



Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee (JAAC): “Accessibility Matters Here” Award Nomination

Award & Nomination Criteria

The “Accessibility Matters Here” Award is designed to recognize the efforts of organizations within the JAAC municipalities who promote accessibility and demonstrate implementation of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities (AODA) standards. The JAAC supports seven communities in Niagara, including Lincoln, West Lincoln, Thorold, Pelham, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Grimsby and Port Colborne.

The following organizations are eligible for nomination:

- Businesses
- Community Organizations

The Nominator

Your Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

The Nominee

Business or Organization Name:

Organization Contact Name (if known):

Organization Address:

Municipality:

Nomination Information

1. In what area has the organization improved access for people with disabilities?

Customer Service

Information and Communication

Built Environment

Employment

2. Please describe the way(s) in which the organization has improved access for people with disabilities.

Supporting documents, such as photographs, plans, and website information, are welcome. Nominations must be submitted no later than **4 pm on May 14 2026** by email at donna@theherringtongroup.ca. Nominations can be submitted by a third party or by self-nomination. The 2026 award recipients will be announced during Accessibility Week, observed from May 31 to June 6, 2026.