

Markham Board of Trade's Business Excellence Awards Finalists Announced

September 26, 2017 – Markham, ON – The Markham Board of Trade is pleased to announce this year's finalists for their Annual Business Excellence Awards, Markham's annual celebration of entrepreneurial spirit, success, and business ingenuity.

The finalists in each of the categories are as follows:

- *Business Employer of Excellence:*
 - Autoliv Electronics Canada Inc
 - JD Barnes Limited
 - Village Grocer

- *Community Relations & Cultural Enrichment:*
 - Ashgrove Spa
 - Crupi Law Professional Corporation
 - StartUp York

- *The Donald Cousens Conservation & Environmental Leadership Award:*
 - Park Property Management Inc.
 - Polaron Solartech Corp.
 - Pond Technologies

- *Entrepreneurship:*
 - Marketing Kitchen
 - Pinnacle IP Solutions
 - Thornhill Skin Clinic

- *Global Business Excellence:*
 - Mediflow Inc.
 - Real Matters
 - Univet Optical Technologies North America Inc.

- *High Quality & Service:*
 - CAA Club Group
 - Food for Tots
 - Fountain Place Co. Ltd.

- *Innovation:*
 - Group of Gold Line (GL)
 - Huawei Canada/Seneca College HALP Program
 - York University

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Recipients of the Markham Board of Trade's 27th Annual Business Excellence Awards will be announced at this year's "Carnival Extravaganza" Gala, which is being held on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at the Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre & Spa. Cocktails begin at 6PM, followed by dinner and the Awards presentation.

The Anthony Roman Award will also be presented at the event to an individual who has demonstrated significant commitment to the Markham community.

Nominations for Markham Board of Trade's Business Excellence Awards were open earlier this year to any business located in the City of Markham.

For more information and to purchase a ticket to attend the event, visit:

<http://bit.ly/2017-BEA-Gala>

Event Details:

- Date & Time:
 - Thursday, November 9, 2017
 - Cocktails begin at 6:00PM
 - Awards Presentation commences at 8:15PM
- Location:
 - Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre & Spa
8500 Warden Avenue (at Highway 7), Markham
Link to map - <https://goo.gl/maps/XxCWQQ99paR2>
- Attendees/Dignitaries:
 - Honourable Frank Scarpitti, Mayor of the City of Markham
 - Local Council for the City of Markham
 - Entrepreneurs and business leaders from local Markham businesses
- Event registration:
 - On-line - <http://bit.ly/2017-BEA-Gala>
 - By phone – 289-844-3024
 - By email – events@markhamboard.com

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About Markham Board of Trade:

Markham Board of Trade (MBT) is the premier business association serving the local business community, representing over 700 members, from large corporations to small entrepreneurial ventures. For over 35 years, MBT has helped to enhance the success of its members by offering exclusive programs and services to assist them in growing their networks and their businesses. It produces the community's *Annual Buyer's Guide* and Markham's exclusive business magazine, the *Markham VOICE*, which is available to the public in print and on-line and features local business success stories. MBT is a non-profit organization which has been established to promote community, commercial and industrial growth, and to advocate on behalf of businesses with all levels of government. For more information about MBT, visit: www.markhamboard.com.

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