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MBOT *Business Awards of Excellence* Nominations Now Open

Mississauga, Ontario (May 17, 2010) – Has your business, or an organization you've worked with, flourished over the past year? Are you a long-standing and successful business person in Mississauga? Celebrate business success by submitting a nomination for one of Mississauga Board of Trade's *2010 Business Awards of Excellence*.

These awards honour the efforts of successful Mississauga businesses and individuals whose achievements have made important contributions to the social and economic well-being of Mississauga and its citizens.

Past winners include GlaxoSmithKline, WorleyParsons, City of Mississauga, St. John Ambulance, Magellan Aerospace, Mississauga Convention Centre, Playdium and The Mississauga News.

AWARD CATEGORIES:

Clean & Green Award
Technology & Innovation
Small Business of the Year
Large Business of the Year
Entrepreneur of the Year
Business Person of the Year
Employer of the Year ***NEW***
Corporate Social Responsibility Award ***NEW***
Non-Profit Organization of the Year ***NEW***
Sam McCallion Small Business Community Involvement Award

DEADLINE: **Submission Deadline is July 16, 2010 at 5 p.m.**

Any business in Mississauga may submit a nomination for a client, partner, supplier or itself. Nominees will be judged according to their ability to successfully meet the criteria for each individual award.

The awards will be presented at a formal ceremony on November 18 at the International Centre. Award information is available on the Mississauga Board of Trade website, including downloadable nomination forms for all award categories.

There are sponsorship opportunities as well - for additional information please contact Brynna Williams at 905-273-6151 ext. 32 or events@mbot.com.

As the voice of business since 1976, Mississauga Board of Trade is a private-sector, not-for-profit business organization representing over 1,500 businesses, employing 65,000 people in Mississauga. MBOT is well positioned to meet the needs of business by using its considerable influence at all levels of government. As the forum for business, MBOT works together to influence public policy and promote a better understanding of the marketplace among policy makers, media and the general public.

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