



The Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association of Hamilton Halton (CIBPA HH)

BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS GALA (BEA) - 2012 ***(Nomination Guidelines)***

The Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association of Hamilton Halton Awards of Excellence were established to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals in the community who continue to make a difference in their professional and entrepreneurial fields. The recipients of the 2012 Awards of Excellence will be honoured at the ***2nd Annual Business Excellence Awards Gala on Monday, September 24th, 2012 at Carmen's Banquet Centre in Hamilton, Ontario.***

Eligibility:

Any business professional residing in Ontario is eligible to be nominated for the Awards of Excellence. In agreeing to be nominated for an Award implies that, in the event of selection as an Award recipient, the individual agrees to participate fully at the event and work with the CIBPA HH in public relations activities for the awards.

Award Categories and Criteria:

1. **Business Excellence Award:** This award honours an individual and/or business who demonstrates outstanding achievement in entrepreneurialism, community involvement, high standard to employee relations, sales and/or employment growth, product or market innovation, and significant contribution to the arts, including Italian heritage/culture.
2. **Professional Excellence Award:** This award is presented to an individual who through his or her career has consistently demonstrated an outstanding contribution to their field of expertise in setting their goals and attaining their achievements, including community involvement and significant contribution to the arts, including Italian heritage/culture.
3. **“OGGI” Business Excellence Award:** Young Professional Group (under 40)
Criteria as Point #1
4. **“OGGI” Professional Excellence Award:** Young Professional Group (under 40)
Criteria as Point #2

Selection Committee

The selection committee will include members of the CIBPA Board of Directors as moderators, and outside representatives. These will be individuals who have expressed a genuine interest in the association and who have volunteered their time to help coordinate the annual gala.

Nominations Deadline:

To successfully nominate an individual or business, please complete this form and submit it to the CIBPA office, including all required attachments **by August 17, 2012** fax 905-561-7152 email: besposto@djb.com or mail to 45 Goderich Rd, Unit 7C, Stoney Creek, ON L8E 4W8, ATTN: Selection Committee - Private and Confidential



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NOMINATION FORM***

Submission deadline: Friday, August 17, 2012

(late submissions will NOT be accepted)

NOMINEE contact information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Company: _____

Street (full address): _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Cell: _____

AWARD CATEGORY: **Business** **Professional**
 Business (under 40) **Professional (under 40)**

* Nominations must be accompanied by biography or brief description of achievements.

Attached yes no

Nominator contact information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Company: _____

Street (full address): _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Cell: _____

Established in 1949, the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association of Hamilton Halton (CIBPA HH) is a non-profit organization. CIBPA's membership is comprised of a broad spectrum of Canadian business and professional leaders who are of Italian descent. The mandate is to promote, strengthen and cultivate the business and professional interests of our members. We continue to strive to be the pre-eminent forum for the exchange of information, and ideas to further development of business for our members.