

2017 Labour Community Service Awards

Nomination Package



Chatham-Kent Labour Council



United Way
Chatham-Kent



Canadian Labour Congress
Congrès du travail du Canada

Time to Celebrate our OWN!

Do you have a member (past or present) who deserves to be recognized for their contributions to community?

Has your local demonstrated community engagement by improving the quality of life for others and/or community?

We have many members and local unions who work tirelessly in our community making Chatham-Kent a better place to live, work, play & raise our children. We don't do this with the expectations of being recognized nor do we do this expecting a thank you! We do this because of who we are and what we believe in!

Aaron De Meester Memorial Award



On March 26, 2014 The former long-time president of the Chatham-Kent Labour Council and President of the CAW Local 127 Retirees' Chapter, was recognized for his devotion and dedication to workers' rights and charitable works.

On this day the Chatham-Kent Labour Council & United Way of Chatham-Kent unveiled the Aaron DeMeester Memorial Award that will grace the names of those who have contributed their time and talents; not only in the past but also in the future making our community a better place to live!

Labour Community Service Awards

Past Recipients

Ken Simpson	UAW 127	Derwyn Armstrong	CAW 127
Bill Zilio	CAW 127	Alison Patrick	PSAC/CEIU 00647
Larry Dubuque	USW A 235-G	Rick Garant	CAW 1941
Jake Vellinga	CAW 127	Mike Byrne	CAW 1941
Dan Young	UAW 251	Paula Carson	UNIFOR 1941
Grace Fowler	SEIU	Sandra Tunstall	COPE 343
Etienne Tack	USWA 235-G		
Gerald "Doc" Deline	CAW 127		
Bill Pollock	UAW 251		
Rick Kitchen	CAW 127		
Karen Bernard	USW 9143		
Doug Wright	CAW 127		
Jan Liberty	PSAC		
Gary Watson	USW 235-G		
Aaron Neaves	CAW 127		
Bill Steep	USW		
Joa McCabe	CAW 1941		
John Todd	UAW 251		
Romeo LeBlanc	CAW 127		
Stan Giera	USW 1943		
Brian Armitage	CAW 580		

Bill Zilio Community Labour “Spirit” Award

**UAW Region 1
2007**

**USW 8222
2006**

**CAW 580
2008**

**CAW 35
2009**

**CAW 127
2010**

**PSAC/CEIU
2011**

**CAW 127
Woodbridge Unit
2012**

**CAW 1941
2013**



Nominating Categories

BUILDER

BUILDER AWARD

- Have demonstrated leadership in volunteer services within United Way as well as serving within their rank & file.
- Have contributed to the voluntary sector of human services.
- Displayed creativity in devising innovative ways of performing volunteer assignments by meeting community needs.
- Have had tangible and demonstrative impact in some form of service to their fellow citizen.
- Have been inspirational in their activities and qualities of performance and have stimulated others to achieve greater service.
- Have sustained their service over a period of years, not necessarily in one post or organization.

YOUTH ACTIVIST

YOUTH ACTIVIST AWARD

- A member in good standing with your local union and have demonstrated potential leadership values including activity within their rank & file.
- Candidate must be 35 years of age or younger.
- Displayed creativity in devising innovative ways of performing volunteer assignments by meeting community needs.
- Have had tangible and demonstrative impact in some form of service to their fellow citizen.
- Have been inspirational in their activities and qualities of performance and have stimulated others to achieve greater service.
- Have demonstrated leadership within United Way workplace campaigns, volunteering including other nonprofit organizations.

BILL ZILIO LABOUR “SPIRIT” AWARD

Labour Spirit Award

From time to time local unions are presented with opportunities to adventure above and beyond the normal call of duty. Whether your local union has collectively assisted a family in their time of need or have assisted a local community organization, we want to hear from you!

We all have special talents and skills and when we get that opportunity to help others, we help our community.

The Bill Zilio Labour Spirit Award will be presented to a local union who has demonstrated this form of compassion for a better community for one and for all.

NOMINATION PACKAGES & TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING:

Brian Armitage 519-628-5456 or e-mail at brian@uwock.ca

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION ARE:

October 27, 2017 @ 12:00 P. M.

Special Note

The committee wishes to stress the following points to Local Unions when making your nomination

- The Labour Community Award Service is highly competitive. It is vitally important when making your nomination that there is a complete and detailed account of your nominee's involvement in community affairs. To do this, you may have to approach the nominee (recommended) for further information. The committee does not accept verbal additions to the information provided in the selection process. In choosing a candidate, the committee will base their decision on the written information provided.
- The basic criteria for the award is involvement in local community affairs. Holding a position (past or present) within a local union or United Way is a consideration only. However, a member involved within both organizations will be given preference along with other community related activities.
- Your local should put forward its best candidate for the final selection process. However you are not limited to one nominee in either category (Builder, Youth or Spirit) if your local feels that it has a number of nominees of equal qualification.
- While Union officials, full or part time, are not excluded from the award, and may be given equal consideration, the committee is hopeful that local unions do not ignore their rank and file membership when searching for nominees.

For further information contact Brian Armitage at 519-628-5456

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Application for Builder & Youth Activist

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Nominations may be accepted and submitted by one of the following:

Chatham-Kent Labour Council, United Way of Chatham-Kent, CLC affiliated local unions, elected union officers and representatives. NOTE: Union members and family of a union member wishing to submit a nomination may do so by submitting this form through the said persons union affiliation or the Chatham-Kent Labour Council or United Way.

Please print

I, _____ would like to present the following nomination of:

(Last Name)

(First Name)

In one of the following categories (please check only one):

Builder

Youth

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Signature

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SECTION 1

Nominator's Information- *Tell us a little information about you!*

First Name

Last Name

Mailing Address

Telephone

Email

SECTION 2

Nominator's Affiliation- *Where's the nomination coming from?*

Chatham-Kent Labour Council

United Way of Chatham-Kent

Local Union

Elected Officer/Representative

Individual

Name of Organization

Mailing Address

Telephone

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Presiding Officer's Name

Presiding Officer's Signature

Application for Builder & Youth Activist

SECTION 3

Nominee's Information- *Tell us about the person being nominated!*

First Name

Last Name

Address

Telephone

Email

Union Affiliation

Years Affiliated

SECTION 4

Please tell us why this person is being nominated! Remember, the more detailed information provided will be an asset .

NOTE: Only the information provided in typed form with this application upon return will be accepted. Please attach a typed summary of the candidates information as to "WHY" you feel that your candidate has earned this award!

No further nominations or candidate information will be excepted beyond this date and time.

All applications must be mailed (e-mail) or dropped off to:

Brian Armitage
152 Duncan Street
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 4E2
519-628-5456
brian@uwock.ca

United Way of Chatham-Kent
Att: Brian Armitage
425 McNaughton Ave. West
P.O. Box 606
Chatham, ON N7M 5K8

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Bill Zilio "Spirit" Award Application

Please print

I, _____ would like to nominate the following Local Union to be the 2017 recipient of the Bill Zilio Community Labour "Spirit" Award.

Union Name

Charter Number

Date of Charter (yyyy-mm-dd)

Signature of Local Union President

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Signed

NOTE: The Bill Zilio Community "Labour Spirit" Award can be nominated by an individual or by a Local Union.

Please attach in a typed format why you believe this Local Union has achieved this honor.

Remember, it is of vital importance that your summation is detailed.

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