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"We are proud of their accomplishments," says Mayor Susan Fennell, who was one of the presenters of the awards. "It is important that we recognize those businesses that demonstrate the highest level of customer service, superior quality in their goods or services and a sincere appreciation of their employees. It is their innovation, dedication and commitment that ensures Brampton will remain a business leader amongst Ontario municipalities."

Award recipients included:

- Advanced Manufacturing – Industrial Thermo Polymers Limited
- Food & Beverage – apetito Canada Limited
- Information & Communication Technology – Brampton Media Corporation (brampton.com)
- Retail, Administration – The Policaro Auto Group (PAG)
- Logistics – Shnier, Gesco
- Business Service – The Business Development Bank of Canada
- Emerging Business – Sunlight Media Group (Outdoor Photography Canada)
- Award of Distinction for Community Contribution – Prouse Dash & Crouch (PDC)
- Award of Distinction for Environmental Leadership – Habitat for Humanity Brampton ReStore

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About Brampton: The 11th largest city in Canada, Brampton has a successful, well-diversified economy and is home to more than 8,000 businesses. The City continues to retain a Triple 'A' credit rating by Standard & Poor's, reflecting its successful economy and debt-free position. Brampton celebrates its diverse population that represents people from more than 175 distinct ethnic backgrounds who speak more than 70 different languages. Offering more than 6,000 acres of parkland, Brampton takes pride in being known as the Flower City of Canada. Brampton has been designated as an International Safe Community by the World Health Organization. For more information visit www.brampton.ca

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