



WELCOMES YOU
TO THE ANNUAL

OBA
AWARDS

THURSDAY APRIL 10, 2025
ELEMENTS CASINO FLAMBORO

5:30pm - Arrival & Networking

6:15pm - Welcome

6:30pm - Dinner & Awards Ceremony

7:30pm - Raffle & Post Event Networking

WELCOME BACK, TO OUR ANNUAL OUTSTANDING BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS!

It's that time of year again—a time that our board, staff, and members eagerly anticipate. A time to reflect on the past year, take stock of our journey, and, most importantly, celebrate the businesses and individuals in our community who have achieved greatness.

Some have successfully launched new businesses, while others have expanded, innovated, or dedicated their time to making Flamborough a better place. Despite the challenges businesses continue to face, our community has shown resilience, adaptability, and a commitment to supporting one another. Tonight, we come together to recognize and honour those who have made a lasting impact.

A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors for making this evening possible, and to our incredible volunteers, board, and staff, whose dedication keeps the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce strong. As a small but mighty chamber, we rely on the unwavering support of our community to provide essential services and advocacy.

And finally, thank you—to all of you. Your support and continued partnership make all the difference. On behalf of myself, our staff, and the board, we are grateful to celebrate with you tonight.



Matteo Patricelli
Executive Director,
Flamborough Chamber of Commerce



**SPECIAL
THANK YOU**

to our Emcee Linda Rourke
Media and Fundraising Professional



AWARD NOMINEES

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Brenn-B Farms
Elements Casino Flamboro
Healthy Youth Network
Jitterbug Café
Krpan Group (iConnect Community)
Rustic Daisy's
Ted McMeekin
The CBY Academy of Performing Arts
The Keg – Waterdown
Waterdown Collision

AWARD CATEGORIES:

Community Service Award
Entrepreneur of the Year Award
Flamborough Chamber of Commerce Award
Large Business Award
Lifetime Achievement Award
Small Business Award

Congratulations to all the
deserving Nominees!



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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of the City of Hamilton, I am pleased to welcome you to the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce's 2025 Outstanding Business Achievement Awards. Tonight, we come together to celebrate the vision, perseverance, and innovation that drives Flamborough's business community. These awards recognize outstanding achievements in entrepreneurship, small business, large business, lifetime contributions, community service, and overall leadership within our local economy. Each nominee and recipient represents the ingenuity and determination that make Hamilton a thriving place to do business.

A special thank you to the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce for their commitment to hosting this annual celebration, which not only recognizes outstanding business achievement, but also fosters a sense of unity and collaboration. I also want to extend my appreciation to the staff and volunteers whose efforts have made tonight possible.

Congratulations to the nominees and recipients. I am inspired by your entrepreneurial spirit and innovative drive that defines Hamilton's business landscape.

My best wishes for continued success in the years ahead.

Yours Sincerely,



**Andrea Horwath,
Mayor, City of Hamilton**



CONGRATULATIONS FROM YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Congratulations – your hard work needs to be recognized!

On behalf of the Parliament of Canada, congratulations to all the Outstanding Business Award (OBA) winners, nominees and all the workers and family members behind each of those businesses -- who put in long hours and take incredible risk to make dreams possible.

As a member of the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce, I have enjoyed attending the OBA Gala for many years. It's always an excellent program, delicious meal and good camaraderie. This year, there is the added bonus of after-dinner entertainment at Elements Casino and horse-racing too.

Enjoy tonight!



Dan Muys
Member of Parliament
Flamborough-Glanbrook



Donna Skelly, MPP
Flamborough-Glanbrook

I want to offer my sincere congratulations to the Flamborough 2025 Outstanding Business Achievement Award recipients and nominees. Congratulations also to the board and staff of the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce.

Businesses led by innovators, visionaries, and those who have a dream and dare to pursue it are the backbone of Ontario's economy.

As a government we will always support our business community; especially in the difficult times we are currently facing.



CONGRATULATIONS FROM YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Dear Flamborough Chamber Members
and Friends:

One of the most important things that happened post-amalgamation was the spirited decision to continue to build on the proud history of the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce and to re-dedicate efforts to make it an even stronger and more effective voice for business. Well done!



Ted McMeekin,
Councillor-Ward 15
Flamborough/Waterdown/
Carlisle/Millgrove

Tonight, as we celebrate many outstanding business leaders, please know that our city will only thrive in direct relation to our ability to work together to face the serious challenges ahead.

Thank you for all you do. Enjoy the evening.

FLAMBOROUGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nadia Mamone, President & Chair
Waterdown Collision

Nicki Scott, Past President
Brenn-B Farms

Conan O'Brien, Vice President
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Andrea Dykman, Treasurer
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