



The Manitoba Chambers of Commerce

MBiz Awards 2014

The MBiz Awards were established in 1983 by the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce to recognize and celebrate outstanding business and individual achievements by the Manitoba business community.

Businesses operating in Manitoba are encouraged to notify us of their interest in the MBiz Awards program or recommend another business that should be considered for an award.

General Information

ELIGIBILITY

A business that has operated successfully for a minimum of three years. Companies or Individuals may not enter a category in which they have been an award recipient in the last three years.

NOMINATIONS

A business may self-nominate or be nominated by another party, including a member of the selection committee.

GENERAL CRITERIA

All award recipients will be evaluated on the following factors:

1. Sustained growth
2. Contribution to employment in Manitoba in the past three years
3. Employee relations / development
4. Community involvement
5. Demonstration of special achievements or overcoming unique obstacles

AWARDS CATEGORIES

- **Outstanding Large Business-** *Recognizing the business achievements of a Manitoba based company (151+ employees)*
- **Outstanding Medium Business-** *Recognizing the business achievements of a Manitoba based company (31-150 employees)*
- **Outstanding Small Business-** *Recognizing the business achievements of a Manitoba based company (less than 30 employees)*
- **Long Term Achievement Business - Winnipeg (minimum 25 years)-** *Recognizing the life time achievements of a Winnipeg- based company*
- **Long Term Achievement Business – Rural Manitoba (minimum 25 years) -** *Recognizing the life time achievements of a Manitoba-based company (excluding Winnipeg)*



The Manitoba Chambers of Commerce MBiz Awards 2014 - Nomination Form

Nomination Deadline is February 28th, 2014

Please send SIGNED Nomination Forms to:

Attention: Stephanie Salifu / MBiz Awards
The Manitoba Chambers of Commerce
227 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3B 2A6
Phone: 204-948-0100 Fax: 204-948-0110
E-mail: awards@mbchamber.mb.ca or ssalifu@mbchamber.mb.ca

By completing the information below, you will be sent an application form for the award category indicated. If you are nominating another business, the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce will send the application form to that business.

Nominated Business:

Contact and title at the Business:

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website _____

Name of nominator (if different from above): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nomination Category

Outstanding Large Business

Outstanding Medium Business

Outstanding Small Business

Long Term Achievement Business - Winnipeg (min. 25 years)

Long Term Achievement Business - Rural Manitoba (min. 25 years)

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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Award Benefits

Being a finalist at the MBiz Awards is a prestigious opportunity and comes with a host of benefits.

Dominate the Spotlight through:

- *One-of-a-kind opportunity to interact with over 300 important business decision makers and showcase your business to potential future customers and clients at the gala.*
- *Recognition on the MCC Website (approximately 3500-4000 unique hits a week)*
- *Recognition to the MCC Membership via e-newsletters (over 6000 community and business leaders)*
- *Feature in the MBiz Magazine*
- *Added exposure through provincial media release – a great tool for reinforcing your presence in your local community*
- *Exposure in Social Media including Twitter and Facebook*
- *A 30-second professionally developed company video will be showcased at the Awards and made available to each finalist as a web link for future use.*
- *Two complimentary dinner tickets to the gala*
- *A beautifully hand crafted Manitoba made award for the winner*
- *Award Certificate for all finalists to display at their places of business*