



**Duncan Cowichan Chamber of Commerce
Black Tie Award Winners 2016 - 2002**

Past winners cannot be Finalists for 5 years following their win.

2017 – No Winners. Black Tie moves to every second year. 2018 Winners will be listed after the 2018 Awards.

2016 - Lifetime Achievement: Jim Dias, Kids Sports Cowichan, Providence Farm & formerly of Municipality of North Cowichan

Volunteer of the Year sponsored by Peninsula Co-op: Cathy Kind – Muscular Dystrophy, Pay It Forward Crew, Warmland Shelter & more!

Art in Business sponsored by Brentwood College School: Naomi & Andreas Kunert, Ancient Art of Stone

Customer Service sponsored by Cardino Shoes: Leigh & Chris Davies, Mid-Island Ink Depot

Business Achievement 1 – 10 Employees sponsored by Island Savings, a division of First West Credit Union: Harold W. Wallace, H.W. Wallace Funeral and Cremation Centre Inc.

Business Achievement 11:19 Employees sponsored by Steelhead LNG: Sebastien Martin, Wedderspoon Organic Inc.

Business Achievement 20+ Employees sponsored by MNP LLC: Duane Shaw, Mill Bay Marine Group

Green Business: Judy Stafford & Team, Cowichan Green Community

Young Entrepreneur sponsored by Coastal Community Credit Union: Christina Hanson & Jacqueline Bergstrom, Backwoods Soap & Candle Co.

2015 - Lifetime Achievement: Bill Kesperich, Cowichan Valley Soccer Association

Volunteer of the Year sponsored by Excellent Frameworks & the E.J. Hughes Gallery: Colleen Marsel Heart & Stroke Foundation

Art in Business sponsored by Brentwood College School: John Lore, Live Edge Design

Customer Service sponsored by Cardino Shoes: Ashley Mulholland, London Drugs Photo Department

Business Achievement 1 – 10 sponsored by IslandSavings: David & Sandra Beggs, Cycle Therapy

Business Achievement 11 – 19 sponsored by Jim Tyson of Investors Group: Ian & Jennifer Woike, Farmer Ben's Eggs

Business Achievement 20+ sponsored by MNP LLC: Randal Huber, Mark DuMez & Colleagues at the Chemainus Theatre Festival

Green Business: Robin Round, Botanical Bliss

Young Entrepreneur sponsored by Coastal Community Credit Union: Paul King, Hangaar



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2014 - Lifetime Achievement: Mike Coleman, Q.C., Coleman, Whittome, Lehan & Duncan's longest serving Mayor.

Volunteer of the Year Sponsored by Peninsula Co-op: MaryAnn Deacon, Cowichan Valley Hospice

Art in Business Sponsored by Brentwood College School: Gordon Smith, Cowichan Woodwork Ltd.

Customer Service sponsored by Cardino Shoes: Jeff Downie, Old Firehouse Wine & Cocktail Bar

Business Achievement 1 – 10: Sponsored by Island Savings: Andrew Higginson, Higginson Consulting Ltd.

Business Achievement 11 – 19 sponsored by Jim Tyson of Investors Group: Ivo Zanatta, Matrix Marble & Stone

Business Achievement 20+ sponsored by Hayes Stewart Little & Co.: Buckerfield's

Green Business Award sponsored by Economic Development Cowichan: Dan Armstrong & Karen Hallquist, Velocal Delivery

Young Entrepreneur sponsored by Coastal Community Credit Union: &rea & Daniel Hudson, Hudson's on First

2013 - Lifetime Achievement: Ken Slade, Drillwell Enterprises

Customer Service sponsored by Cardino Shoes - Demi McEvoy, Cowichan Intercultural Society

Volunteer of the Year sponsored by Dwight School International - George Robbins, Cowichan Region Economic Development Commission, Shawnigan Cobble Hill Farmers Institute. Agricultural Society & other projects & organizations

Young Entrepreneur sponsored by Jim Tyson of Investors Group - Lillian Laird, The Print Spot

Business Achievement 1 – 10 Employees sponsored by Island Savings - Genevieve Grieve, EK Hair Design

Business Achievement 11 – 19 Employees sponsored by Hayes Stewart Little & - Olivia Boudreau & Emily Clements, Adagé Studio

Business Achievement 20 or More Employees sponsored by Catalyst Crofton - Bernie Dinter, Dinter Nursery

Green Business Award sponsored by Economic Development Cowichan - Wilma Jamieson, Students & Staff of Queen Margaret's School

Art in Business Award sponsored by Sue Coleman, Coleman & Coleman Enterprises - Cari Burdett, Lila Music Centre

April 7, 2018

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2018

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2012 – Lifetime Achievement: Ken McKinnon, Pacific Homes

Home-based Business: Andrew Shepherd, Vancouver Island Salt Company

Green Business: Aimee Bartesko, skin n.v.

Young Entrepreneur: Marcus Woernle, BioFlame Briquettes

Customer Service: Mike McCluskey, Thermo Proof Windows

Art in Business: Sue Coleman, Coleman & Coleman Enterprises

Volunteer of the Year: Dorothy & Eric Marshall, Cowichan Valley Naturalists Society

Business Achievement: Chad Conrad, Mr. Mike's Steakhouse & Bar

In 2012 a decision was made to brand the Awards with the same year in which they are presented.

*We also founded the **Art in Business Award**.*

2010/11 Awards - Lifetime Achievement Award: Herb Doman, Doman Industries (Postumous)

Home Based Business - Angela Etherington, Progressive Fitness Personal Training,

Young Entrepreneur- Cortnie Clarke, Crave Boutique

Volunteer of the Year - George Treit, Providence Farm

Customer Service - Will Taylor, BowMel Chrysler

Business Achiever: Ingrid Lehwald & Frédéric Desbiens of Saison Market Vineyards.

Green Business Award: John Close, Lush EcoLawns

2011 was the last year the Awards were branded for the previous year.



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2009 - The Lifetime Achievement Award - Woody Hayes

Business Achiever of the Year: Al Jackson, South Island Fireplace & Spas

Young Entrepreneur of the Year: Adam Rodwell-Ryder, Adam's Tarp & Tool

Home Based Business of the Year: Jeff Trapp, Trapp Educational Consulting

Volunteer of the Year: Hilda Venables, 1 to 1 Help

Best Customer Service of the Year: Greg Harris, Tagz Contracting

Second Place in Customer Service: Richard Ingle, Arbutus Ridge Golf Course.

Third Place Customer Service: Kevin Cochlan; London Drugs

2008 - Lifetime Achievement Award - Glen Harper, Harpers Recycling

Customer Service: Katie & Scott Mahon, Mad Dog Crabs

Customer Service - 2nd Place: Wendy Bowen, Startline Physiotherapy

Business Achievement: Liz & Lance Steward, Just Jakes & Craig Street Brew Pub

Customer Service - 3rd Place: Nicole Tiefert, Blockbuster

Young Entrepreneur: Heather Walker & Brock McLeod, Makaria Farm

Volunteer of the Year - Mike Neel&, Cowichan Search & Rescue

Home Based Business - Katie Harris & Aaron Bichard, Cowichan Recyclists

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Customer Service First Place: Rick Attwood, James St. Café

Customer Service Second Place: Imelda Kramer, Judy Hill Gallery

Customer Service Third Place: Deanna Murdoch, Diane's Flowers

Home Based Business: George Gates, NuTech IT Solutions

Volunteer: Amy Holness, Cowichan Valley Hospice Society

Young Entrepreneur: Sheila Martell, Duncan K-9 Grooming

Business Achiever: The Playground Health & Fitness Adventure Training Centre

2006 Lifetime Achievement – Dennis & Claudia Zanatta, Vigneti Zanatta Vineyard & Winery, & Cowichan Terrazzo & Tile

Customer Service – Business: Ed Wilson, Metro Toyota

Customer Service Second Place: Jeanne Halladay, Agapel & Christian Nursery School

Customer Service – Volunteer: Rodney Picard, Harvest House Food Bank

Business Achiever: Laura Finch, Island Bagel

Young Entrepreneur: Erika Colebank, Blue House Denture Clinic

Home Based Business: Sebastien & Catherine Martin, Wedderspoon Organic

2005 Lifetime Achievement: Catherine Fyffe, Island Savings, & founding member of Black Tie committee. (Posthumous)

Customer Service: Jack George, Country Grocer

Volunteer: Gerry Giles, 2005 Cowichan BC Seniors Games

Young Entrepreneur: Crystal Ker, Cobblecino's Café

Home Based Business: Alana Elliott, Nonuttin' Foods

Business Achiever: John Lore, Pickle Ridge Rustic Carpentry



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Business Achievement: Will Arnold, Experience Cycling
Home Based Business: Hilary Abbott, Hilary's Fine Cheese
Young Entrepreneur: Clover McClure, Iasola Salons
Customer Service: Peter Richardson, Thrifty Foods Mill Bay
Volunteer of the Year: Betty Anne Devitt, Cowichan Basket Society

2003 - *Volunteer of the Year added as an award category.*

Business Achievement: Cam Drew, 89.7 Sun FM
Home Based Business: Robin Duke, Robin's Country Quilting
Young Entrepreneur: Brad Klasen, Klean Kustomz
Customer Service: Teresa Kemp, Discovery Honda
Volunteer of the Year: Anita Kennett, St. John Ambulance

2002

Business Achiever Under 20 Employees: Lena Leong & Norman Lowe, Wing On Foods
Business Achiever Over 20 Employees: Donald Hayes – Hayes Forest Services
Home Based Business Achiever: David Pink & Diana Johannesma, Pink Creative Concepts
Young Entrepreneur: Nathan Clement, Clement Real Estate
Customer Service: Al Longair, Prevost Veterinary Clinic