

MEDIA RELEASE

Announcing the 36th Manitoba Business Award Winners

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – October 28, 2019: Woven into the acceptance speeches of Manitoba business and community leaders honoured at the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce 36th Manitoba Business Awards on Friday, October 25, 2019, was a common sentiment: that Manitoba is a great place to establish a business or operate a social enterprise surrounded by the support of mentors, friends, and community, and an environment that fosters innovation, and creates opportunity and prosperity.

“Manitoba is rich in so many ways because we are diverse – economically and culturally – we are abundant in resources, and we are supportive of one another in business,” says Chuck Davidson, MCC President & CEO. “The Business Awards are a member-favourite, because the event gives us a chance to celebrate the accomplishments of our humble peers, colleagues, and connections. We get to hear firsthand from business leaders, community champions, and brave entrepreneurs from across Manitoba who contribute every day to the economy and shape the future of our province.”

The 2019 award winners include start-up agri-food producers who are investing rurally and creating local jobs, a technology outsourcing company, a Brandon-based manufacturer and machine shop, a Winkler woodworking company growing by leaps and bounds, a personal care home excelling at return-to-work strategies, as well as esteemed, experienced leaders in large, legacy corporate environments.

“It is an honour to be able to celebrate Manitoba achievers, but what strikes me most is that every year, we uncover more success stories from businesses demonstrating enviable growth, excellence as employers, and heartfelt commitment to philanthropy,” says Davidson. “Listening to our winners share their journeys with humility is just so rewarding.”

At an exquisite gala dinner at the [Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre](#), the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce announced winners in seven self and peer-nominated categories, as well as Outstanding Business of the Year, and two incredible pillars of the community in the 2019 Lieutenant Governor’s Awards for Outstanding Contribution to Community.

The recipients of the 36th Manitoba Business Awards are:

2019 Outstanding Social Enterprise/Not-for-Profit sponsored by [Winnipeg Free Press](#) [Bear Clan Patrol Inc](#)

2019 Outstanding Start-up of the Year sponsored by [Canadian Footwear](#) [Prairie Fava Ltd](#)

2019 Outstanding Small Business sponsored by [6P Marketing](#) [Farmery Estate Brewery](#)

2019 Outstanding Medium Business sponsored by [Tech Manitoba](#)

2019 Outstanding Large Business sponsored by [Taylor McCaffrey
Lawyers](#)

2019 Outstanding Long-term Achievement sponsored by [CPHR Manitoba](#)

2019 Outstanding Return-to-Work Award presented by [WCB Manitoba](#)

2019 Lieutenant Governor's Award for Outstanding Contribution to
Community by an Individual presented by [BellMTS](#)

2019 Lieutenant Governor's Award for Outstanding Contribution to
Community by a Business presented by [BellMTS](#)

2019 Business of the Year

[Clear Concepts](#)

[Elias Woodwork &
Manufacturing](#)

[Atom-Jet Group](#)

[Actionmarguerite](#)

Mr. Doug Harvey, CEO,
[DLH Group](#)

[Price Industries](#)

[Farmery Estate Brewery](#)

The Manitoba Chambers of Commerce wishes to express our sincere thanks to event Master of Ceremonies, Michelle Aitkenhead, RBC; MCC Board Chair Paul Holden; our legacy sponsor, [Johnston Group](#); platinum sponsors: [CN](#), [Manitoba Pork](#), and [Winnipeg Free Press](#); as well as to our individual award category sponsors, partners, and suppliers for making this evening a great success.

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