



### **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Business Excellence Awards**

#### **Penticton & Wine Country Chamber of Commerce and Total Restoration Services 2020 Business Excellence Awards Finalists Announced**

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Penticton: The Penticton Chamber of Commerce and Total Restoration Services announced their finalists this morning for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Business Excellence Awards at a special event hosted by Total Restoration Services and virtually via Facebook live.

The 2020 selection committee comprised of ten business leaders selected the finalists for each award category. Each award category had its own award criteria and judging matrix to help guide the judges. The results were then provided to the Chamber in confidence. The next process for the selection committee is to connect with each finalist to learn determine the 2020 award recipient. This is an opportunity for our judges to learn more about your business. We would like to thank the 2020 selection committee for volunteering their time in helping with this year's Business Excellence Awards. Winners of the awards will be announced at the Business Excellence Awards Fire & Ice Celebration of Success, on Saturday, October 3, 2020.

"Congratulations to all the nominees. The very fact that you were nominated means that people you serve believe in you and your business should be recognized for your excellence." Said Nicole Clark, Penticton & Wine Country Chamber President. "During this very challenging year I have been so impressed with the innovation, determination and pure heart that our business community has demonstrated."



## **2020 Business Excellence Awards Finalists**

### **Workplace Culture Excellence – Sponsored by SOICS**

ASK Wellness Society

KOJO Sushi Penticton

Safeway Penticton

### **Service Excellence – Sponsored by FortisBC**

ABK Restoration Services

Dragons' Den

PURE Gym & Juicery

### **Community Support Excellence – Sponsored by Grant Thornton LLP**

Castanet

Penticton Speedway

The Bench Market

### **Hospitality Excellence – Sponsored by Travel Penticton**

Cannery Brewing

Hoodoo Adventures Co.

Something Blue Photography

### **Not for Profit Excellence – Sponsored by Omland Heal, Chartered Professional Accountants**

Penticton & District Community Arts Council

Rotary Club of Penticton

South Okanagan Immigrant & Community Services



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**New Business Award – Sponsored by Valley First, a division of First West Credit Union**

Graphically Hip

Kettle Valley Memorial

Nautical Dog Café

**Growth & Development – Sponsored by BDO Canada LLP**

Jafa Signs

Maple Leaf Spirits

McPhail Kilt Makers

**Young Professional of the Year – Sponsored by JCI Penticton & Kettle Valley Memorial**

Colton Cheney, Prospera Credit Union

Jasmine Aantjes, Castanet

Kevin Smith, Kettle Valley Memorial

**Business Leader of the Year – Sponsored by TD Canada Trust, Small Business Banking**

Kirk Chamberlain, Chamberlain Property Group

Paul Crawford, Penticton Art Gallery

David Prystay, Penticton Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre

**Business of the Year – Sponsored by BDC Business Development Bank of Canada**

Betts Electric

Hoodoo Adventures Co.

Total Restoration Services



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2020 has challenged all of us, our business community has had an extraordinarily difficult time. Now more than ever, we need to celebrate local businesses! Join us Saturday, October 3 at our Hybrid Fire & Ice Celebration of Success presented by Total Restoration Services. Visit [www.penticton.org](http://www.penticton.org) to learn more.

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The Penticton & Wine Country Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic, trusted and respected business authority that drives economic and social growth and improvement on behalf of, and in support of our members and the community.