



**JACK HARTERY MEMORIAL
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
FOR BUSINESS IN CAPE BRETON AND AREA**

Nomination deadline - Friday, April 27, 2018

Award Purpose	The Jack Hartery Lifetime Achievement in Business Award is presented annually by the Strait Area Chamber of Commerce to a business that has a long-standing history of excellence operating in the region, and is the highest honour awarded by the Chamber.
Award Criteria	<p>Recipients of this award must be residents of Cape Breton or Mulgrave during most of their business career and have a long record of continuous business operations (minimum of 20 years) either in Cape Breton or Mulgrave/Guysborough. Additional requirements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be considered to be a good employer, • Have never been insolvent, • Is well respected in the community, and • Must maintain high ethical standards in business and personal dealings, with no criminal record or convictions.
Award Benefits	<p>All persons selected to receive the Jack Hartery Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive an individual lifetime membership to the Strait Area Chamber of Commerce, • Receive two complimentary tickets to the Chamber's AGM Dinner & Awards Gala, • Have an opportunity to speak at the Gala, • Be profiled on all digital media once recipient announcement is made, and • Be requested to provide the committee with the name of the charity of their choice in Cape Breton Island, which will be the beneficiary of a \$100 donation on their behalf.
Selection Committee	<p>The Selection Committee will be made up of 5-8 members, including a Committee Chair who will have a vote only in the event of a tie. Committee members will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the Chamber Executive Committee, including Past President, • A representative from Port Hawkesbury Paper, and • A representative from a partner organization (i.e. InRich CBDC). <p>Note: All votes shall be done in person. There will be no votes by proxy. A quorum for meetings will consist of the Chair and any three voting members present at the time of the meeting. The Executive Director of the Strait Area Chamber of Commerce staff representative will be a non-voting member of the Selection Committee. The selection of the committee shall be final.</p>
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations (including self-nominations) will be accepted until the stated deadline in the format of the template provided by the Chamber (attach additional pages if necessary). • Nominations should include details on how the nominee meets the specific criteria of the award (provide examples if possible). • The Selection Committee will meet to discuss/select based on fit with the criteria above. • The President of the Chamber of Commerce (or designate) will contact the person selected for the award to confirm that they wish to receive the award before any public comment or announcement is made. If they decline, the Committee will select another person. • The award recipient will be announced at Strait Area Chamber of Commerce AGM.



Award Nomination Form – Spring 2018

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: Nominations must be received at the Strait Area Chamber of Commerce office by **Friday, April 27th at 4pm.**

CHECK ONE:

Jack Hartery
Lifetime
Achievement
in Business

Kevin Beaton
Heart of the
Community

Cultural
Award of
Merit

President's
Award

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS OF NOMINEE: _____

Please explain your reasons for nominating the above person for this award having covered all the criteria listed (table will expand as more text is added):

NOMINATED BY: _____

TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Please e-mail this application to: info@straitareachamber.ca