



Finalists Named for 2016 Greater Moncton Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards

The finalists for the prestigious 2016 Greater Moncton Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards have been unveiled – and they represent an impressive array of business talent from across Greater Moncton.

The list of finalists – chosen by an independent panel of judges – was released today by Chamber of Commerce CEO Carol O’Reilly at a press conference held at the Four Points by Sheraton. D.P. Murphy Hotels & Resorts, which owns and operates the Four Points by Sheraton and Hampton Inn in Moncton, is presenting sponsor of this year’s awards.

“We are thrilled by the participation of the Greater Moncton business community in this year’s Business Excellence Awards,” O’Reilly said. “We had more than 130 nominations and from that list, more than 60 businesses submitted the nomination package to be considered as a finalist.”

“Our independent judging panel had a very difficult job deciding three finalists in each category and I thank them for their tremendous work,” O’Reilly added. “The quality of nominations this year speaks highly to the overall excellence in our region’s business community.”

The 31st annual Business Excellence Awards will be held Oct. 26 at the Delta Beauséjour Hotel in Moncton. Tickets are available through the GMCC website: www.gmcc.nb.ca, by emailing events@gmcc.nb.ca or calling 857-2883.

The finalists for this year’s awards, listed in alphabetical order, are:

Excellence in Business: Greater Moncton Romeo LeBlanc International Airport, Sprucegrove Building Cleaners, UNI Coopération financière

Excellence in Business (Small and Medium Enterprise): Argus Hearing Center, Occupational Concepts Ltd., Tony’s Bistro & Patisserie

Emerging Business: Bay Construction + Management Inc., Body by Bowen, Host Event Management Inc.

Innovation: Eastlink Wireless, Lazer Iz Essential, iQ Commercial Mortgage Strategy Inc.

Marketing: Acadie Nouvelle, Avenir Hearing, Port Royal Distillers Inc.

Community Service: Acadian Construction, Crowne Plaza Moncton Downtown, FRHI Hotels and Resorts

Environmental Excellence: Bass Pro Shops, EnviroPlus, Greater Moncton Romeo LeBlanc International Airport

Young Entrepreneur: Café Codiak Coffee Inc., Memories2go, Sequoia Downtown

Newcomer Entrepreneur: Checkpoint Germany Food Truck Heaven and Earth Restaurant and Bar, iCubemedia Inc. (Educode Canada Inc.), Mai Asian Restaurant

Inclusive Hiring: Atlantic Ballet Theatre of Canada, Fancy Pokket Corporation, Malley Industries Inc.

Another award, the People’s Choice Award, will be granted to the business from the tri-community area that the public feels is most deserving. Online voting opens today at the Chamber’s website and all 62 companies which accepted nominations for a 2016 award are in the running.

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The Greater Moncton Chamber of Commerce is the voice of the business community for more than 750 businesses representing more than 35,000 members in Moncton, Dieppe and Riverview and the vicinity.