

Entrepreneur of the year Award.

This award acknowledges an entrepreneur that has demonstrated responsible business leadership. This business has shown commitment to local economic development; positive customer service; innovation and growth; business ethics and support of the local community. this person may have demonstrated creative/innovative solutions to coping with the effects of Covid-19 shutdowns either in their operations or community involvement.

Hal McCarney Tourism Award.

This award recognizes the active role of a business in the development and growth of the local tourism/ hospitality industry (e.g. hotels, golf courses, restaurants and entertainment facilities). the nominee will have demonstrated excellence in the customer service and employee relations; business standards and ethics, and innovative practices/ initiatives to attract visitors to Gananoque and the 1000 Islands.

Social Impact Award

This award recognizes a socially responsible organization or individual that provides value to the community by supporting environmental and/or humanitarian efforts, and /or promotes community building and diversity. At the time of nomination, the nominee must have been in business for at least 3 years

Business Achievement Award

This award recognizes a local business who demonstrates excellence and leadership through their business operations including; local economic development, financial management, customer service, sales and marketing, innovation , employee relations, business ethics and community involvement. This business may have demonstrated creative/innovative solutions to coping with the effects of Covid-19 shutdowns either in their operations or community involvement. At the time of nomination, the nominee must have been in business for at least 3 years.

Skilled Trades Award

This new award recognizes a company in the skills trade sector who demonstrates outstanding leadership and acts as an advocate to increase sustainability and promotion of Gananoque and 1000 Islands skilled trades. This business promotes careers and skilled trades education to key audiences such as youth, parents and educators, including stakeholders. At the time of nomination, the nominee must have been in business for at least 3 years.

New Business Award

This award recognizes the outstanding achievement of a new business that demonstrates proactive and innovative leadership within their business or industry. The nominee demonstrates measurable success as a business and/or as an employer. The business has shown the commitment to ensure customer satisfaction/quality and practices good corporate citizenship. At the time of nomination, the nominee must have been in business for at least 18 months and no more than 3 years.

People's Choice Award

This award recognizes a business or individual that is valued as a leader in the community. This individual or business (and its staff) is highly involved in volunteering, community events, and demonstrates the value of giving back to the community. This business/person delivers a high level of customer service, is an innovator in its field, and has demonstrated overall excellence in business.