

## **Finalists announced for Burnaby Business Excellence Awards**

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The Burnaby Board of Trade has announced its finalists for the 13th Burnaby Business Excellence Awards.

For Business of the Year, the finalists are Canlan Ice Sports, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers and FortisBC.

Nominees for Small Business of the Year are Williams & White, Ballistic Arts West Pacific Consulting Group, Gloo Studios and Trio Diamond and Gold Jewellery.

Business Person of the Year finalists are Mark Bodie of Habitat Systems, Mark Schnarr of Alpha Technologies and Tina Osen of HUB International.

Finalists for Burnaby Community Spirit Award are Silver Bullet Shredding, Vancity Burnaby Heights Community Branch, Community Savings Credit Union, Scotiabank and Save-on Foods HighGate.

Business Innovation finalists are Teradici, Sorin Group Canada and Vivonet.

Finalists in the Not for Profit category are Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society, Computers for Schools, BC, Down Syndrome Research Foundation and St. Matthews Day Care Society.

Entrepreneurial Spirit finalists are Gloo Studios, Ballistic Arts and Gluten Free Expo.

Vying for the Environmental Sustainability award are Kensington Square Return-It Centre, Whistler Water, Gourmet Baker and Delta Burnaby Hotel.

Nominees for Family Friendly Business are Pacific Blue Cross, CGA Canada and SFU Childcare Society.

The finalists were announced at the annual Burnaby Business Hall of Fame induction luncheon, which this year is honouring the G&F Financial Group.

The awards will be presented at a gala event on Nov. 7.

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