awards in the following categories:

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- Local Impact Award (Town of Paradise)
- New Business of the Year Award
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- Business Excellence Award (15- employees)
- Business Excellence Award (15+ employees)

Please share your thoughts on your nomination choice (s).

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Once all nominations are in, each business that has been nominated will be contacted to accept nomination and to progress the award nomination process as needed.