



We want to recognize excellence within our Chamber!

Each year, the North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce recognizes local businesses and individuals who have demonstrated continued success and strong community involvement during our Small Business Week Evening of Excellence Awards Ceremony held on October 15th, 2012.



Small Business Week Awards

SUCCESS STORY OF THE YEAR

Recipient must be a local business that has demonstrated growth in their industry, with no more than 65 full time employees.

Winners in this category will be selected based on:

Financial Performance, Market Development, Product or Technology Development, Job Creation and Retention, Employee Relations, Environmental Performance and Community Development.

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Recipient must be 30 years of age, or younger and be a business-oriented individual who demonstrates success and personal growth through volunteering, employment and other activities, and who is perceived as a role model to others. Demonstrate a clear understanding of business operations and business concepts, demonstrate a passion for business and/or entrepreneurship, plans to further develop skills in business and/or entrepreneurship.

NIPISSING UNIVERSITY- CANADORE COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

1-15 employees

Nominee must have a physical presence in North Bay and District, the company must be in business for a minimum of three years. Not for profit of charitable groups, government agencies and institutions are not eligible

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BUSINESS OF THE YEAR 16+employees

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INNOVATION/ENVIRONMENT BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

A person or business that has employed new or experimental technology or techniques resulting in the development of new products, services, internal processes or significant improvement to existing products, services or processes (preference is given to people/companies who continually develop innovative technology or techniques). Or person or business that has demonstrated a commitment to the care and preservation of the environment and has demonstrated a leadership role setting environmental standards for others within the Business Community

NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Recipient must be a new business established within the last 3 years, non-franchised and independently owned, must be knowledgeable with their product, dedicated to providing excellent customer service, promote North Bay and community projects, be supportive and active in local organizations and show pride in business premise.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is for an employer or organization that either hire foreign-trained individuals, has created a mentorship program or has launched a diversity training program making the workplace a better environment in which to work.

This award is presented every two years.

NOT FOR PROFIT OF THE YEAR

Recipient must promote initiatives that make North Bay a better place to live, provide a valued service to the community, encourage and provide growth opportunities to volunteers, staff or community peers. Revenue and fundraising must directly benefit North Bay.

