



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Antigonish Business Awards – Nominees Announced**

The Antigonish Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the nominees for the Antigonish Business Awards.

#### **Young Entrepreneur Award – Sponsored by Mac Mac Mac Law Offices**

This award is designed to recognize youth who have excelled in the development and enhancement of the economic infrastructure, and contributed to the prosperity and well-being of Antigonish through entrepreneurship. In addition, the award acknowledges that young entrepreneurs strengthen local networks, help build a spirit of entrepreneurship, and contribute to the development of transferable skills for themselves and others in the community.

**Tera Keizer, Gold Dust Tanning**

#### **Outstanding Customer Service Award (Individual) – Sponsored by Bergengren Credit Union**

This award puts the spotlight employees that have demonstrated outstanding, “above and beyond” customer service to their customers. Please nominate a person that best demonstrated the customer service attributes: accessible, courteous, helpful, knowledgeable, and responsive.

**Gina DeCoste, Fraser & Hoyt**  
**Mathieu Fraser, Highland Bike Shop**  
**Carin Goldsberry, Townhouse Brewpub & Eatery**  
**Mike Knockton, Dream Catcher’s Deli & Treats**  
**Paul MacLellan, Highland Cellular**  
**Tim McGraw, Tim’s Service Centre**  
**Greg McLean, Bounty Print**  
**Carrie Lynn Neary, NSLC**  
**Tiiu Poder, Aphrodite Art & Fashion**  
**Rod Serafica, Subway**  
**Lindsey Smith, A&W**  
**Mike Sullivan, Sullivan’s Auto Service**

#### **Emerging Business Award– Sponsored by RBC Royal Bank**

This award is designed to put the spotlight on a new profitable business showing excellence in *some or all* of the following categories: new or innovative product or service, quality of merchandise/customer service, job creation, growth potential, market served and community involvement.

**Aphrodite Art & Fashion**  
**Brownstone Café**  
**Computable Computer Services**  
**The Waffle Bus**  
**Townhouse Brewpub & Eatery**

#### **Ian Spencer Excellence in Business Award – Sponsored by CBDC-NOBL**

In recognition of Ian Spencer’s commitment to bridging the gap between business and the community, The Antigonish Chamber of Commerce annually recognizes a local business with this Award for Excellence in Business. Nominee businesses have demonstrated successful business practices and strong corporate responsibility and community service.

**Antigonish Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company**  
**Antigonish Mediplex**  
**Hart's Hair Design**  
**Highland Building Supplies**  
**Pleasant Valley Nurseries**

Nominees will be recognized and award recipients announced at the Business Gala October 22<sup>nd</sup> .  
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