

**2016 EXCELLENCE AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM**

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Business Owners and Managers may nominate themselves

Nominations NOW OPEN

Nominations CLOSE Wednesday March 2, 2016, 5:00pm

Deadline for questionnaire submissions and supporting material Monday March 7th 2016, 5:00pm

Recipients will be chosen by a selection committee. There will be THREE finalists in each category, which will be notified and announced on Tuesday March 15, 2016 in the Chamber e-newsletter and social media

The WINNERS of the Excellence Awards will be announced LIVE at the President's Dinner and Excellence Awards on Tuesday April 26, 2016.

Date: _____, 2016

Please Check only ONE category for each submission:

- Business Person of the Year
- Citizen of the Year
- Young Entrepreneur of the Year
- New Business of the Year
- Small Business of the Year
- Medium Business of the Year
- Big Business of the Year

Name of Nominee: _____ Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nominated by: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Why I believe this organization/individual is eligible for this award: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT FORM AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIAL BY EMAIL TO: leagh@westvanchamber.com
For more information call 604 926-6614 or drop by Chamber office 2235 Marine Drive West Vancouver

2016 EXCELLENCE AWARDS ~ NOMINATION CRITERIA ~

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The following criteria will be considered for each of the following awards:

BEST BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

The individual must be a West Vancouver Chamber Member, reside in or have their business located in West Vancouver or Bowen Island. Their individual achievements or contributions must have made a positive impact within their trade or industry, have a reputation for providing a superior level of customer service, show sales increase, client growth and/or support the community in some capacity.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Citizen must reside in West Vancouver or Bowen Island. Their individual achievements or contributions must have made a positive impact to the community of West Vancouver in one or more of the following areas: Business, Community Service, Sport, Arts and Culture, Environment and/or Economic Development.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

As of April 1, 2016 nominees must be 40 years old or younger. They must be a West Vancouver Chamber Member, reside in or have their business located in West Vancouver or Bowen Island. They are a partner, shareholder or manager of the business and must have made a positive impact within their trade or industry, have a reputation for providing a superior level of customer service, show sales increase, client growth and/or support the community in some capacity.

BEST NEW BUSINESS

As of April 1, 2016, the Business must be a West Vancouver Chamber Member and/or located in West Vancouver or Bowen Island, and in operation 2 years or less. The Business must have made a positive impact within their trade or industry, have a reputation for providing a superior level of customer service, show sales increase, client growth and/or support the community in some capacity.

BEST SMALL BUSINESS

Business must be a West Vancouver Chamber Member and/or located in West Vancouver or Bowen Island and have 1 to 10 employees, *including home-based businesses*. The Business must have made a positive impact within their trade or industry, have a reputation for providing a superior level of customer service, show sales increase, client growth and/or support the community in some capacity.

BEST MEDIUM BUSINESS

Business must be a West Vancouver Chamber Member and/or located in West Vancouver or Bowen Island and have 11 to 30 employees. The Business must have made a positive impact within their trade or industry, have a reputation for providing a superior level of customer service, show sales increase, client growth and/or support the community in some capacity.

BEST BIG BUSINESS

Business must be a West Vancouver Chamber Member and/or located in West Vancouver or Bowen Island and have 31 or more employees. The Business must have made a positive impact within their trade or industry, have a reputation for providing a superior level of customer service, show sales increase, client growth and/or support the community in some capacity.