



The 6th edition of the *Prix Phénix Awards* is on!

Ottawa – June 15, 2004 – The *Chambre économique de l'Ontario* (CEO) is pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the ***Prix Phénix Awards*** honouring French Ontario's most daring entrepreneurs and businesses. The 2004 recipients of the *Prix Phénix* will be announced on November 5th at the *Gala du Phénix* at Ottawa's Château Laurier. This event will take place in concert with the *Youth Symposium 2004* of the *Chambre économique de l'Ontario*.

Introduced in 1999 by the CEO, the *Prix Phénix Awards* recognizes the outstanding achievements of Ontario entrepreneurs as well as companies that offer services in French. For proud recipients, the business award is an opportunity to showcase their competitive edge on a provincial stage.

“Last year, the CEO received a record number of nominations for more than 390 businesses in various categories. So, for all Ontario entrepreneurs and businesses that have achieved milestones, this is your opportunity to submit your candidacy,” says Linda Savard, President and Chief Executive Officer of the CEO.

Nominations will be accepted in the following 11 categories until July 29, 2004:

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| ▪ Small business | ▪ Female entrepreneur |
| ▪ Medium-sized business | ▪ Exports |
| ▪ Large business | ▪ Tourism |
| ▪ New business | ▪ Technology |
| ▪ Young entrepreneur | ▪ Ontario (Eastern Region) |
| ▪ Self-employed entrepreneur | |

To submit a nomination, applicants are required to fill out a form, available at www.ceo-on.com. Candidates will then be interviewed by phone, using a confidential questionnaire. A selection committee comprised of three independent individuals will review nominations. (The list of criteria by category is enclosed.)

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