



**KEVIN BEATON
HEART OF THE COMMUNITY AWARD**



Nomination deadline - Friday, April 26, 2019

Award Purpose	The Kevin Beaton Heart of the Community Award is presented annually by the Strait Area Chamber of Commerce to recognize an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the inception or growth of community opportunities in the field of recreation, leisure, business, and/or health.
Award Criteria	<p>Recipients of this award must be residents of Cape Breton or Mulgrave/Guysborough and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a member (or an employee of a member) in good standing, of the Strait Area Chamber of Commerce. 2. Have made a significant contribution in one or more of the following areas: recreation, leisure, business and or health. This contribution can be demonstrated by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Exhibiting high standards of voluntary performance (e.g. dedication, commitment, time, energy, leadership, attitude and motivation), and b. Contributing to a broad range of activities within the field community volunteerism.
Award Benefits	<p>All persons selected to receive the Kevin Beaton Heart of the Community Award will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive two complimentary tickets to the Chamber’s AGM Dinner & Awards Gala, • Have an opportunity to speak at the Gala, and • Be profiled on all digital media once recipient announcement is made.
Selection Committee	<p>The Selection Committee will be made up of 4-8 members, including a Committee Chair who will have a vote only in the event of a tie. Committee members will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the Chamber Executive Committee, including Past President, • A representative from a media sponsor of the AGM (i.e. 101.5 The Hawk), and • The Executive Director of the Strait Area Chamber of Commerce staff representative will be a non-voting member of the Selection Committee. <p>Note: All votes shall be done in person. There will be no votes by proxy. A quorum for meetings will consist of the Chair and any three voting members present at the time of the meeting. The Executive Director of the Strait Area Chamber of Commerce staff representative will be a non-voting member of the Selection Committee. The selection of the committee shall be final.</p>
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations (including self-nominations) will be accepted until the stated deadline in the format of the template provided by the Chamber (attach additional pages if necessary). • Nominations should include details on how the nominee meets the specific criteria of the award (provide examples if possible). • The Selection Committee will meet to discuss/select based on fit with the criteria above. • The President of the Chamber of Commerce (or designate) will contact the person selected for the award to confirm that they wish to receive the award before any public comment or announcement is made. If they decline, the Committee will select another person. • The award recipient will be announced at Strait Area Chamber of Commerce AGM.



Strait Area Chamber of Commerce Award Nomination Form – Spring 2019

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: Nominations must be received at the Strait Area Chamber of Commerce office by **Friday, April 26th at 4pm.**

CHECK ONE:

Jack Hartery
Lifetime
Achievement
in Business

Kevin Beaton
Heart of the
Community

Cultural
Award of
Merit

President's
Award

NAME OF
NOMINEE:

NAME OF BUSINESS:

BUSINESS ADDRESS OF NOMINEE:

Please explain your reasons for nominating the above person for this award having covered all the criteria listed (table will expand as more text is added):

NOMINATED BY:

TEL:

EMAIL:

DATE:

SIGNATURE:



Please e-mail this application to: info@straitareachamber.ca