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**RE: Congratulations on your achievement, Rockbrune Brothers Limited!**



The most prestigious Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade's signature events, the **25<sup>th</sup> Business Excellence Awards**, honoured the achievements of local business and business person of the year. The event took place on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at Ajax Convention Centre.

I was proud and honoured to receive, on behalf of our Ajax team, **The Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade Business Excellence Award** for Companies with 9-39 Employees, sharing the stage with BioPed Footcare Ajax and Ontario Power Generation, as award winners.

The ceremony was a wonderful dinner event attended by the who's who of the Ajax/Pickering business and political communities, at which the winners were announced from a group of nominated finalists.

We did not know going into the evening whether we had won or not, but what we did know was that an independent moving company whose yard Bill Rockbrune drives by on his way to work was also nominated and qualified as finalists.

Thankfully, due to the hard work of Debbie Cornfoot and Mackenzie Rockbrune on our submission and during the selection process, we won and received a beautiful introduction/commercial from the Board of Trade's Vice Chairman. And maybe as important we didn't have to explain to Bill how we had lost to that other company that will remain nameless.

The crowd seemed to get a chuckle when I explained that my grandfather started our company in 1931 and that meant we have been breaking stuff for over 85 years. Very proud and thanks 089 for including me.

Kind regards,

Joe  
Rockbrune Jr.