

PRESS RELEASE: Announcing the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce 2019 Business Award Nominees

September 6th, 2019 (Yellowknife, NT) – The Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the 2019 Business Award nominees!

To qualify for an award, businesses must be in operation for more than 3 years (with the exception of nominees for the “Breakout New Business Award”), they must meet the award-specific criteria, and they must be a member of the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce. Businesses are not eligible to be nominated for an award that they won the previous year.

“Congratulations to our 2019 nominees! Our awards recognize and celebrate a diverse range of business success - from financial achievement to customer service excellence, to community involvement, to safety culture and innovation,” said Alayna Ward, 1st Vice President, of the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce. “We received 135 nominations for 10 awards – a testament to the excellence demonstrated within the Yellowknife business community.”

The 2019 nominees are:

Small Business Of The Year Award:

- Destination NWT Ltd
- Angela Gzowski Photography
- Inukshuk Publishing
- Best Movers
- YK Sitter
- Good Times Soap
- Iceblink
- Top of the World Travel
- Moxxy It Up
- Etandah Organic Day Spa
- Roy’s Audio Video Unlimited
- With Media
- Breakaway Fitness Ltd
- Flavour Trader
- Welder’s Daughter
- SheBookie Bookkeeping Services
- Momentum Training Services
- Tom and Jer Catering

Corporate Business Of The Year Award, sponsored by Business Development Bank of Canada:

- De Beers Group
- Northland Utilities
- Det’on Cho Corporation
- Yellowknife Co-op
- Gahcho Kué Mine

Aboriginal Entrepreneurship Award, sponsored by Northland Utilities:

- Flowers North
- B. Dene Adventures

- Det'on Cho Corporation
- Wallbridge Law Office

Customer Service Award of Excellence, sponsored by De Beers:

- Top of the World Travel
- Etandah Organic Day Spa
- Raven Web Services
- YK Sitter
- Good Times Soap
- Best Movers
- Roy's Audio Video Unlimited
- Iceblink
- Welder's Daughter
- Breakaway Fitness Ltd

Community Impact Award, sponsored by Northwest Territories Power Corporation:

- Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy
- Northview Apartment REIT
- Iceblink
- Etandah Organic Day Spa
- YK Sitter
- Breakaway Fitness Ltd
- Top of the World Travel
- Yellowknife Co-op
- De Beers Group
- Welder's Daughter

Breakout New Business Award, sponsored by NWT BDIC:

- Copperhouse Eatery + Lounge
- The Farmhouse
- Yellowknife Sportfishing Adventures
- Anytime Fitness
- Barren Ground Coffee
- A-List Organizing
- True North Electric
- Let Me Knot

Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Award, sponsored by Northwestel:

- YK Sitter
- With Media

Workplace Health & Safety Award, sponsored by WSCC:

- De Beers Group
- Gahcho Kué Mine
- Roy's Audio Video Unlimited
- Northland Utilities
- Breakaway Fitness Ltd
- Kavanaugh Bros Ltd



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Trailblazers Women in Business Award, sponsored by The City of Yellowknife:

- Ph8 Studio
- For Women Only
- Breakaway Fitness Ltd
- Inukshuk Publishing
- Angela Gzowski Photography
- Best Movers
- Top of the World Travel
- YK Sitter
- Etandah Organic Day Spa
- Good Times Soap

Innovation Award:

- Iceblink
- Yellowknife Co-op
- CloudWorks
- Guy Architects
- De Beers Group
- Det'on Cho Corporation
- Breakaway Fitness Ltd
- Destination NWT Ltd
- Angela Gzowski Photography
- YK Sitter

The Business Award Gala, presented by Field Law, will take place October 25th at The Explorer Hotel. Tickets are \$150.00 + GST for chamber members and \$200.00 + GST for non-members. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Admin@YKChamber.com or 867.920.4944.

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