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33rd Annual Penticton & Wine Country Chamber of Commerce & Total Restoration Services Business Excellence Awards Nominees Announced

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Penticton, BC – Nominations for the 2020 Fire & Ice Business Excellence Awards were released today by the Penticton Chamber of Commerce and Total Restoration Services. The complete list of the nominees is attached.

The 33rd annual Business Excellence Awards recognize businesses, organizations and individuals in Penticton and area that have achieved excellence in the community through their own abilities, efforts and initiatives.

Nominations for the 2020 BEA are now closed and a selection committee comprised of 10 business professionals and community leaders will have the difficult task of selecting the top 3 finalist for each of the 10 award categories. The selection process is in depth, and clearly defined for all the awards. The chamber received 126 nominations, nominating 92 unique Penticton and area businesses.

“We want to thank everyone for their participation in the nomination process. This year has been challenging for everyone. It is truly inspiring to see how each of the nominees contributes to the overall well-being of the community,” said Nicole Clark, Penticton & Wine Country Chamber President. “The selection committee has its work cut out for it!”

“Now, more than ever, it is important that we continue to celebrate and support our business community as they pivot and adapt to our changing world.” said Tracy Van Raes, Manager of Marketing and Community Relations at Total Restoration Services. “On behalf of all of us at Total Restoration, we congratulate the nominees on being recognized.”



2020 Business Excellence Awards Nominees

Please note – not all nominees are eligible for the categories nominated for.

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

Hollie Tayal – Modern PURAIR – South Okanagan

Brianna Vennard – Backlash Beauty Bar

Colton Cheney – Prospera Credit Union

Harpreet Sidhu – HEK Yeah Media

Jasmine Aantjes – Castanet

Kevin Smith – Kettle Valley Memorial

Milan Anic – Skaha Barbers

Shayna Ranit – NuVista Chiropractic & Wellness

Spencer Brown – Brown Benefits

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

David Prystay – Penticton Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre

Jill Bateman – Cannery Trade Centre

Kirk Chamberlain – Chamberlain Property Group

Paul Crawford – Penticton Art Gallery

Thom Tischik – Travel Penticton

Business of the Year – sponsored by BDC, Business Development Bank of Canada

Beltone Hearing Clinic, Osoyoos

Betts Electric Ltd.

Hoodoo Adventures

Last Call Liquor Mart

McPhail Kilt Makers

T-Bones Fresh Meal Market

Total Restoration Services – South Okanagan

Hospitality Excellence - sponsored by Travel Penticton

Cannery Brewing

Hoodoo Adventures

McKinney's Wine Wagon

Pentage Winery

Skaha Pizza

Something Blue Photography

Workplace Culture Excellence – sponsored by SOICS

ASK Wellness Society

BOYD Autobody & Glass

KOJO Penticton

Safeway Penticton

Service Excellence – sponsored by FortisBC

ABK Restoration Services - Penticton
Backlash Beauty Bar
Cannery Brewing
Dragon's Den
Glow SUP Adventures
Grape Escapes Wine Tours & Wine School
Joy Buffet
Melt Mineral Spa
NuVista Chiropractic and Wellness
Okanoggin Barbers Ltd.
Pro-Physio Clinic

Beltone Hearing Clinic
Blenz Coffee
PURE Gym & Juicery
Relentless Fire and Safety Ltd.
RE/MAX Penticton – Shannon Simpson
Skaha Laundry Services
Smooth Effects Penticton
T-Bones Fresh Meal Market
The Care Closet
Three Wishes Clothing Boutique
Vitamin King

Not for Profit – sponsored by Omland Heal Chartered Professional Accountants,

Elk's Lodge
Keep the Cold off Penticton Foundation
Penticton & District Community Arts Council
Penticton Meals on Wheels
Penticton Public Library
Rotary Club of Penticton
South Okanagan Immigrant & Community Services
South Okanagan Similkameen Brain Injury Society
The Care Closet
The Salvation Army Penticton
Treasures and Trinkets

Community Support Excellence – sponsored by Grant Thornton LLP

Castanet.net Penticton
Community Futures Okanagan Similkameen
KOJO Penticton
Penticton Meals on Wheels
Penticton Speedway
Providence Funeral Homes & Crematorium
The Bench Market

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

Amanda's Nails
Backlash Beauty Bar
Brow Studio Penticton
Graphically Hip
Happiness Thai Restaurant
Kettle Valley Memorial
Loki's Garage
M&J's Country Kitchen
Maison Mulnati
Nautical Dog Care
Pizzeria Tratto
Row Fourteen Restaurant at Klippers
Skaha Marina
Slackwater Brewing
Wesbert Winery

Growth & Development Excellence – sponsored by BDO Canada LLP

Jafa Signs

Maple Leaf Spirits Inc.

McPhail Kilt Makers

Winecrush

Pasta Factory

The Penticton Chamber has made the decision to continue with the awards program to provide positive recognition for the business community while we collectively navigate the road to recovery. Revised timeline leading up to the Fire & Ice Celebration of Success is as follows:

September

- Selection committee, comprised of business leaders reviews the nominee packages, scores each nominee and selects the top 3 finalists in each award category.
- Penticton Chamber announces top 3 finalists in each award category with a press conference.
- Selection committee connects with all finalist to determine 2020 award recipients.
- Videographer will meet with the finalists to create a 60 second highlight video.
- October 3 – Business Excellence Awards – Fire & Ice Celebration of Success evening recipients in each award category will be unveiled on Saturday, October 3 at the Business Excellence Awards Fire & Ice Celebration of Success - stay tuned for more details.

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