

NOMINATION FORM

Tell us who deserves to win one of these prestigious awards. **Fax this form to the Chamber office at 604-278-2972 or email to caroly@richmondchamber.ca or go on our website at www.richmondchamber.ca**
NOMINATIONS CLOSE AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

Please check the appropriate category below based on the category definitions listed inside.

Young Entrepreneur

New Business of the Year

Innovation Award

Business of the Year 1-25

Business of the Year 26-75

Business of the Year 76+

Business Leadership

Hall of Fame (Inductee)

Newsmaker of the Year (Inductee)

Outstanding Workplace

Outstanding Customer Service

Association of the Year

Nominee Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Phone: _____

Nominated by: _____

Phone Number: _____

34th Annual Business Excellence Awards 2011

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce & the City of Richmond are proud to celebrate 34 years of the Business Excellence Awards in Richmond on Wednesday, November 23th.

Title Partner

 **Commercial Banking**

Chamber Partners

Vancouver Airport Authority

Signature Partner

RBC Royal Bank

The Gala Reception and Awards Banquet schedule is as follows:

No Host Bar: 5:30pm

Dinner: 6:30pm

Awards Ceremony: 7:30pm

Tickets TBA • Tables of 10 TBA
Purchased from the
Richmond Chamber of Commerce Office at
101-5811 Cooney Road,
or by calling 604-278-2822
For more information please email
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**Salutes the
Best of Richmond Businesses
at the**



**34th Annual
Business
Excellence
Awards
2011**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2011

River Rock Casino Resort

Presented by



 **Commercial Banking**

Title Partner

Young Entrepreneur

- Open to entrepreneurs under the age of 40 as of December 31, 2010, operating a business in Richmond.
- The business must be in operation for at least 1 year.

New Business of the Year

- Open to businesses whose incorporation date or first day of operations is 2 years or less from December 31, 2009.

Business of the Year

Three Categories

- 1) **Enterprise** 1-25 Employees
- 2) **Enterprise** 26-75 Employees
- 3) **Enterprise** 76+ Employees

Innovation Award

- Open to all Richmond businesses.

Business Leadership Award

- Honouring a business that has made a positive contribution to the community in the areas of Arts and Culture, philanthropy or environmental sustainability.

Hall of Fame Award

- Honours a business that has been in continuous operation in Richmond for 25 years or more

Newsmaker of the Year

- Honours a Business, Business Person or Governmental Body who was pivotal in the business newsworthy event.

Outstanding Workplace Award

- Honours a business, Business Person or Governmental Body who has provided a healthy, supportive and enjoyable workplace.

Outstanding customer Service Award

- Honours a Business, Business Person or Governmental Body who has provided exceptional customer service

Association of the Year

- Honours an Association who is a not for profit organization, (including charities, community associations and societies); The organization will have shown innovation and leadership and achieved outstanding success in the not-for-profit sector.

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All nominees must:

- Have a current Richmond business license.
- Been in business at least 3 years, except as noted.

*Membership in the Chamber of Commerce is **not** a requirement, but is always recommended!*

General Criteria.

Applies to all awards.

Business Success

- Year over year earnings growth
- Year over year sales growth
- Increase in number of employees
- Expanded their range of products services.

Vision

- Has developed a new, innovative or continual improved product or service.
- Has developed a new, innovative or continual improved method of producing a product or service.
- Has developed a new, innovative or continual improved method of marketing a product or service.

Management

- Demonstrated the ability to manage risk
- Demonstrated the ability to manage growth
- Demonstrated the ability to manage change
- Demonstrated leadership with staff

Corporate Citizenship

- Contributions to the Arts and Culture
- Contributions to the Community
- Contributions to a better Workplace
- Contributions to a Sustainable Environment