



South Cariboo Chamber of Commerce

26th Annual Business Excellence Award

Awards Categories & Criteria (see separate nomination form for Citizen of the Year)

Business Excellence Awards Dinner will be held on Saturday March 7th, 2020 at the 100 Mile House Community Hall. This event is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC and nominations are open to ANY business or organization in the South Cariboo.

Tickets are \$65 and are will be available at Donex Pharmacy and the Chamber Office, starting January 20th. An offer of discounted price of \$490 is being offered for the purchase of a table (seats 8) Seating is limited, purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Nominations are open until February 7th, end of day. Nominations can be cast on line or by paper ballot. Please drop paper ballots off at the Chamber Office. Top four nominees for each category will be announced February 10th, 2020 and the winners will be announced at the Awards Dinner. Voting for the top four will be available online March 2nd – March 6th, 2020. Final voting will be done at the Awards Dinner.

Only one nomination per category per form please

1. Community Impact Business Excellence Award – Sponsor TBA

Criteria – Any for profit business, community service group, organization:

- Whose participation in the community has significant benefits to others.
- Contributed by giving back to the community with reinvestment to the community time, product, and/ or support.
- Who is diverse and inclusive with employees, products, and/or services
- That has made a positive contribution to improve the well-being of the South Cariboo.

2. Greatest Improvement in 2019 – Sponsor TBA.

Criteria -A business or organization that:

- Has shown extraordinary improvement in growth, customer relations, business property improvements, product selection in 2018.
- Identifiable aspects of operations have had a visible and significant improvement in 2018.

3. Tourism Award- Sponsored by Cariboo Chilcotin Tourism Association

Criteria – A business, group, or individual who:

- Actively promotes and encourages the public to use the South Cariboo as a destination point for recreation and/or relocation.

4. Best Marketing & Promotion Business Excellence Award - Sponsored by 100 Mile House Free Press

Criteria – A business that:

- Markets and advertises effectively promoting the business, its clients its purpose or wares.
- Has unique and memorable advertising that has been consistent, relevant and attractive.

5. Professional Services Business Excellence Award - Sponsor TBA

Criteria – A business that:

- exemplifies innovation, professionalism and integrity
 - must provide services outside the retail sector
 - limited to the professional company, not the individual employee or contractor
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6. Best Home Based or Online Business Excellence Award - Sponsor Community Futures Cariboo Chilcotin

Criteria – Business operated from attached to or on home property that:

- Consistently shows excellence in quality of goods and/or services
 - Has a strong customer base demonstrating success and long term viability while making a positive community presence.
 - Includes General Contractors working from a home office, (roofers, builders, etcetera) * Please see category # 10 for logging, ranching and any other resource-based business. *
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7. Best New Business 2019 Excellence Award - Sponsor TBA

Criteria – A business started in 2019 that:

- Has demonstrated a good record of success and strong commitment to the South Cariboo.
 - Has progressed respectfully and has earned a positive reputation in the business community.
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8. Non-Profit Organization Award - Sponsor TBA

Criteria – Business or organization that operates as non- profit that:

- Provides a direct contribution to the quality of life in the South Cariboo. This award goes to the organization that involves itself in the community and directly assists people or events through staff or volunteer time, or other direct participation.
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9. Youth Sports & Recreation Business Excellence Award - Sponsored by PMT Chartered Professional Accountants LLP

Criteria – A business or non-profit organization:

- That provides activities for Youth of the South Cariboo
 - That provides a service of Sporting and/or Recreation for youth in the South Cariboo.
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10. Resource Based Business Excellence Award - Sponsor TBA.

Criteria – An individual or business that:

- Has shown excellent leadership and innovation within the field of natural resources.
 - Includes Logging Contractors, Ranching, Farming and Mining. * Please see category #3 for Guest Ranches*
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11. Age Friendly Business Award – Sponsor TBA

Criteria – A business that:

- Demonstrates supporting people to aging safely, enjoy wellness and to continue to live and participate fully in their communities.
 - Actively demonstrates business adaptations that increase accessibility both from a physical perspective as well as through their customer relations.
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12. People's Choice -Customer Service- People's Choice Business Excellence Award- Sponsor TBA

Criteria – A business that:

- Is deserving of an award of distinction for being an exceptional business in the South Cariboo.
- Provides excellent customer and consistent customer service

Business Excellence Award Nomination Form – 2020

Return by mail, email, or drop off at the office

Mail

Physical

Email

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4th Street Entrance.

Mail slot in door if office is
closed

manager@

southcariboochamber.org

Phone # 250-395-6124

Required Information Your nomination will remain confidential and your contact information will NOT be used to contact you unless there is a question regarding your nomination. Thank you.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____ or Phone Number _____

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Business Name _____ Reason _____

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