

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Waterloo Region Record Barnraiser Award recognizes this community's tradition of working collaboratively to accomplish what an individual cannot.

It honours a practice and spirit that is deep-rooted in our community, one that sees individuals and groups work together to benefit everyone, without regard to personal gain.

This award will be given annually to the individual or group in Waterloo Region that best exemplifies that community-minded spirit.

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Nomination Process

Award winner will be selected by a panel of community representatives, including representation from the Waterloo Region Record. Our objective is to keep the criteria simple and rely heavily on the judging panel to make the best decision.

All individuals or groups must live and work in Waterloo Region.

Individual or group must demonstrate the barnraising philosophy of working collaboratively to enable change without regard to personal gain.

Self-nominations are not accepted.

Decisions of the selection committee are final.

Submissions must include all information and documentation as shown on the Nomination Form and must be received by the closing date of Friday, November 8, 2013.

The winner will be recognized at a special event taking place Thursday, January 16, 2014.

For more information, please contact Stacey Koch at skoch@therecord.com or 519-895-5576 or go to www.therecord.com/awards

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Nomination Form

Name of individual/organization/group: _____

Contact person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Nominee is aware of nomination and has agreed to let it stand.

Nominator

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone (to be reached during the day): _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Documentation Required:

1. Complete nomination form
2. A description of why this person/organization/group deserves recognition as it relates to the description of a *Barn-Raiser* (no more than 2 pages long).
3. Supporting documentation, if any (ie. press clippings, testimonials, photos, videos, websites, etc).

Nomination Deadline is Friday, November 8, 2013

Mail in or drop off nominations to:

Stacey Koch c/o Waterloo Region Record, Barn Raiser Award,
160 King Street East, Kitchener, Ontario N2G 4E5

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KNOWLEDGE SPIRIT INDIVIDUAL LEADER BARN RAISER

The Barnraiser Award is inspired by former University of Waterloo President David Johnston (now Governor General of Canada) who, in fall 2007, called on Waterloo Region to strive to be Canada's Knowledge Capital. He suggested 10 goals, including celebrating community leaders who contribute to the Waterloo tradition of inspiring, collaborative achievement.

10 KNOWLEDGE CAPITAL GOALS

- 1 Engage our community and school boards to provide educational experiences and outcomes embodying a culture of continuous learning, innovation and achievement.
- 2 Ensure our universities and colleges remain innovative leaders and are seen as outstanding across Canada.
- 3 Waterloo Region should be one of the top three healthiest places to live in Canada.
- 4 Attract and grow transformational investment in research and development.
- 5 Waterloo Region should be as good in social innovation as it is in technological innovation.
- 6 Invest in "smart" infrastructure.
- 7 Encourage immigration and integrate immigrants.
- 8 Reduce poverty.
- 9 Develop and promote a vibrant cultural community.
- 10 Celebrate leadership.

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