



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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Elizabethtown-Kitley, ON

### **2025 Business of the Year: Harvex Agromat Inc. & Miller's General Repair**

**Elizabethtown-Kitley, ON** — Harvex Agromat Inc. and Miller's General Repair were named the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley 2025 Business of the Year at Township's Business Breakfast held Thursday, October 9, 2025 held at the Cedar Valley Golf and Country Club, located in the Township at 7041 County Rd 29.

Sam Asbreuk (manager) and Grant Vale (assistant manager) of Harvex and Derek Miller and Angela Flood-Miller (owners) of Miller's General Repair accepted the award from Mayor Brant Burrow, MP Michael Barrett, and MPP Steve Clark. The Business of the Year Award honours businesses that have demonstrated excellence in their field, longevity, innovation and involvement in their community.

Five businesses were nominated this year:

- Chit-Chat Convenience
- Classic Trophies & Gifts
- Harvex Agromat Inc.
- Jack Van Dusen Excavating Limited
- Miller's General Repair and Services Limited

In acknowledgement of the accomplishments of the nominees, the Committee presented each in attendance with a certificate recognizing their excellence.

The event featured guest speaker Trish McNamara, Executive Director of the 1000 Island Community Development Corporation.

The Business of the Year award was created in 1994 to recognize the contribution of local businesses. This event marked the 30th Business Year Event and 2nd breakfast hosted by the Township and Economic Development Committee.

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*Left to Right: (front) Nominees Jean-Eric and Kristine Gibeau of Chit-Chat Convenience, Angela Flood-Miller and Derek Miller of Miller's General Repair, Nominee John Van Dusen of Jack Van Dusen Excavating Ltd., Mayor Brant Burrow (back) Nominee Gary Tris*



*Left to Right: (front) Mayor Brant Burrow, Sam Asbreuk of Harvex, MPP Steve Clark (back) MP Michael Barrett and Grant Vale of Harvex, and MPP Steve Clark*



*Mayor Brant Burrow speaks to attendees of the Township's of Elizabethtown-Kitley's 30th Business of the Year event.*



*Grant Vale, Assistant Manager of Harvex speaks after receiving award*



*Left to Right: Mayor Brant Burrow, MP Michael Barrett, Winners Derek Miller & Angela Flood-Miller of Miller's General Repair, and MPP Steve Clark*





*Derek Miller, owner of Miller's General Repair speaks after receiving award*



*Left to Right: Guest Speaker Trish McNamara and Chair of the Township's Economic Development Committee Earl Pollock*



*Left to Right: MP Michael Barrett and MPP Steve Clark speak during Elizabethtown-Kitley's 30th Business of the Year, held at Cedar Valley Golf and Country at 7041 County Rd 29*