

# 2010 NOMINATION FORM

CATEGORY

NOMINEE (Business or Individual)

MANAGER/SUPERVISOR

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY POSTAL CODE

YOUR NAME

YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER

Comments and reasons for nomination (attach a separate page if necessary).

## \*\* VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS \*\*

must include a detailed explanation of experience, volunteer groups, clubs, and associations belonged to, duration for each, and reasoning for the nomination.

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## RAINY RIVER DISTRICT

## Annual BUSINESS AWARDS

# Nomination Form



deadline: January 16, 2010



## 14th Annual BUSINESS AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday, February 13th, 2010

Adventure Inn

Cocktails: 6:00 pm / Dinner: 6:30 pm

TICKETS: Chamber Members – \$45 per person / Table of 10 – \$400

The Westend Weekly



**TD Canada Trust**  
Small Business Banking



RAINY RIVER FUTURE  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
A Community Futures Development Corporation



# Nominations

The Fort Frances Chamber of Commerce will recognize businesses, organizations and individuals for outstanding business achievement and the contributions made to the economic growth and prosperity of the Rainy River District. **Any business in the Rainy River District is eligible to be nominated.**

## Categories

### BUSINESS OF THE YEAR



- 1-15 Employees
- 16+ Employees

Presented to a business who demonstrates a continued passion for excellence, shows growth and profitability and acts as a role model for other businesses.

### EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

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Presented to an employee who shows outstanding merit in the performance of their duties and who exhibits a positive and supportive attitude both within their workplace and outside the workplace while representing their company.

### BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR



Presented to a business or professional woman from the Rainy River District who is committed to the growth and development of themselves, their business and the community.

### ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR



Presented to an entrepreneur who has demonstrated innovation, vision, and business growth. The nominee may have founded a business, purchased an existing one and turned it around, or diversified a business. The nominee must have been established in the Rainy River District for at least one year.

### TONY BEYAK MEMORIAL

### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Presented to an individual who has volunteered their time, efforts, knowledge or resources to the quality of life in the Rainy River District. This award will recognize extraordinary leadership, innovation, and creativity. The nominee must have made lasting and meaningful contributions or provided significant support to the volunteer activities of the community. *\*Nominations must include a detailed explanation of experience, volunteer groups, clubs, and associations belonged to, duration for each, and reasoning for the nomination.*



### CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD



- Business
- Individual



Presented to a business and individual who has raised customer service to new standards of excellence by consistently providing high-quality customer service and continually exceeding customer expectations.

### SAFETY AWARD

- Business or Individual

Recipients must have demonstrated a noticeable difference in safety performance either in the workplace or in the community; and an active commitment to, and participant in improving safety, either in the workplace, in the community, or both.

### SMALL BUSINESS TRAINER OF THE YEAR

Presented to a business of 15 employees or less, who consistently hires unskilled or under skilled workers, who mentor and provide work oriented education and training or apprenticeship opportunities to their employees.



### ACCESSIBILITY AWARD

This award serves to recognize outstanding accomplishments and efforts made to improve accessibility for persons with disabilities within Fort Frances and to recognize initiatives that serve to reduce barriers, both social and physical, for people with disabilities.

Nominees can be individuals, groups or businesses that have made a significant contribution to reducing barriers in any one or a combination of the following four categories:

Accessibility Awareness - an individual, group or business that has demonstrated an ability to promote the awareness of accessibility in the community.

Architectural Improvement to Accessibility - an organization, group or business that has removed barriers that prevent people from using their services through renovation, improvement, etc.

Volunteer Access - an individual, group or business that demonstrates and promotes the volunteer contributions of people with disabilities.

Community Access - an individual, group or business that demonstrates and promotes the inclusion of people with disabilities in leisure, recreational services, as learners, or in the workplace.

