



Markham
Board of Trade

Honouring Markham's Masters of Business
Markham Board of Trade 2009 Business Excellence Awards

MARKHAM, November 20, 2009 – Markham's Masters of Business were recognized last night at the sold-out 19th annual Markham Board of Trade Business Excellence Awards. The black-tie gala was held at the Hilton Suites Toronto/Markham Conference Centre and Spa.

The 2009 award recipient in each category is:

Community Relations and Cultural Enrichment – Cattanach Hindson Sutton VanVeldhuizen

Donald Cousens Conservation and Environmental Leadership – Markham District Energy

Entrepreneurship – Kids & Company

High Quality & Service – CaTECH Systems Limited

Innovation – Alwind Industries

International Trade – Diversified Business Communications

The *Anthony Roman Award*, which honours the memory of the successful businessman and long-serving Markham mayor, recognizes an individual who reflects Mr. Roman's community spirit – Judson D. Whiteside, Partner, Business Law Group, Miller Thomson LLP.

"In a year that challenged many," said Richard Cunningham, President & CEO, Markham Board of Trade, "the success reflected in both the quality and quantity of the Business Excellence Awards nominees speaks to Markham's vibrant business community. Congratulations to the 2009 recipients and finalists, and thank you to the Awards committee for donating your time and talent to ensure this evening was a great success."

For over 28 years, MBT has been the voice of business in the community. It represents over 900 members, from large corporations to small entrepreneurial ventures. MBT enhances the success of its members by offering exclusive programs and services to assist them in realizing their goals. It supports the business community at large by advocating on issues critical to the economic vitality and quality of life within the Town of Markham.

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Media Release

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Backgrounder

Nominees:

Acculogic Inc.
Advantis Communications
Alwind Industries
AMJ Campbell Van Lines
CaTECH Systems Ltd.
Cattanach Hindson Sutton
VanVeldhuizen
Diversified Business
Communications
East Side Marios
Ecco Shoes
Everest Clinical Research
Services
Fawcett Printing and Imaging
Fisher Environmental Ltd.
Furnicraft Design Ltd.

Giesecke & Devrient Systems
Canada Inc.
Highland Funeral Home,
Markham Chapel
Honeywell
In-Pro Cleaning Systems Ltd.
Investors Group Financial
Services
Jiffy Lube Markham
Kids & Company
Ladies Golf Club of Toronto
Landpower Real Estate Ltd.
Markham District Energy Inc.
Markham Village
Naturopathic Clinic
Minken Employment Lawyers

OCR Ltd.
Passion for Desserts
Peppertree Klassics
Philips Electronics Ltd.
POI Business Interiors Inc.
ProMobility Inc.
Remedy Capital Corporation
Round 5 Corporation
Saveutel Communications
Staples Business Depot
Steelcase Canada Ltd
The Classic Cuisine
The Wine Place
Times Group Corporation
Toronto Inspection
Twinbytes Inc.

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2008 Business Excellence Awards' Recipients

Award	Recipient
Business of the Year	Longo's
Community Relations and Cultural Enrichment	Longo's
Donald Cousens Conservation & Environmental Leadership	Philips Electronics Limited
Entrepreneurship	The Lunch Lady Group Incorporated
High Quality & Service	The Painters Group
Innovation	Archetype Print Communications
International Trade	KingTiger Technology Incorporated