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### **Saanich Peninsula Chamber of Commerce**

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#### **Peninsula Chamber Announces Business Awards Gala**

The Saanich Peninsula Chamber of Commerce will host its first ever Business Excellence Awards gala on April 17, in Sidney, Chamber President Pat Fafard announced today.

“We want to publicly honour peninsula businesses and their outstanding accomplishments and contributions towards the economic good health and vitality of our community,” said Fafard. “The awards will recognize businesses that have shown excellence in their products, services, marketing, customer and employee relationships, community support, and entrepreneurial spirit.”

“We’re proud of what business is doing out here – in every sector,” he said, “from retail and roadside farm stands to innovative farm operations, and the development of domestic and international markets for our manufacturing, high tech, and tourism sectors – and everything in between. It’s time we acknowledged their contribution.”

Business Excellence Awards will be presented in eleven categories. Nominations for the awards are open to all companies located on the Saanich Peninsula, and non-peninsula companies that are Peninsula Chamber members.

Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office in Sidney, 203 – 2453 Beacon Avenue, and at Island Savings, 7103 West Saanich Road, in Brentwood Bay. For more information on the Peninsula Chamber’s awards program, contact the office at 656-3616 or email [eleddy@peninsulachamber.ca](mailto:eleddy@peninsulachamber.ca).

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