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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

Welcome to the Newmarket Chamber's annual Business Excellence Awards, an evening when the Newmarket business community comes together to recognize leadership, innovation and vision. We're so glad to be back in person!

Tonight, we're not just celebrating the spirit of entrepreneurship, we're celebrating resiliency. Our finalists and winners exemplify both and we are proud to place a well-deserved spotlight on all of them.

Time and again, we are reminded that Newmarket truly is a special place to live and work; our businesses play a huge role in that.

As we move forward into the holiday season, we urge you to continue to support local in all ways that you can. Whether that's dining at your favourite restaurant or discovering new ones, hitting our local shops for great gifts, or using some of the terrific services you'll find close to home... it all makes a difference. (Sidenote: Look for details on our Choose Newmarket collaboration with the Town of Newmarket on our social media channels.)

Finally, a huge thank you to our Sponsors. An event of this calibre simply wouldn't happen without their generous support.



Chris Emanuel
President & CEO
Newmarket Chamber of Commerce





MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I'd like to welcome you to the 2021 Business Excellence Awards. We are fortunate in Newmarket to have an extraordinary business community. Your innovation, dedication, and, most importantly, your heart have helped to sustain and build a community of which we can all be proud.



The past year and a half have been challenging for all of us, particularly small businesses. Our presence here, gathered together this evening, is both a sign that we are turning the corner on the pandemic and a testament to the tenacity of the entrepreneurial spirit and resilience of small businesses. As we focus on post-pandemic recovery we will continue to come together, to encourage residents to choose local, and stand by our local businesses.

While we will recognize a selection of organizations tonight, we are here to celebrate the whole business and social enterprise community, whose agility and ingenuity through the pandemic has been inspirational and demonstrates why organizations like yours are the driving force of our economy. Thank you to all local businesses for choosing Newmarket.

Thanks also to the Chamber of Commerce for your continued leadership and your partnership in building a brighter future in Newmarket. We sincerely thank you for all that you do to make this town the best place to live, work and build a business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Taylor".

John Taylor, Mayor

PIERRE BONHOMME

Pierre has been practicing accounting since 2005 and obtained his designation in 2008 after graduating from the University of Ottawa. He began his accounting career with Ross, Pope & Company LLP in his hometown of Timmins, Ontario where he gained extensive experience with profit oriented companies, personal taxation, not-for-profit organizations, First Nations organizations and municipalities.



He was admitted to partnership of the firm of Chaggares & Bonhomme, Chartered Professional Accountants in 2010 and regularly advises his clients on a number of corporate and personal matters. Pierre was appointed as a Commissioner for oaths and affidavits in 2012.

He is an active member of The Professional Referrals Organization and has served as Chair and Treasurer for various organizations. Pierre and his wife are actively involved in various volunteer roles in Newmarket, where they live with their two children.

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AGENDA

6:45pm – Awards

Innovation of the Year Award

Presented by Treefrog Inc.

Not-For-Profit of the Year Award

Presented by Minken Employment Lawyers

Professional Services Business of the Year Award

Presented by Chaggares & Bonhomme Chartered
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7:15pm – Dinner

8:15pm – Awards

New Business of the Year Award

Presented by NewRoads
Automotive Group

Young Professional of the Year Award

Presented by Pfaff Newmarket

Manufacturer of the Year Award

Presented by Epstein & Associates,
Barristers and Solicitors

Hospitality of the Year Award

Presented by Magna

Small Business of the Year Award

Presented by CPG Aerospace

Large Business of the Year Award

Presented by RBC Royal Bank of Canada

Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Presented by TD Bank Group

Employer of the Year Award

Presented by Town of Newmarket

MENU

First Course:

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Roasted vegetables, root vegetables
and garlic mashed potatoes

Dessert: Apple Tarte Tatin served
with Butterscotch Sauce

Innovation of the Year Award

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Small Business of the Year Award

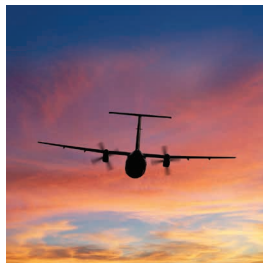
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Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Recognizes an individual who demonstrates innovations in some or all of the following: Research and Development, Company Growth, Products and Services, Creative Business Initiatives, Sales and Marketing, Community Service.



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We are working together with the Newmarket Chamber of Commerce to make a difference in our communities.



Employer of the Year Award

Recognizes outstanding achievement as an employer in some or all of the following: Employee Relations and Training, Workplace Culture and Values, Community Involvement, Environmental Awareness, Innovative Encouragement for Employees.



Our businesses need us now more than ever. Remember to choose local this holiday season.

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