



News Release

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Salute to Brant was a Success!

County of Brant, ON – The County of Brant hosted the 18th annual Salute to Brant event on Thursday, September 26, 2019.

“This year, we welcomed over 320 local business community members to Salute to Brant,” said Russell Press, Director of Economic Development and Tourism for the County of Brant. “This event provides an evening of networking and celebrating while enjoying locally sourced fine foods and drinks.”

The County of Brant created Salute to Brant as a way to thank and acknowledge local businesses for being positive corporate citizens.

“We are honoured to celebrate local businesses who bring diversity, job opportunities and innovation to the County,” said Press. “To all the local businesses, thank you for choosing Brant and for your hard work and dedication.”

Six (6) local businesses were chosen for their contributions to the Brant community.

This year’s award recipients were:

- Paris Agricultural Society for the #GoodtimesinBrant Award
- STG Strength and Power for the High Growth Award
- The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise for the Innovation Award
- Tasty Road Trips Food Tours for the Community Influencer Award
- Browndale Farm for the Agriculture/Agri-Business Award
- Wessuc Inc. for the Sustainability Award sponsored by Brant Municipal Enterprises

As well, Geoff Benic, CEO at Aleafia Health, was the guest speaker at this year’s event.

“It was my pleasure to be part of Salute to Brant,” said Benic. “Salute to Brant was the perfect opportunity to announce that Aleafia will be creating 30 new jobs within the County of Brant. Our production facility in Brant has established itself as a global center of excellence for medical cannabis. This is made possible through the support of the community, and the contributions of our outstanding staff.”

To view the award winners’ videos or to nominate a business for Salute to Brant 2020 awards, please visit www.brant.ca/Salute or contact Heather Madden, Strategic Initiatives Coordinator at the County of Brant at 519.44-BRANT or heather.madden@brant.ca.

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