

**12th Annual
Community Awards Dinner & Presentation**

Nomination Form & Instructions

Deadline: Monday March 1, 2010

AWARD CATEGORIES

For the year 2009

Most Improved Business Award

for significant expansion of operation and/or improved or enhanced premises making the community more attractive.

*Sponsored by: K.D. Solomon Insurance Brokers
o/b HJM Insurance & Financial Services Ltd.*

Customer Service Award

for consistent commitment to customer service by a business.

Sponsored by: Knight's of Meaford

Agribusiness Award

for investment in sustainable agriculture and success in developing innovative products, processes and marketing channels.

Sponsored by: TD Canada Trust

Special Merit Award

for exceptional effort within our community by a volunteer organization or service club.

Sponsored by: Municipality of Meaford

The Peter Francis Memorial Award

for consistent, exemplary leadership and contribution to community development by a volunteer.

Sponsored by: Meaford & District Chamber of Commerce

Tourism Award

for commitment to tourism and the community by a service or hospitality business.

Sponsored by: Scotiabank

Business Owner of the Year Award

for an outstanding contribution to the Municipality of Meaford by a business owner.

Sponsored by: Meaford BIA

ELIGIBILITY RULES

Please see Nomination Form for criteria for each award category.

The awards are for the 2009 calendar year.

- Nominees and nominators do not have to be members of the Chamber of Commerce.
- Awards are limited to businesses that operate and individuals who reside within the Municipality of Meaford.
- A business or individual may be nominated for more than one award.
- Nominations must include the information requested and be submitted prior to the published deadline in order to be considered.
- Meaford & District Chamber of Commerce is not obliged to present awards for each category.

NOMINATION FORM

Please fill out categories of interest.

You may fill in more than one category.

Entries **MUST** be dated to be considered.

Your name: _____

Date: _____

To judge each nomination appropriately, all nominations must be accompanied by a brief comment describing why you nominated that person / business.

1. Most Improved Business Award

Presented to an existing business that has significantly expanded its operation and/or improved or enhanced the business premises making the community more attractive.

Nominee: _____

Comments:

2. Customer Service Award

Presented to a business that consistently goes out of its way to provide superior service to its customers.

Nominee: _____

Comments:

3. Agribusiness Award

Presented to an existing agribusiness that has invested in sustainable farming practices and has successfully developed innovative products, processes and marketing channels.

Nominee: _____

Comments:

4. Special Merit Award

Presented to a volunteer organization or service club for exceptional effort over the past year that has enhanced the quality of life within our community.

Nominee: _____

Comments:

5. The Peter Francis Memorial Award

Presented to an individual who has demonstrated exemplary volunteer leadership over many years and who has made a significant contribution to community development in the Municipality of Meaford. This individual must exhibit strong leadership through example. This is a lifetime achievement award. *(Note: this award will not necessarily be awarded each year).*

Nominee: _____
Comments:

6. Tourism Award

An award presented to a service or hospitality business with a commitment to local tourism through a welcoming attitude, awareness and promotion of local attractions.

Nominee: _____
Comments:

7. Business Owner of the Year Award

Presented to an owner who has made an outstanding contribution to the Municipality of Meaford. Demonstrates:

- Leadership within a business.
- Dedication to the betterment of the whole community
- Good citizenship
- Care for the environment
- Sound employee relations

Nominee: _____
Comments: