

**Gord Blake Visionary Award** recognizes an individual or business who have made an outstanding contribution in the field of innovation or successfully leveraged an opportunity for visionary leadership within the boating industry.

## How to Apply

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1. Carefully read over the descriptions and criteria for the award category.
2. Be sure to answer each criterion. Each answer must be labelled with the appropriate question number or letter. Submissions will be accepted in sentence, paragraph or point form. Written submissions must not exceed three pages.
3. Email to: [chodgson@boatingontario.ca](mailto:chodgson@boatingontario.ca). Nominations must be received no later than Monday, October 23, 2017 by 4:00pm
4. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt, or if you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Hodgson at [chodgson@boatingontario.ca](mailto:chodgson@boatingontario.ca) or 1-888-547-6662.

## Criteria

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All awards are considered against a set of award criteria as outlined below. All submissions will be reviewed and decided on by the Boating Ontario Conference Committee.

Describe the individual or business and why they should be considered.

1. Please provide background information on their outstanding contribution in the field of innovation or visionary leadership.
2. Please include a letter(s) of reference attesting to the individual's or businesses supporting the nomination. More than one letter can be submitted.

## Eligibility

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1. Activities must have taken place within the last three years.
2. Nominations are open to members of Boating Ontario and Industry Partners.
3. Self-nomination is not permitted.
4. Nomination of a third party are permitted.

## Judging Process

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The Boating Ontario Awards will be adjudicated by the Conference Committee, made up of marine industry professionals. Members of the Conference Committee may not judge in categories for which they or related individuals and/or organizations are nominated. Winners will be announced and presented with their award at the Boating Ontario 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Awards Gala on November 27, 2017.

## Gord Blake Visionary Award – Nomination Form

**Nomination Checklist:** Please ensure the following has been completed:

- I have answered the criteria in full and reviewed the eligibility and instructions.
  - Submission is for activities that took place within the last three years.
  - I have completed this checklist, signed and dated it, and included it with my submission.
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### Nominee Contact Information

Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title / Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Nominator Contact Information

Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title / Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form along with the supporting documents by email to

[chodgson@boatingontario.ca](mailto:chodgson@boatingontario.ca) no later than **October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.**