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**FORT FRANCES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**RAINY RIVER DISTRICT**

# 12th Annual Business Awards

**NOMINATION FORM**

**DEADLINE  
OCTOBER 5, 2007**

*12th Annual Business Awards*

## **NOMINATION FORM**

CATEGORY

NOMINEE (Business or Individual)

MANAGER/SUPERVISOR

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

POSTAL CODE

YOUR NAME

YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER

Please explain your reasons for nominating this business/individual.  
Attach a separate page if necessary.

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

must include a detailed explanation of your reasons for nominating this person including a listing of any volunteer groups, clubs, or associations this person belongs to, how long they have been involved in each group, and what makes them worthy of the "Volunteer of the Year" title.

**RETURN FORMS TO**  
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*12th Annual  
Business Awards Banquet*

**Saturday, November 3, 2007**  
La Place Rendez-Vous  
Cocktails 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm

### Tickets

Chamber Members \$45/person  
Table of 10 \$400  
Non-Members \$50/person  
Table of 10 \$450

# 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 consistently demonstrates a commitment to excellence, shows growth and profitability and acts as a role model for other businesses.

### 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.



### 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.

### 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.



### 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.

### EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

