

The Camrose Chamber of Commerce presents this prestigious honour to a business whose achievements and contributions to our community distinguish it from its peers.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Small Business of the Year Award (up to 25 employees)

1985	Camrose Canadian	1998	Peterson's Instruments
1986	Pedersen's Florists	1999	Panhandle Productions
1987	Camrose Custom Cabinets	2000	Draperies Plus Furnishings & Design
1988	Central Agencies	2001	Big Eagle Hydro-Vac
1989	Bonnie Hutchinson Enterprises	2002	Zetsen Master Builders
1990	Canadian Nurs-ette	2003	Cobblers & Craftsman
1991	Candler Art Gallery	2004	Windwood Signs & Graphics
1992	Pop'Lar Books	2005	Richardson's Jewellery Ltd.
1993	Jubilee Construction	2006	Camrose Cycle
1994	The Wardrobe Unique	2007	Electro-Tel
1995	The Camrose Booster	2008	Creative Bedrooms
1996	The Shoe Factory	2009	The Auto Shoppe
1997	Camrose Veterinary Group	2010	Dee-Jay Plumbing & Heating

HISTORY

Camrose Small Businesses of the Year are recognized annually during Alberta Small Business Week. The awards are presented at the Camrose Chamber of Commerce Small Business Week Banquet held in October. Upon the discretion of the Small Business Week Committee, winners may be submitted to the Alberta Business Awards of Distinction for Provincial recognition.

THE AWARDS

The Business of the Year Award is open to all businesses. The winner will be selected by the Camrose Chamber of Commerce Small Business Week Committee whose decision will be final. The winner will be announced at the Business Week Banquet to be held during the third week of October.

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

- Business must be independently owned and operated.
 - Business must be owned and operated by an Alberta resident(s).
 - Major business activity must take place within the province of Alberta.
 - Head office must be located within the City of Camrose or surrounding area.
 - Business must be owner-operated for a minimum of three years.
 - Members of the Chamber's Executive Committee or Small Business Committee are not eligible to be nominated. Nominees cannot be nominated in two categories in same year.
 - Both Chamber members and non-members are eligible for nomination.
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SELECTION GUIDELINES

- Significant business achievement within the last three years.
- Sustained financial performance.
- Involvement in business and/or professional associations & community activities.
- Demonstrated high level of customer service excellence (i.e. through training and/or a specific service program).

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NOMINEE PROFILE

Small Business of the Year Award

Company Name: _____

Name of Owner/Manager: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Number of Years in Business _____

Alberta-based: Yes: _____ No: _____ Ownership: _____%

Total Number of Employees in Camrose: P/T: _____ F/T: _____

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Please prepare your answers to the following questions (Maximum of 200 words each), and submit them on a separate sheet of paper.

- Briefly describe company's products or services.
- Outline company's history.
- List any significant business achievement(s) within the last three years (i.e. awards, operational achievements, sales achievements, etc.)
- List company's current membership in business associations, clubs, and organizations; and involvement therein.
- Describe company's involvement in the general community (i.e. service clubs, community groups, sport organizations, etc.)
- Describe level of customer service excellence and/or training programs within company.
- Add any comments to assist the selection committee with their decision.

The information provided with this nomination is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. The nominee has agreed to the nomination and use of their name and name of business for publicity.

Name of Nominator: _____

Nominator's Signature: _____

Date: _____

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES - October 7th, 2011 AT 1:00 PM

Mail or Fax your Nomination Form to:

Camrose Chamber of Commerce
 Attn: SBW Nominating Committee
 5402 - 48 Ave., Camrose, AB T4V OJ7
 FAX: 672-1059

