



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## NOMINEES ANNOUNCED FOR OAKVILLE AWARDS FOR BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

**Oakville, Ont. Feb. 21, 2013** — From 145 nominations received, 48 companies have made it through the rigorous qualification process for the following eight award categories for the 18th Annual Oakville Awards for Business Excellence (OABE). The final round of judging will now take place with the award recipients being announced at the OABE gala on March 27, 2013 at the Oakville Conference Centre.

### **Small Business of the Year**

7 Park Avenue Financial (6169899 Canada Inc.)  
Active Academics Ltd. o/a Sylvan Learning  
Baeumler Quality Construction  
Blazer for Men  
Canadian Pet Connection  
Dearcroft Montessori School  
Enza Natural Health Centre & Day Spa  
Fotografia Boutique  
Intelligent Office  
JY Jewellery Ltd.  
Monique's Quality Cleaning  
Nurse Next Door Home Care Services  
Personal Service Coffee Corp.  
Safety On Site Interactive Training Solutions (SOS First Aid)  
Soleil Salon & Spa  
Stage2Data  
SYGNET

### **Community Builder of the Year**

Baeumler Quality Construction  
ConnectUs Communication Canada  
Dufferin Construction Company, A division of Holcim (Canada) Inc.  
Enza Natural Health Centre & Day Spa  
Knar Jewellery  
Moen Inc.  
Virox Technologies Inc.

### **Large Business of the Year**

Astound Group Inc.  
Euro-Line Appliances Inc.  
Kennedy Ford Sales Limited  
Staples  
Virox Technologies Inc.

### **Professional Service Provider of the Year**

Acorn Family Health and Wellness Centre  
CHR Health Centre Inc.  
The Oakville Hearing Centre Inc.  
Innermedica  
LEON Pharmacy  
Oakville Endoscopy Centre Inc.  
BioPed Footcare Centre, Oakville  
Wellness for the Body

### **Restaurateur of the Year**

Boston Pizza Dorval Drive Oakville  
Cora's Breakfast & Lunch

Cucci Ristorante  
Hampton's Restaurant & Catering  
The Crepe Kitchen Restaurant

### **Young Entrepreneur of the Year**

Emmerson Strength and Conditioning  
Family First Organic Meals  
Oliberte Limited  
Switch Studio, a Division of Staci Edwards Design Inc.

### **Hospitality or Visitor Attraction of the Year**

Quality Suites Oakville  
Glen Abbey Golf Club

### **Employee of the Year**

Francine Bujna, Royal LePage Real Estate Services Ltd.  
Nancy Jacky, Vision Source Office of Dr. Ronald Gall  
Michelle Eglington, Euro-Line Appliances

The Oakville Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Rotary Club of Oakville West (RCOW) hosted a reception for all the nominees to recognize their contribution to Oakville's business community. "This reception provides us with the opportunity to thank all the nominees for their hard work, dedication and sacrifice and for their contribution to a healthy and sustainable economy in Oakville," says Julia Hanna, chair of the Oakville Chamber.

"Funds raised through sponsorship and ticket sales of this annual event are donated directly to our Rotary Club," says Duncan McLeod, Rotary president. "The generosity of OABE supporters makes a very significant difference to the quality and sustainability of important local youth programs. This gala event raises more than \$40,000 and for this we are grateful and thank everyone for their support."

RBC is proud to be supporting the awards as this year's platinum partner. The OABE is a partnership between the Oakville Chamber of Commerce and RCOW to build awareness of business excellence within our great community and at the same time raise funds to support RCOW youth programs in Oakville.

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