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*11th Annual
Business Awards Banquet*
Saturday, October 28, 2006

La Place Rendez-Vous
Cocktails 6:00 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm

Tickets

Chamber Members \$45/person
Table of 10 \$400
Non-Members \$50/person
Table of 10 \$450

Rainy River District

FORT FRANCES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION FORM

Deadline:
October 6, 2006

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All nominations should include a typed description of the nominee and why you are nominating them. As a guideline, you are encouraged to follow the award criteria including explaining the nominees key accomplishments, how they differ/stand out from the rest, unique challenges they have overcome, community involvement, etc.

I wish to nominate the following business/individual:

CATEGORY

NOMINEE

BUSINESS NAME IF INDIVIDUAL NOMINEE

CONTACT NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

POSTAL CODE

YOUR NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

**The Chamber will not disclose your name.*

QUESTIONS? 274-5773 or 1-800-820-3678

RETURN FORMS TO:
Fort Frances Chamber of Commerce
474 Scott Street . Fort Frances, ON . P9A 1H2
Fax: 274-8706 . E-Mail: thefort@fortfranceschamber.com

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Fort Frances Chamber of Commerce will recognize businesses, organizations and/or individuals for outstanding business achievement and the contributions made to our economic growth and prosperity.

Any business in the Rainy River District is eligible to be nominated.

The following awards will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Business Awards Banquet on Saturday, October 28, 2006 at La Place Rendez-Vous.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR



- 1-15 Employees
- 16+ Employees

Presented to a business who consistently demonstrates a commitment to excellence, shows growth and profitability and acts as a role model for other businesses.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award will recognize an individual who has made a significant impact and long-term contribution to the economy of the Rainy River District for a minimum of 25 years.



ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR



Presented to an entrepreneur who has demonstrated innovation, vision, and business growth. The nominee may have founded a business, purchased an existing one and turned it around, or diversified a business. The nominee must have been established in the Rainy River District for at least one year.

BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Presented to a business or professional woman from the Rainy River District who is committed to the growth and development of themselves, their business and the community.



CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD



- Business
- Individual

Presented to a business and individual who has raised customer service to new standards of excellence by consistently providing high-quality customer service and continually exceeding customer expectations.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

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Presented to an employee who shows outstanding merit in the performance of their duties and who exhibits a positive and supportive attitude both within their workplace and outside the workplace while representing their company.

TONY BEYAK MEMORIAL

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Presented to an individual who has volunteered their time, efforts, knowledge or resources to the quality of life in the Rainy River District. This award will recognize extraordinary leadership, innovation, and creativity. The nominee must have made lasting and meaningful contributions or provided significant support to the volunteer activities of the community.

SAFETY AWARD



- Business/Employer
- Individual/Employee

Recipients must have demonstrated a measurable difference in safety performance either in the workplace or in the community at large; and an active commitment to and participant in improving safety, either in the workplace, in the community, or both.

ACCESSIBILITY AWARD

This award serves to recognize outstanding accomplishments and efforts made to improve accessibility for persons with disabilities within Fort Frances and to recognize initiatives that serve to reduce barriers, both social and physical, for people with disabilities.

Nominees can be individuals, groups or businesses that have made a significant contribution to reducing barriers in any one or a combination of the following four categories:

Accessibility Awareness - an individual, group or business that has demonstrated an ability to promote the awareness of accessibility in the community.

Architectural Improvement to Accessibility - an organization, group or business that has removed barriers that prevent people from using their services through renovation, improvement, etc.

Volunteer Access - an individual, group or business that demonstrates and promotes the volunteer contributions of people with disabilities.

Community Access - an individual, group or business that demonstrates and promotes the inclusion of people with disabilities in leisure, recreational services, as learners, or in the workplace.

