



Immigrant Entrepreneur of the Year Award



Nomination Deadline – October 26th, 2023

Award Purpose	The Immigrant Entrepreneur of the Year Award, sponsored by the Cape Breton Partnership, recognizes an outstanding entrepreneur who was born outside of Canada and has started a successful business in the Strait Area. This individual has overcome adversity, exhibits leadership both in their community and within their business, and has strong track record of business growth.
Award Criteria	Their business must have been in operation for at least 5 years as of November 1st, 2023 and be managed from the Strait Area. The business owner needs to be a permanent resident of Canada. Nominees must approve and accept their nomination.
Award Benefits	All persons selected to receive the Export Achievement Award will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receive two complimentary tickets to the Chamber's Fall Dinner & Awards Gala, and• Be profiled on all digital media once recipient announcement is made.
Selection Committee	The Selection Committee will be made up of 3-5 members, including a Committee Chair who will have a vote only in the event of a tie. Committee members will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members of the Chamber Executive Committee, including Past President,• A representative from a partner organization (i.e. Cape Breton Partnership), 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 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 Executive Director 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 business.• The award recipient will be announced at Strait Area Chamber of Commerce Fall Dinner.

Strait Area Chamber of Commerce Award Nomination Form – FALL 2023

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: Nominations must be received at the Strait Area Chamber of Commerce office by **October 26th, 2023.**

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ONE:	Excellence in Business Award	Rising Star New Business Award	Outstanding Customer Service	Export Achievement	Club 25 / Club 50	Immigrant Entrepreneur Of the Year

NAME OF
NOMINEE:

NAME OF
BUSINESS:

BUSINESS ADDRESS OF
NOMINEE:

Please explain your reasons for nominating the above business - address as many of the criteria above as possible:

NOMINATED BY:

TEL:

EMAIL:

DATE:

SIGNATURE/NAME:

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