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WELCOME BACK, TO OUR ANNUAL BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS!

It's a time of the year that everyone, board, staff, and members, look forward to. A time to look back at the previous year, and take stock and to celebrate the businesses and people in our community, who have achieved greatness. They may have successfully started a business, grown their business, or volunteered their time. This past year, in particular, has been a great challenge for businesses during the pandemic. All businesses have faced new challenges. The businesses in our community have continued to persevere, and have made an impact in the way we live and support each other. And tonight, we take time to celebrate them, and thank them for their hard work.

A huge thank you to our sponsors, for making this night possible. A huge thanks, also, to our volunteers, our board, and staff, who work throughout the year to make the Flamborough Chamber successful. As a small, but mighty chamber of commerce, we rely on the support of our community to effectively deliver the services, and advocacy our community needs.

A final thanks to all of you - the community I keep referring to. Your support and continued partnership make all the difference.

On behalf of myself, staff, and the board,

Matteo Patricelli



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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

It gives me great pleasure to bring greetings to this virtual edition of the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Business Achievement Awards. The Flamborough Chamber does outstanding work representing its members.


The Flamborough Chamber is also a wonderful partner with the City and, in particular, our Economic Development Department, on such projects as Fast 40, our list of fastest-growing start-ups. The Chamber also does terrific work on our Open for Business effort in reducing red tape.

These Business Achievement Awards serve to underline that Flamborough is a wonderful place to do business. The winners represent le crème de la crème of our business community. The very best! Their excellence is an example and inspiration to the entire community.

Congratulations to Christina Birmingham, your president and chair, to Matteo Patricelli, your executive director, and to the entire Chamber team for putting on such a great event.

Thank you to everyone involved in the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce. These are challenging times that we are living in, but you are meeting the challenge and achieving greater success than ever before.

The Flamborough Chamber is a major reason that Flamborough is such a vibrant community.



Fred Eisenberger
Mayor





CONGRATULATIONS FROM YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Congratulations to the 2021 Outstanding Business Achievement Award Winners!

“As the Councillor for Ward 12, I would like to recognize all the Flamborough business owners who have persevered during this extraordinary and unprecedented pandemic time.”



Lloyd Ferguson
Councillor, Ward 12 - Ancaster

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To this year’s award winners, congratulations on receiving this distinguished award. Your commitment and investment in our community surely makes Flamborough a great place to live. Best wishes for continued growth and success.”

Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Ward 12 Ancaster/West Flamborough

“Congratulations to every nominee and all the winners of Flamborough’s 2021 Outstanding Business Awards. Thankfully we can still celebrate our Flamborough businesses, virtually if not personally again this year, despite the challenges we face due to the continuing restrictions related to COVID.”

My thoughts are with you. I didn’t want to miss the opportunity to express, on behalf of the residents of Ward 13, our sincere appreciation for your contributions to the Flamborough community, to recognize your achievements, and to wish you continued success in the future.”



Arlene VanderBeek,
City Councillor – Ward 13
Central Flamborough & Dundas

“As City Councillor for Waterdown/Flamborough Ward 15, I am pleased to congratulate all of the nominated businesses that have been committed to Building Community Together through economic development to support our local communities. Your investment in our local economy is what keeps Flamborough strong especially throughout COVID-19, with extraordinary energy, innovation, professionalism and leadership in your pursuits. It is with a great deal of pride that I join you in celebration of continued success and growth as you foster business and community relationships across the city.”



Councillor Judi Partridge, Ward 15 ~ Flamborough

“On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I want to congratulate the 2021 Outstanding Business Achievement Award winners!
In a year where most businesses have faced unprecedented challenges, you are models of what persevering through adversity can accomplish.”

As the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, I want to thank all businesses for the sacrifices they’ve made over this past year. Local businesses have a significant role to play in our economic recovery. You’re the reason Flamborough has a strong sense of community and is such a wonderful place to live.”

**Donna Skelly, MPP
Flamborough-Glanbrook**

Congratulations!

“It’s an understatement to say that this year has not been “normal” in any way. However, one thing that has been constant is that FCC members remain the backbone of this community. Flamborough and Waterdown residents have rallied to support local business. Even with this support, I know it has been very difficult. Thank you so much for all you do!”

**David Sweet, MP
Flamborough-Glanbrook**





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