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2013 Outstanding Business Achievement Award Finalists

HAMILTON (March 4, 2014) - The Hamilton Chamber of Commerce has announced the finalists for the 30th Annual Outstanding Business Achievement Awards (OBAA's). The award recipients will be announced at the Awards Gala ceremony on Monday, March 31, 2014, at Carmen's Banquet Centre.

SMALL BUSINESS:

- RapsCALLION Rogue Eatery
- McCallum Sather Architects
- Red Hill Coffee Trade

LARGE BUSINESS:

- Vrancor Hotels Group
- Steeped Tea
- Countrywide Recycling

IRONMAN (sustained performance over a period of minimum 15 years):

- First Canadian Title Hamilton
- Yale Properties

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR (up to age 35):

- Daniel Hyams, Fermata Inc.
- Joe Acardi, Red Brick Rentals, Platform 302, Green Smoothie Bar
- Christoph Benfey, Low Key Studio

COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY:

- FactorE Design Initiative
- Orbital

NOT FOR PROFIT:

- Good Shepherd Centre
- Hamilton Artists Inc.
- Innovation Factory

DIVERSITY:

- DirectWorx

CENTURY: (serving Hamilton continuously for 100 years or more) all listed will receive a Century Award

- Hamilton Golf and Country Club
- TD Bank

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Tickets for the OBAA's are available for \$850 for a table of 10, or \$90 per person, plus HST. Tickets are available from Whitney Simmons at the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce: w.simmons@hamiltonchamber.ca or 905- 522-1151 ext. 100. Reception begins at 5:00 PM, with dinner at 6:00 PM. Other event details and on-line registration for Hamilton Chamber members, available at: www.hamiltonchamber.ca

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