

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: Monday, April 17, 2023****SURREY INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARDS****Surrey International Trade Awards Event: TBC**

The Surrey International Trade Awards provide recognition for the success of import and export achievement, raises awareness of the vital contribution international trade makes to B.C.'s economy and provides a catalyst for companies to reach even higher levels of excellence.

The Surrey Board of Trade is proud to have initiated this event. This event speaks to the reality that Surrey businesses are part of the global economic equation. Countries cannot live in isolation. They have to mutually share their prosperity, technical know-how and undertake trade in order to sell their surplus products. The world economy is inter-dependent. Economic progress of a nation depends upon its ties with other countries.

**EXPORTING & IMPORTING DEFINED:**

**Exporting:** Sending or transporting goods or services to another country

**Importing:** Bringing in merchandise, or, services, to Canada for sale, or re-export.

**IMPORTING/EXPORTING INDUSTRIES INCLUDE (but are not limited to):**

**Agriculture :** fishing, forestry, greenhouses and mining

**Emerging Technologies:** Virtual reality, electronic performance support systems, information technology, telecommunications, software development, and security systems.

**Manufacturing:** Lumber, metal, machinery, electronic equipment, transportation equipment, motor vehicles and equipment, food, textile mills, paper, chemicals, petroleum, rubber and plastics.

**Service:** Education, consulting, retail.

**Eligibility and Conditions**

- Import and/or export goods and/or services
- Has been an importing/exporting operation for a minimum of two years.
- Businesses must be based in Surrey and hold a City of Surrey business license and/or the applicant must be a member of the Surrey Board of Trade
- Government agencies are not eligible to apply
- Sponsors/Committee members cannot put forward an application

**Application Deadline:** April 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. **Event Date:** TBC

**Nomination form available online:** [businessinsurrey.com/events/surrey-international-trade-awards](https://businessinsurrey.com/events/surrey-international-trade-awards)

**Submit by mail or in person to:** Surrey Board of Trade, #101 - 14439-104 Avenue, Surrey, BC, V3R 1M1

**Questions:**

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# SURREY INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARDS APPLICATION FORM

## 1. Applicant's Details

Organization Name: (This will be the wording you wish to be used in publicity and on the Award trophy)	
Awards Contact Person:	
Address:	
City:	
Postal Code:	
Year Established:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email:	
Website:	

## 2. Please Select Your Category (based on annual sales):

- International Trade Award - Small Business Category (Less than \$15 million revenue)  
 International Trade Award - Large Business Category (More than \$15 million revenue)

**Please include the following in your application (on a separate page):**

## 3. Describe how you are marketing your product/service to different international markets.

## 4. Company Infrastructure (Address as many as you can on a separate page)

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|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>a)</b> Strategic planning                                  | <b>g)</b> After-sales service    |
| <b>b)</b> Human Resources                                     | <b>h)</b> Financial management   |
| <b>c)</b> Production capability (International Certification) | <b>i)</b> Overall commitment     |
| <b>d)</b> Competitive advantage                               | <b>j)</b> Environmental concerns |
| <b>e)</b> Advanced technology                                 | <b>k)</b> Website                |
| <b>f)</b> Quality assurance (International Certification)     |                                  |

## 5. Employment Structure: Total Number of Employees

## 6. Describe how your business has grown and in what markets.

## 7. Certification

Company Name:	
Name:	
Position:	
Signature:	
Date:	

## 8. Ensure that you provide a copy of your business license with your application.