

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual ASPIRE Awards**  
**Honouring Markham's Outstanding Young Business Professionals**

**October 14, 2017 - Markham, ON** - The Markham Board of Trade's Young Professionals Networking (YPN) presented the 5th Annual ASPIRE Awards, honouring three of Markham's outstanding business people under the age of 40.

Nominees for the ASPIRE (Achieving Social and Professional Ideals, Reaching Excellence) Awards must demonstrate business success, community involvement, as well as being a role model and inspiration to others.

This year's ASPIRE Awards recipients are:

- Jonathan Greenbaum, BDO Canada LLP
- Chris Jones, Williams and Partners LLP
- Lucia Mariani, Feast Interactive

"As in previous years, the abundance of high quality award nominees are a strong indication of the vibrancy, drive and determination of Markham's young professionals," said Bill Hutton, Chair of the Young Professionals Networking Group. "On behalf of the entire YPN Committee, our Board of Directors and staff, congratulations to this year's recipients and finalists."

The Markham Board of Trade would like to acknowledge and thank Title Sponsor, Seneca College, who hosted the event at their Markham Campus on October 5.

The Young Professionals Networking was established by the Markham Board of Trade to help cultivate Markham's young professionals and inspire the next generation of business leaders.

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# Markham Board of Trade

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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](http://www.markhamboard.com).



*(from left to right)*

Chris Dudley, Founding Director, Seneca HELIX; Chris Jones, Williams and Partners LLP;  
Lucia Mariani, Feast Interactive; Jonathan Greenbaum, BDO Canada LLP; and  
Bill Hutton, Norbram & YPN Committee Chair.

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