**Annual Business Excellence Awards**

**Award Categories & Criteria**

**Nominee Eligibility**

* **All nominees must have been in business for a minimum of one (1) year, except for New Business of the Year**
* **Businesses cannot nominate themselves**
1. **Business Person of the Year**
* Sets an example as a dedicated business leader and projects a positive image in the community
* Works to motivate and encourage other entrepreneurs
* Upholds an active role in the community
1. **Business of the Year – Under 10 Employees**

Any business with less than 10 employees that is not home based that

* Provides excellent service and product and stands behind it
* Maintains good customer relationships
* Upholds an active role in the community
1. **Business of the Year – 10 or more Employees**

Any business with 10 or more employees that is not home based that

* Provides excellent service and product and stands behind it
* Maintains good customer relationships
* Upholds an active role in the community
1. **New Business of the Year**

 Any Business, including Home Based businesses, that has opened within the last Year that

* Provides excellent service and product and stands behind it
* Maintains good customer relationships
* Upholds an active role in the community
1. **Customer Service Award**

Any business or community service group, organization, for-profit or Non-profit organization that

* Consistently provides reliable, friendly customer service
* Goes above and beyond to meet customer’s needs
* Provides exemplary service to their customers
1. **Home-Based Business**

 Any home-based business that

* Maintains good customer service relationships
* Provides excellent service and product and stands behind it
* Works towards growing their business through successful and innovative marketing
1. **Community Inclusion Award**

 Any business, community, service group, organization, for-profit or non-profit Organization that

* Displays leadership to foster inclusion and successfully reduces barriers for all
* Demonstrates creative, leading-edge practices in hiring, training, and developing employees with disabilities
* Provides an outstanding and welcoming environment and enhance accessibility for all
1. **Excellence in Tourism Award**

Any business, community service group, organization, for-profit or non-profit Organization that

* Delivers outstanding quality product/service that enhances tourism/hospitality locally
1. **Social Leadership Award**

Any business, community service group, organization, for- profit or non-profit Organization that

* Has contributed by giving back to the community with time, product, donations or support
* Whose participation in the community has significantly benefited others
* That have made positive contributions to improve the well being of Quesnel’s Residents and/or the City of Quesnel
1. **Greatest Improvement:**

Any business or non profit organization who has shown

* Extraordinary improvement on the façade of their business (exterior of business )
* Added improvement by means of art or enhanced the vison of property (innovative use of material/media
* Beautification and interior renovations of business

**Nomination Information**

Name of Award: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator’s Information**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Your Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Submission: (Month) (Day) 2021

Please Check One

Nominator’s Information is to be kept confidential Yes No

**Nomination Eligibility**

* A minimum of 2 examples that contains a detailed description of why you believe the nominee should be given the award. ***Judges only have your submissions as***

 ***information to base their vote.***

* Incomplete nominations will be disqualified
* Please submit one form only for each category
* Nominations are not limited to Chamber Members
* 2021 Business Excellence Award recipients may be nominated but will be ineligible to

 receive the award for the same category for the second consecutive year

***Please Return Nomination forms and supporting information to the Quesnel Chamber of Commerce located at: 335 E Vaughan Street, Quesnel, BC V2J 2T1***

**Deadline for 2021 Nominations is September 25th, 2021**