

Business award finalists announced

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The Burnaby Board of Trade and Burnaby city hall have announced this year's finalists for the Burnaby Business Excellence Awards in the following categories:

- Burnaby Community Spirit—ABC Recycling, HighGate Save On Foods, G&F Financial Group and Investors Financial Group.
- Business Innovation—Ballard Power Systems, EcoMedia Direct and Titan Integrated Technology.
- Entrepreneurial Spirit—EcoMedia Direct, General Fusion, Pacific Mattress Recycling and Training Innovations.
- Environmental Sustainability—Escents Aromatherapy, HollyNorth Production Supplies and Left Coast Naturals.
- Not-For-Profit Organization of the Year—Burnaby Arts Council, Burnaby Family Life, The Burnaby Hospice Society and The Dixon Transition Society.
- Business Person of the Year—Chris Dikeakos, Chris Dikeakos Architects; Jacqui MacNeill, Escents Aromatherapy; and Bailey Jung, Silver Bullet Shredding.

- Small Business of the Year—Shervin Communications, Chris Dikeakos Architects, Silver Bullet Shredding, TQ Construction and Wolfgang Commercial Painters.

- Business of the Year—Gateway Casinos & Entertainment, IBM Canada and North Shore Credit Union.

This year's hall of fame inductee is the Carter Automotive Family.

The winners will be announced at the awards gala on Nov. 2.

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