



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD HOC COMMITTEE  
**\*\* SPECIAL EDITION \*\***  
**BUSINESS RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS**

☆☆☆ CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS AND NOMINEES ☆☆☆

<b>BUSINESS OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>The Opinicon (<a href="http://www.opinicon.com">www.opinicon.com</a>)</b>
<b>BUSINESS INNOVATION</b>	<b>Smiths Falls Veterinary Services (<a href="http://www.avet.ca">www.avet.ca</a>)</b>
<b>YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR</b>	<b>Bastard Baking Company, Stefanie Dopson (<a href="http://www.bastardbakingcompany.com">www.bastardbakingcompany.com</a>)</b>



L-R: Mayor Ron Holman, Chair Bob Lavoie, Fiona McKean of The Opinicon, Stefanie Dopson of the Bastard Baking Company, Gus Stringel and Robert Rinfret of Smiths Falls Veterinary Services, Andrew Staniforth of RBC, MPP Steve Clark

**SPECIAL THANKS**

- To the 50+ guests who attended our event to show their support for the businesses within Rideau Lakes
- MP Gord Brown and MPP Steve Clark for speaking about the importance of supporting local businesses
- To all of our nominees and the people who nominated them
- Westport and Rideau Lakes Chamber of Commerce and the Valley Heartland CFDC
- Delta Mill Society for hosting us at the Old Town Hall ([www.deltamil.org](http://www.deltamil.org))
- Furnace Falls Farm for catering the event ([www.furnacefallsfarm.com](http://www.furnacefallsfarm.com))
- RBC for sponsoring the event
- Mid-Way Sports & Trophies for creating the awards
- Lower Beverley Lake Park for lending their marquee to promote the event ([www.beverleylakepark.com](http://www.beverleylakepark.com))
- The Review Mirror, The Mural, and the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville for covering the event

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HOSTING ANOTHER GREAT RECOGNITION EVENT IN APRIL 2019**

<b>Committee Members:</b>	Chair Bob Lavoie	Mayor Ron Holman	
	Councillor Arie Hoogenboom	Councillor Cathy Livingston	Councillor Claire Gunnewiek
	Public Representative Jennifer Campbell	Public Representative Sharen Symondson	
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