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## NEWS RELEASE

### Chilliwack Chamber of Commerce announces Business Excellence Awards Finalists and recipient of the Stan Rogers Legacy Award.

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**Chilliwack, December 19, 2017** – The Chilliwack Chamber of Commerce will host the 23rd annual Business Excellence Awards on January 20, 2018 at Chilliwack Heritage Park. The finalists in the 16 categories for the Business Excellence Awards were announced during the December 19<sup>th</sup> Chamber Connections. They are:

#### **Professional Service Award sponsored by Scotiabank Chilliwack:**

- Serenity Chiropractic
- Desiree Walde- Restorative Health
- Dr. Brooks- Willow Dental
- LLT LLP
- Lucy Arruda- Investor's Group

#### **Employee of the Year sponsored by Star 98.3:**

- Justin Mallard- Murray Honda
- Chantelle Gordon- Glamour Secrets
- Carter Bogaerts- Certified AutoSound
- Alison Parvin- Select Real Estate
- Shelley Krahn- Englewood Courtyard
- Gayle Brunt- LLT
- Heather Cullen- Johnston Meir Insurance
- Katherine Pomroy- Intuitive Rehab
- Rhonda Dyck- Chances Chilliwack
- Spencer Lockert- Ascend Fitness

#### **Agricultural Producer sponsored by UFV Agriculture Centre of Excellence:**

- Klaassen Farms
- Triwest Farms
- The Chilliwack Fair
- The Local Harvest

#### **Development Excellence Award sponsored by Chilliwack and District Real Estate Board:**

- Malloway Village
- Brixton Station- Algra Brothers
- Elysian Village
- Englewood Courtyard

**Inclusive Employer Award *sponsored by Chilliwack Society for Community Living:***

- Chilliwack Community Services
- A Bridge to Better Living
- Decades Coffee
- Chilliwack Crime Prevention Services
- Save On Foods- Downtown

**Retail Excellence Award *sponsored by BDC Business Development Bank of Canada:***

- The Button Box
- Garrison Running Co
- Goods in the Hood
- Produce Gone Wild
- Prospera Credit Union
- Refinery House
- Studio B Yoga
- The Town Butcher
- Sugar'd Chilliwack
- Bella Clothing Boutique
- Glamour Secrets
- Fraser Valley Real Deals and Home Decor
- The Natural Solution

**Sustainability Award *sponsored by The City of Chilliwack:***

- The Natural Solution
- Studio B Yoga
- Smits and Co
- Denbow
- The Local Harvest

**Manufacturing Award *sponsored by TD Canada Trust:***

- Denbow
- The Plane and Nail Co
- Old Yale Brewing
- The Natural Solution

**Recreation, Leisure & Hospitality Award *sponsored by MNP:***

- The Cultus Lake Waterpark
- The Cultus Lake Golf Club
- The Chilliwack Chiefs
- Fantasy Farms
- Hampton Inn by Hilton Chilliwack
- The Chilliwack Fair
- Great Blue Heron Reserve

**Not-For-Profit/Service Award *sponsored by Chances Chilliwack:***

- Ann Davis Transition Society
- Chilliwack Bowls of Hope Society
- Chilliwack Restorative Justice
- Chilliwack Hospice Society- thrift store
- MT Cheam Lions Club
- A Bridge to Better Living
- Meadow Rose Society
- Live to Lead- PCRS
- Chilliwack Learning Society

**Dining Excellence Award sponsored by Odlum Brown:**

- Curly Kale Eatery
- Brown's Socialhouse
- Corner Nook Café
- The Well @ Chances Chilliwack
- Lakeside Beach Club

**Young Entrepreneur Award sponsored by Murray Honda:**

- The Lakeside Beach Club
- Vedder Mountain Bike Company
- Mary Victoria Johnson
- Ryan Lichfield, Man's World
- Joel Martin, Martin Automotive

**New Business of the Year Award sponsored by KMPG:**

- A Bridge to Better Living
- Browns Socialhouse Eagle Landing
- CoWork Chilliwack
- Garrison Running Co
- The Clean Plate Catering
- Glamour Secrets
- Lakeside Beachclub
- The Spin Room
- Two Tough Meatballs

**Aboriginal Business of the Year Award sponsored by Ts'elxwéyeqw Tribe Management:**

- Nations Creations
- Serenity Chiropractic
- K and L Contracting
- AJ Towing

**Business of the Year Award sponsored by Baker Newby LLP:**

- Chances Chilliwack
- Murray Honda Chilliwack
- The Bookman
- Serenity Chiropractic
- Ironside Design Manufacturing
- Master Painting
- Gerry Enns Contracting
- The Natural Solution
- Odlum Brown
- Sugar'd Chilliwack



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The highlight of the event was the announcement of the recipient of the **Stan Rogers Legacy Award sponsored by Legacy Pacific Group of Companies**. The Chilliwack Chamber of Commerce and the independent panel of judges is pleased to present the **Stan Rogers Legacy Award to Mr. Gerry Enns**.

**This is what the judges have to say about Mr. Enns:**

*“As a lifelong volunteer, Mr. Gerry Enns is able to bring his talents and the talents of others together to achieve the common goal within the community. The recipient of the 2017 Stan Rogers Legacy Award clearly has a lifelong love of the Chilliwack community and continuously works towards the common goal of bringing success and a sense of pride to everything he does.”*

The 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Chilliwack Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards will take place at Chilliwack Heritage Park on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 2018. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased from the Chamber of Commerce office by calling (604) 793-4323 or by visiting the Chamber of Commerce website at [www.chilliwackchamber.com](http://www.chilliwackchamber.com). The theme for this years' Business Excellence Awards is *“Chilliwack’s Biggest Night – A Red Carpet Affair”*. The Event will feature a wine tasting reception, live music and entertainment, along with the awarding of the 18 Business Excellence awards to the worthy recipients.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Business Excellence Awards sold out and left nearly 100 individuals without a ticket, so Call the Chamber of Commerce office and purchase your ticket or table today.

*The Chilliwack Chamber of Commerce is the largest and most broadly-based business organization in Chilliwack. Representing more than 500 members of every size, sector and region of the area, the Chilliwack Chamber of Commerce is “The Voice of Business in Chilliwack.”*

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