



MAPLE RIDGE PITT MEADOWS CHAMBER ANNOUNCES 2015 BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS WINNERS

Pitt Meadows, B.C. February 28, 2016 – On the evening of Saturday, February 27, 2016 the Chamber of Commerce serving Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows, in partnership with Legacy Champion Sponsor TD Bank, recognized the top business performers in Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows at the Annual Business Excellence Awards.

Twenty finalists operating throughout Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows were honoured in seven categories. Howard Blank from Point Blank Entertainment guided the event as emcee, entertaining 220 attendees at Sky Helicopters at the Pitt Meadows Regional Airport. Evening highlights included performances by members, Red Velvet jazz band and the ‘Pretty Good’ Band.

“In October our judging committee was overwhelmed with a grand total of 61 nominees for this year’s Business Excellence Awards. Many difficult decisions were made to narrow these exceptional businesses down to just 20 Finalists,” said Michael Morden, President of the Ridge Meadows Chamber.

“This year marked the largest outpouring of nominees we’ve seen and we were truly blown away by the selection of talent in our communities. I commend and thank our teams of judges on behalf of the Ridge Meadows Chamber of Commerce Board and membership. And to our finalists and winners, thank you for your continual dedication to our cities and your commitment to business excellence

Here is a full list of the 2015 Business Excellence Awards Winners:

- Community Spirit of the Year – The NEWS, Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows
- Non-Profit Business of the Year – Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services
- Home Based Business of the Year – Mom and Me Pies
- Agri-Business of the Year – Hopcott Meats
- Small Business of the Year – Westgate Flower garden
- Big Business of the Year – Left of the Dot Media – now rebranded as “Left”
- Business Leader of the Year – Michelle Jones-Ruppel & Scott Jones, West Coast Auto Group

The Ridge Meadows Chamber of Commerce is a proactive network of business-minded individuals that are committed to acting as an accessible, visible and supportive resource to our members and the Ridge Meadows Community at large, communicating their collective voice to help shape a prosperous business community as the “The Voice of Business.”

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