



WELCOMES YOU
TO THE ANNUAL

OBA
AWARDS

THURSDAY APRIL 9, 2026
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 moment our board, staff, and members truly look forward to. An opportunity to reflect on the year behind us, recognize how far we've come, and most importantly, celebrate the incredible businesses and individuals who help our community thrive.

This year, we've seen new businesses take shape, others grow and evolve, and many give back in meaningful ways to strengthen Flamborough. While challenges continue to exist, what stands out most is the resilience, creativity, and strong sense of community that define our local business landscape. Tonight is about recognizing those who have made a meaningful and lasting impact.

We extend our sincere thanks to our sponsors for their generous support in making this evening possible. To our dedicated volunteers, board members, and staff, your ongoing commitment is what keeps the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce strong and moving forward. As a small but mighty chamber, that support truly makes all the difference.

And to everyone here tonight, thank you. Your partnership, engagement, and belief in this community are what make events like this so special. On behalf of our staff and board, we are proud and grateful to celebrate alongside you.



Matteo Patricelli
Executive Director,
Flamborough Chamber of Commerce



**SPECIAL
THANK YOU**

to our Emcee Linda Rourke
Media and Fundraising Professional



AWARD NOMINEES

NOMINEES:

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Fortinos Waterdown
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Lotus Counselling Services
Merit Insurance Brokers
Michelle My Belle
Oxford Learning Hamilton Waterdown
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 551
Smits Law
Sunwaves Spa
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 extend a warm welcome to everyone gathered this evening for the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce's Outstanding Business Achievement Awards Gala.

This evening is a celebration of the businesses, entrepreneurs, and community leaders whose dedication and vision help make Flamborough strong and vibrant. The Outstanding Business Achievement Awards honour business success, as well as the innovation, leadership, and community spirit that fuel our local economy and strengthen the fabric of our community.

From emerging entrepreneurs to long-established organizations, and from dedicated community champions to those whose lifetime of work has left a lasting legacy, tonight's honourees represent the very best of Flamborough's business community. As Mayor, I am continually inspired by your commitment to excellence and the important role you play in building a strong and vibrant Hamilton.

I extend my sincere congratulations to all of this year's nominees and award recipients, and my thanks to the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce for their ongoing work supporting local businesses and strengthening our community.

Wishing you all a wonderful evening of celebration and continued success in the years ahead.

Yours Sincerely,



Andrea Horwath,
Mayor, City of Hamilton



CONGRATULATIONS FROM YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Hard work always deserves recognition!

Congratulations to all of this year's nominees and OBA winners. On behalf of the Parliament of Canada and the Government of Canada, thank you for all you do for Flamborough. Your long hours, the risks you take to make your business succeed, and the generosity for so many community causes is what makes you stand out.

As a member of the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce, I have enjoyed the OBA Gala over many years. Thank you again to Elements Casino Flamboro for a great meal and entertainment.

Enjoy tonight!



Dan Muys
Member of Parliament
Flamborough-Glanbrook -
Brant North



Donna Skelly, MPP
Flamborough-Glanbrook

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the nominees and recipients of the 2026 Flamborough Outstanding Business Achievement Awards.

Entrepreneurs, innovators, and community leaders are the driving force behind Ontario's strong economy. Your vision, determination, and willingness to take risks create opportunities and strengthen our communities.

Despite the many challenges businesses have faced in recent years, your resilience and commitment continue to shine through. I wish you continued growth and success in the years ahead.

Thank you to the entire Flamborough business community for helping make our community a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family.



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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!



**Hon. Ted McMeekin,
E.C.O
Councillor for Ward 15,
Flamborough Waterdown
Carlisle**

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.

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