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Export Recognition

The Southland Export Forum is calling for nominations from the business community to recognise Southland identities that have made a significant difference to the export capability of Southland.

Recognition will be made to business, organisations, and individuals, who through their efforts have or are contributing to, the economic prosperity of the region.

“Export is a major contributor to the success of this region and is accounting for in excess of 16% of New Zealand total exports” said Richard Hay C.E.O Chamber Southland.

“We should recognise the people and the organisations that are making this happen. These people are always innovators, who through the generation of foreign exchange that they bring to Southland are the creators of direct and indirect employment, and wellbeing for the community.”

There have been 10 recognitions made to date with the last recipients being NZ Ostrich Export Corp and Invercargill Mayor Tim Shadbolt.

The Export Forum is administered under the Chamber of Commerce umbrella but is independently focused by exporters for exporters in order to hold training, guest speaker, and networking events which offer support for current and potential business.

The Forum will be holding its bi annual recognition event as a dinner cabaret September 15th

Nominations forms are available from the Chamber office or the on line website www.commercesouth.com

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