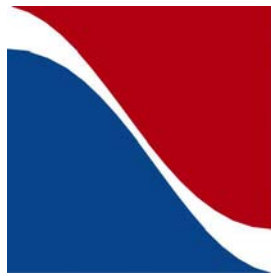


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Nominate a Renton Business for a 2007 Business Excellence Award

Nominations now accepted online

The Renton Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the 2007 Business Excellence Awards. The Business Excellence Award program recognizes those businesses and organizations that make Renton a great place to work, live and play.

Now, it's easier than ever to nominate your favorite business or organization. Simply go online and visit the Renton Chamber of Commerce website at www.GoRenton.com to submit your choices in up to six categories; **Customer Service, Community Leadership, Minority-Owned Business Success Story, Outstanding Non-Profit, Business Excellence (10 or less employees) and Business Excellence (10 or more employees).**

All businesses that serve the Greater Renton area are eligible for an award (*Even Your Own*). Awards will be presented at a Gala Event & Banquet on Thursday, June 7, 2007.

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