



**Thames Centre Business Association
Business Hall of Fame**

Call for Nominations 2017

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Established by the Thames Centre Business Association (TCBA) in 2017, the Business Hall of Fame honours the achievements of Thames Centre's most distinguished individuals and businesses, past and present, who have helped shape our community through their business success, entrepreneurial spirit and philanthropic contributions. The distinguished leaders recognized by the Thames Centre Business Association have planted the seeds of greatness so that other individuals and businesses may follow in their footsteps.

Nominated by their peers, Inductees are chosen by a selection committee. Each year, the number of honorees selected will be determined by the nominations and the selection committee. The new honorees will each be announced in October and formally welcomed into the Business Hall of Fame in November. The Business Hall of Fame will be located at the Middlesex County Library in Dorchester.

Thames Centre Business Association

The Thames Centre Business Association is an organization that helps foster growth within the Thames Centre business community in hope of the development and promotion of business to business, customer growth and recognition that ensures the businesses of the Thames Centre community continue to grow and prosper. The Thames Centre Business Association acts as a unified voice for businesses of all sizes and interests in Thames Centre

Our Purpose and the Benefit to your business

To facilitate more Business to Consumer activities

To facilitate more Business to Business activities

To provide professional development and networking opportunities for its members

To sponsor activities that promote membership in and/or raise public awareness of the Association and its members, and

To promote and nurture business in Thames Centre

The Thames Centre Business Association is comprised of members of Thames Centre businesses that seek to provide superior goods and services to their community and clients

**Thames Centre Business Association
Business Hall of Fame - Honoree Selection Criteria**

The **Business Hall of Fame** has been created to honour those who have shown a vision unique amongst their peers, provided leadership to move others to achieve their goals, shown true integrity throughout their lives and have built a legacy in our community that will enrich all those who will follow. By recognizing their achievements, the life of each Business Hall of Fame inductee stands as a testament to the positive impact they have made and acts as a role model for residents of Thames Centre for generations to come.

The Honoree's entrepreneurial, business and leadership skills, vision, determination and perseverance have helped to shape our community. As role-models and mentors, the Honorees have earned the respect of their peers for their integrity and sound business ethics.

Chosen by a group of their peers, the Honorees selected for induction into the Business Hall of Fame are as much recognized for their impact on the community as they are for their role and success in business. Generous community support and concern are important qualities that can be combined with practical business education to inspire our future business employees and leaders.

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS
Nomination Deadline: September 30, 2017

To nominate a candidate for the Business Hall of Fame, please complete and return the nomination form included at the end of this package no later than September 30, 2017.

The following instructions should be completed in order for your nomination to be considered:

1. Using **point form**, please describe how the candidate meets the following criteria:

- A. Vision** – Honorees will have demonstrated outstanding vision as an entrepreneur and/or business leader in one or more of their organizations and achievement at a high level of respect within the business and public communities.
- B. Leadership** – Honorees will have demonstrated leadership throughout their lives and have a record of leading others to success.
- C. Integrity** – Honorees have a reputation for improving respect for Thames Centre business and have utilized his/her influence to further the quality of life of the residents of Thames Centre through philanthropy and/or community service.
- D. Legacy** – The honoree is widely respected by his/her peers and is considered a role model for future generations of entrepreneurs and business leaders.

2. A bio and/or updated curriculum vitae must be attached to your nomination (posthumous nominees accepted). The submission of additional materials that support your nomination is encouraged.

These could include:

- Documentary support such as newspaper and magazine articles, or reference to journals, publications, and coverage in the electronic media
- Three letters of support, including the names, titles, addresses and contact information of individuals that support this nomination (individual or corporate)
- A list of the philanthropic or civic organizations to which the nominee belongs or belonged, or has supported in other ways

3. The announcement of the 2017 inductees will take place at the Small Business Week dinner on **Tuesday October 75, 2017**. The induction ceremony will take place in November.

4. Nominations may be posthumous. It is expected that a family member will attend the event and accept the award on their behalf.

6. It is **not** required that your nominee agree to let their name stand. However, the Nomination Committee strongly recommends that they are informed that a nomination has been submitted. Nominations will be compiled and presented for review by an independent selection committee.

7. Please send completed nomination forms and accompanying material to:

Thames Centre Business Association
Post Office Box 32
Dorchester, Ontario
N0L 1G0

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There are 2 types of nominations

1. People

- a. Nominees may be any person(s), living or deceased, who have achieved recognized success in their business life(s) and have been a resident of Thames Centre and / or operated a business in Thames Centre.

2. Business

- a. Nominees may be any business in Thames Centre, active or inactive, which has achieved recognized success.

Full Name of

NOMINEE: _____

Posthumous Nominee? Yes ____ No ____

Title:

Company/Organization: _____

Contact Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

NOMINATOR:

Title: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Contact

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

*** please note: this information will be kept strictly confidential**

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Please provide a brief rationale in point form for the nomination in terms of the Honoree Selection Criteria for Induction into the Thames Centre Business Association Business Hall of Fame. (Attach additional pages as needed, i.e. biography, career highlights, community involvement). The following must be filled in order for your nomination to be considered.

Vision:

Leadership:

Integrity:

Legacy: