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## Renton Chamber 2007 Business Excellence Award finalists announced

The Renton Chamber of Commerce will honor 18 outstanding Renton-area businesses and name the winners of the Business Excellence Awards at an awards ceremony on Thursday, June 7 in the Renton Technical College Cafeteria, located at 3000 NE Fourth St. in Renton.

The votes are in and the 2007 Business Excellence Awards Finalists are:

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD**

Frontier Bank  
Holiday Inn  
Oil Can Henry

### **COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD**

IKEA  
Marcie Maxwell, Windermere Realtor  
Spirit of Washington

### **MINORITY OWNED BUSINESS SUCCESS STORY AWARD**

3 Sisters BBQ  
Fin 'N Bone  
Vince's Coffee

### **OUTSTANDING NON-PROFIT AWARD**

The HopeChest  
Way Back Inn  
Washington Women's Employment  
and Education

### **BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD:**

#### **1-10 EMPLOYEES**

American Classic Homes  
BECU, Renton NFC  
Garland Jewelers

### **BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD:**

#### **10+ EMPLOYEES**

The Boeing Company  
Brotherton Cadillac Buick Pontiac GMC  
Valley Medical Center

All finalists will be honored and the winner announced in each category at the Business Excellence Awards on June 7. You won't want to miss the excitement as the Chamber recognizes these outstanding businesses! The event will begin at 5:30 pm with a social hour and will progress with dinner and the awards ceremony. Tickets are \$55; RSVP by calling (425) 226-4560 or online at [www.GoRenton.com](http://www.GoRenton.com).

Professional photos of the finalists will be provided compliments of Hudson's Designer Portraits. In addition, Puget Sound Access, South King County's public access cable channel staff and video production students will feature all finalists in a video segment shown at the banquet.

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