



Lethbridge 2009 -



# Business of the Year Awards

Presented by the:

**Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce & Business Development Bank of Canada**

**NOMINATE THE BUSINESS OF YOUR CHOICE TODAY!**

- Nominations are open to any business, institution or organization in Lethbridge
- Previous winners may be re-nominated 3 years after receiving award for that category

## 1. Business Leadership Award

**Eligibility:** A business or business person that deserves special recognition for their impact on enhancing the community through exceptional leadership in business practices, building or changing, champion of a project, fund raising endeavour(s), social change, or community undertaking. This award may not be presented every year given its eligibility criteria.

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## 2. Business Legacy Award

**Eligibility:** A special award not always presented, the Business Legacy Award will recognize a business or business person in business for over ten years whose efforts have accomplished extraordinary things that have benefited Lethbridge and area in unique and meaningful ways. Inspirational role model for the community. (Could be awarded posthumously.)

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## 3. Change & Innovation Award

**Eligibility:** Any business that has successfully executed a change within their organization or produced or created an innovation.

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## 4. Dalton Jordan Memorial Award for Business Excellence

**Eligibility:** Any business with 11 or more employees that had demonstrated performance excellence.

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## 5. Estelle Botfield Memorial Award for Customer Service Excellence

**Eligibility:** A business that provides exceptional customer service on a *consistent* basis.

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## 6. Small Business of the Year

**Eligibility:** Any business that has been operating a minimum of three years and has less than 11 employees.

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## 7. Spirit of Lethbridge

**Eligibility:** A business or organization (non-profit, educational/health institutions, society, auxiliary) who serves and promotes the community through time involvement, energy and volunteer hours spent. This award will be given to a business or organization whose example demonstrates excellence in the enthusiastic support and promotion of the community.

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## 8. New Venture/New Business

**Eligibility:** A new business that demonstrates great potential for future success with products and/or services.

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## 9. Young Entrepreneur

**Eligibility:** An entrepreneur under the age of 35 who has a track record of entrepreneurship and demonstrated risk and leadership in business.

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