



14th Annual Awards Nominees - Business Awards:

Rookie of the Year

Sweet Ice Snow Cones
 Weir's Lane Lavender & Apiary
 Relish
 Sweetness Bakery
 Cake & Loaf Bakery
 NàRoma Pizza Bar
 Chuck's Burger Bar
 Gorilla Cheese
 Cupcake Diner
 Puddicombe Cider Company
 Greenbelt Harvest Picnic, The Hamilton Conservation
 Authority & September Seventh Entertainment

Event or Festival of the Year – Small

Haunted Halloween at Westfield Heritage Village
 Go Cooking, The Hamilton Spectator
 Christmas Evening Tours at Dundurn National Historic Site
 8,000 Drums at Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology
 The Beehive Craft Collective Summer Craft Fair, The Beehive
 Craft Collective
 Sew Hungry, Ottawa Street Business Improvement Area
 Halloween Ho-Down at Puddicombe Estate Farms & Winery

Event or Festival of the Year – Medium

Hamilton Pumpkin Fest at Royal Botanical Gardens
 Music at Fieldcote, Ancaster Society for the Performing Arts
 Re-Enactment of the Battle of Stoney Creek at Battlefield
 House Museum & Park
 2011 Gore Park Summer Promenade, Downtown Hamilton
 Business Improvement Area
 Follies Variety Show, The Geritol Follies

Event or Festival of the Year – Large

Supercrawl, Sonic Unyon
 LiON'S LAIR, Hamilton Chamber of Commerce / Innovation
 Factory
 The Around the Bay Road Race
 Hamilton Marathon Road2Hope 2011, Runner's Den
 Food & Drink Fest, Beau Mondes Productions
 Treasureventure Adventure Festival
 Ancaster Fair, Ancaster Agricultural Society
 Arcelor Mittal Dofasco Hamilton Music Awards
 2011 Canadian Country Music Week, HECFI

Tourism Business of the Year

WestJet / WestJet Vacations
 Hamilton Waterfront Trust
 Dundurn National Historic Site
 Sheraton Hamilton Hotel
 Royal Botanical Gardens
 OLG Slots at Flamboro Downs
 Puddicombe Estate Farms & Winery
 White Elephant

Agri-Tourism Business of the Year

Weir's Lane Lavender & Apiary
 Ancaster Farmers Market
 Rockton Berry Farm and Country Market

B&B of the Year

Osler House
 Serenity Ranch Bed & Breakfast
 The Shavers Bed & Breakfast
 Homestead House Bed & Breakfast

Golf & Country Club and/or Course of the Year

Knollwood Golf Club
 Willow Valley Golf Course
 King's Forest & Chedoke Golf Course, City of Hamilton Civic
 Golf Courses

"New" Culinary Tourism Experience of the Year

Go Cooking, The Hamilton Spectator
 Sweetness Bakery
 2011 Downtown Localicious Experience, Downtown Hamilton
 Business Improvement Area
 Sew Hungry, Ottawa Street Business Improvement Area
 Gorilla Cheese
 NàRoma Pizza Bar
 Food & Drink Fest, Beau Mondes Productions
 Cake & Loaf Bakery
 Chuck's Burger Bar
 Cupcake Diner

"The Green Award" for Sustainable Tourism

Ottawa Street Farmers Market
 Royal Botanical Gardens
 Cake & Loaf Bakery
 Open Streets Hamilton
 Greenbelt Harvest Picnic, The Hamilton Conservation
 Authority & September Seventh Entertainment

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14th Annual Awards Nominees - Marketing Awards

Travel Journalism Story of the Year

"Hamilton's horn of plenty" – Jon Wells, The Hamilton Spectator

"Jon's Journey" – Jon Wells, The Hamilton Spectator

"Steel town transformed into artists' community" – Jennifer Merrick, The Buffalo News

"Take a trip to Hamilton" – HECFI

Tourism Website of the Year

www.hamiltoninternationalvillage.ca – Hamilton International Village Business Improvement Area

www.beaux-mondes.com – Beaux Mondes

www.supercrawl.ca – Inchroma Digital Media Inc.

www.happeninghamilton.ca – Happening Hamilton

www.hecfi.ca – HECFI

www.lockestreetshops.com – Locke Street Shops & The Vintage Garden Tea Room

<http://www.shopottawastreet.com/> - Ottawa Street Business Improvement Area

Brochure or Promotional Piece of the Year

Supercrawl, Sonic Unyon

Hamilton Civic Museums Footprints Through Time, Hamilton Civic Museums

Cycling Hamilton – Waterfalls & Vistas, Hamilton Cycling Committee

2011 Downtown Restaurant Guide, Downtown Hamilton Business Improvement Area

Copps Coliseum 25th Anniversary Magazine, HECFI

You Can Do Anything in Hamilton, Russell Gibbs Design

2011 Ontario Tourism Summit Video, BizClip

2011-2012 Hamilton Community Guide, Hamilton Community Newspapers

2011-2012 Hamilton Arts Council Theatre Guide, Hamilton Arts Council

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14th Annual Awards Nominees - Industry Awards of Excellence

Front-Line Customer Service Representative or Server of the Year

Daryl MacTavish, Hamilton Civic Museums
Stan Barda, HECFI
Norma Lightheart, Sheraton Hamilton Hotel
Jenny Wilkins, Sheraton Hamilton Hotel
Sandi Sterling, Maxima Tours
Andrea-Campbell Martins, HECFI

Transportation Representative of the Year

Patty Campbell, WestJet / WestJet Vacations
2011 Canadian Country Music Week, Transportation Team
Hamilton Waterfront Trolley Drivers, Hamilton Waterfront Trust
Hamilton Tour Boat Staff, Hamilton Waterfront Trust
Captain Brian Brooks, Hamilton Harbour Queen

Volunteer of the Year

Dane Pedersen, Supercrawl
Bill & Lyn McBride, The Canadian International Military Tattoo
Kathleen Owen, ArcelorMittal Dofasco

Arts Ambassador of the Year

The Factory, Hamilton Media Arts Centre
Stephanie Vegh, Hamilton Arts Council
Kelly Lowe, Kelly Lowe Glass

Entertainment Ambassador of the Year

Tim Potocic, Supercrawl
Follies Variety Show, The Geritol Follies
Jean-Paul Gauthier, September Seventh Entertainment

Sports Ambassador of the Year

Bill Tunney, Hamilton Baseball Umpires Association
48th Annual Croatian National Soccer Federation Tournament
Players Paradise Sports Complex
Laurel Thompson, The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club
Mike Samuel, The Hamilton Hurricanes
Phil Samek, Play on Hockey Tournament
Stoney Creek Girls Hockey Association
Ontario University Athletics

Convention Ambassador of the Year

2011 International Symposium on Organosilicon Chemistry