

# 2025 BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS



## NOMINATION FORM

Thank you for recognizing excellence in our business community! Please complete the following form to nominate a business, organization, or individual for a 2025 Business Excellence Award.

**Nomination Deadline:**

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

**Awards Ceremony Date:**

Friday, October 24th, 2025



## **About the Business Excellence Awards Nominations**

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards Program celebrates outstanding businesses, organizations, and individuals who exemplify excellence in leadership, innovation, service, and community impact.

These awards recognize individuals who make significant contributions to the vitality and growth of the Placentia area through their work, values, and commitment.

Each award category highlights a unique aspect of business achievement, including innovation, sustainability, customer service, and community engagement.

Winners are chosen based on their demonstrated excellence in their respective categories. A committee of local leaders carefully reviews all nominations.

To be eligible for nomination, all candidates must be members in good standing with the Placentia Chamber of Commerce at the time of nomination and award recognition. If you are unsure about a business's membership status, please contact the Chamber office.

We invite you to nominate worthy businesses, organizations, and individuals who are positively impacting our community.

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## **Business Excellence Awards Program – Award Categories**

### **1. Small Business Excellence Award (1–10 Employees)**

Honors small businesses that exemplify operational excellence, strong leadership, and community contribution.

Key Criteria:

- Exceptional service or product delivery.
- Supportive workplace culture and leadership.
- Contribution to the local economy.
- Recognition within the industry or community.

Suggested Nomination Questions:

- How does the business ensure high-quality service or products?
- What contributions has the business made to the local economy or community?
- How does the company support its employees and workplace culture?

### **2. Business Excellence Award (11+ Employees)**

Recognizes established businesses that demonstrate outstanding leadership, innovation, and regional impact.

Key Criteria:

- Strong financial and operational performance.
- Innovation and workplace excellence.
- Positive brand representation of the Placentia area.

Suggested Nomination Questions:

- What makes this business a leader in its industry?
- How does it contribute to community and economic development?
- Describe the company's workplace culture or innovation initiatives.

### **3. Emerging Business of the Year**

Celebrates promising new businesses under 5 years old, showing strong growth and community engagement.

Key Criteria:

- Early business success and customer loyalty.
- Clear market understanding and business strategy.
- Community involvement or innovation.

Suggested Nomination Questions:

- What inspired the creation of this business?
- How has the business grown or evolved since opening?
- What customer or community needs does it address?

### **4. Innovation Champion Award**

Honors businesses that creatively solve problems and drive growth through innovation.

Key Criteria:

- Introduction of innovative processes, products, or marketing strategies.
- Creative adaptation to challenges or emerging needs.
- Tangible impact on business success or community.

Suggested Nomination Questions:

- What challenge did this business face, and how was it creatively addressed?
- Describe a unique innovation or solution the business implemented.
- What measurable results or benefits came from this innovation?

### **5. Community Impact Award**

Recognizes businesses or organizations with significant social, cultural, or economic impact.

Key Criteria:

- Meaningful volunteerism or financial support.
- Services or initiatives that uplift or empower others.
- Community leadership and collaboration.

Suggested Nomination Questions:

- How does the business support the community through time, services, or resources?
- What measurable impact has it had on local well-being or development?
- Provide examples of social or cultural contributions.

### **6. Employee Excellence Award**

Honors an individual who exemplifies dedication, teamwork, and positive representation of their organization.

Key Criteria:

- Embodies the company's values and mission.
- Enhances team success and operations.
- Positively represents the business in the workplace and community.

Suggested Nomination Questions:

- How does this employee go above and beyond their role?
- In what ways do they support and inspire their team?
- How do they embody the company's mission or culture?

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## **7. Sustainability Leadership Award**

Recognizes businesses that integrate environmentally responsible practices into their operations.

Key Criteria:

- Sustainable operations, sourcing, or product development.
- Environmental education or community engagement.
- Efforts to reduce carbon footprint, waste, or resource consumption.

Suggested Nomination Questions:

- What sustainability practices has the business adopted?
- How has this impacted its operations or the broader community?
- What are the business's long-term environmental goals?

## **8. Diversity & Inclusion Award**

Celebrates a business's commitment to fostering inclusive, equitable, and welcoming workplaces.

Key Criteria:

- Inclusive hiring, leadership, or workplace practices.
- Policies that promote equity and belonging.
- Community engagement that reflects diversity.

Suggested Nomination Questions:

- What D&I policies or practices has the business implemented?
- How does it create a culture of inclusion internally?
- Provide examples of community outreach or impact initiatives.

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### **9. Digital Transformation Award**

For businesses that have embraced technology to improve services, efficiency, or customer experience.

Key Criteria:

- Innovative use of digital tools (e.g., e-commerce, automation, CRM).
- Enhanced customer or internal operations through technology.
- Growth or success tied to digital transformation.

Suggested Nomination Questions:

- How has the business embraced digital tools or strategies?
- What was the outcome for operations or customer engagement?
- What makes this business a leader in digital innovation?

### **10. Resilience in Business Award**

Recognizes businesses that have demonstrated strength, adaptability, and leadership in the face of adversity.

Key Criteria:

- Continued operations through significant challenges.
- Creative problem-solving and strategic pivoting.
- Positive impact on staff or community during difficult times.

Suggested Nomination Questions:

- What specific challenges has the business faced?
- How did it adapt, pivot, or overcome obstacles?
- What lasting impact has its resilience had?

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### **11. Non-Profit Excellence Award**

Recognizes outstanding non-profit organizations that demonstrate leadership, impact, and service to the community.

Key Criteria:

- Measurable impact on the community or cause served.
- Fiscal responsibility and effective stewardship of resources.
- Strong leadership and staff/volunteer engagement.
- Effective partnerships and outreach.

Suggested Nomination Questions:

- What is the organization's mission, and how is it fulfilled?
- What tangible outcomes or impacts have been achieved?
- How does the organization manage its resources and engage volunteers/staff?
- Describe any partnerships that have expanded their reach or effectiveness.

### **12. Customer Experience Excellence Award**

Honors businesses that consistently exceed customer expectations and deliver exceptional service.

Key Criteria:

- High standards in customer care and responsiveness
- Active integration of customer feedback
- Strong retention and satisfaction rates.

Suggested Nomination Questions:

- What makes the customer experience at this business outstanding?
- How does the business gather and act on customer feedback?
- Share examples of exceptional service or customer care.



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## 1. Nominee Information

Who you are nominating.

*Business/Organization Name:*

*Primary Contact Name:*

*Contact Email:*

*Business Address:*

*Phone Number (If Known):*

*Website or Social Media (If Applicable):*

## 2. Award Category

Select one award category for this nomination.

*Small Business Excellence Award (1–10 Employees)*

*Business Excellence Award (11+ Employees)*

*Emerging Business of the Year*

*Innovation Champion Award*

*Community Impact Award*

*Employee Excellence Award*

*Sustainability Leadership Award*

*Diversity & Inclusion Award*

*Digital Transformation Award*

*Resilience in Business Award*

*Non-Profit Excellence Award*

*Customer Experience Excellence Award*

### 3. Nominator Information

Your information – we may follow up if needed.

*Your Name:*

*Your Email:*

*Your Phone Number (optional):*

Relationship to Nominee

*Customer*

*Employee*

*Business Peer*

*Community Member*

*Other:*

### 4. Nomination Statement

Tell us why this nominee deserves to be recognized in the selected category. Please be as specific and detailed as possible. **Please address the suggested nomination questions for your chosen category.** (See award descriptions for guidance.)

*Your Statement (Minimum 200 words recommended)*

*You may attach additional documentation if submitting in print or by email.*

## 5. Supporting Materials (Optional)

Please attach or include any materials that support your nomination:

- Testimonials or letters of support.
- News articles or press coverage.
- Photos or videos.
- Awards, certifications, or recognitions.

If submitting by email or mail, please include attachments with your nomination.

## 6. Agreement & Submission

By submitting this nomination, I affirm that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Placentia Chamber of Commerce may contact me or the nominee for additional information.

*I agree to the terms above.*

Signature:

Date:

## How to Submit

- Online: [Google Forms Link](#)
- Email: [info@placentiachamber.ca](mailto:info@placentiachamber.ca)
- Mail or Drop Off: P.O. Box, 61 Blockhouse Road, Placentia Mall, Placentia, A0B 2Y0

## Tips for a Strong Nomination

- Be detailed and specific – include examples and measurable impact.
- Align your nomination with the listed award criteria.
- Include supporting materials if available.