

The Camrose Chamber of Commerce created the following new award categories in 2008. 2011 winners will be honoured at the Annual Small Business Week Awards Banquet.

Franchise Business of the Year past winners:

2008: Boston Pizza, 2009: Hauser Home Hardware, 2010: Canadian Tire

The Franchise Business of the Year Award is open to all franchise businesses.

THE AWARDS WINNERS

The winner(s) will be selected by the Camrose Chamber of Commerce Small Business Week Committee whose decision will be final. The winner(s) 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 (except for the franchise businesses).
 - 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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Camrose Ambassador of the Year past winners:

2008: Ron Grue, 2009: Bob Prestage, 2010: Norm Mayer

The Camrose Ambassador of the Year Award will be presented to someone who tirelessly volunteers their time and efforts to promoting Camrose and surrounding area.

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION GUIDELINES

- The nominee must be affiliated with a Chamber member business or organization
- Is a resident of the City or County of Camrose
- Has a combination of current and past activity that spans several years. The most recent activity must have taken place in the last 3 to 5 years.
- Is involved in a diverse range of projects and activities
- Is committed to the future of the local area and works to grow and develop the ways in which our area can meet the needs of residents and visitors
- The nominee is not financially gaining from involvement with community initiatives
- Is not involved as a volunteer because it is an expected part of their job, or goes far beyond what might be expected from an employer
- Provides an enthusiastic presence both inside and beyond the borders of our local area, to champion and highlight what we have to offer.

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NOMINEE PROFILE

Camrose Ambassador of the Year Award

Company/Organization Name: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Number of Years in Business _____

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

- Briefly describe the ways in which the nominee has promoted Camrose, and means they have used to do so
- Outline the activities they have taken part in
- List any recognition received within the last 3-5 years (i.e. awards, achievements, etc.)
- List the nominee’s current membership in business associations, clubs, and organizations; and involvement therein.
- Describe the nominee’s involvement in the general community (i.e. service clubs, community groups, sport organizations, etc.)
- 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

Camrose Chamber of Commerce

NOMINEE PROFILE

Franchise 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: _____

Total No. of Employees in Alberta: P/T: _____ F/T: _____

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.
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