

## **PRESS RELEASE: Announcing the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce 2018 Business Award Winners**

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 (Yellowknife, NT)** – The Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the 2018 Business Award recipients. Award recipients were honored at the Yellowknife Chamber’s annual Business Award Gala on October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Chateau Nova.

“This is the fifth time we’ve hosted the Business Award Gala and presented awards to deserving Yellowknife businesses,” said Mike Lalonde, President of the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce. “While our award categories have generally remained the same, the Chamber Member of the Year Award was introduced in 2016 and the Trailblazers Women in Business Award was introduced in 2017.

For us, our celebration of the Yellowknife business community is the perfect way to end Small Business Week. On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff – congratulations to the nominees and award winners”.

An independent judging committee was given the responsibility of reviewing the 143 nominations that were received for 9 awards. The 10<sup>th</sup> award, *Chamber Member of the Year*, is the only award selected by the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce.

### **2018 YK Chamber Business Award Recipients:**

**Small Business of the Year Award:** Kavanaugh Bros. Ltd.

**Corporate Business of the Year Award:** Lawson Lundell LLP

**Breakout New Business Award:** Cabin Radio

**Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award:** NWT Brewing Co.

**Aboriginal Entrepreneurship Award:** Bouwa Whee Catering

**Workplace Health & Safety Award:** Canuck Concrete Pumping & Crane

**Customer Service Award of Excellence:** Twin Pine Diner

**Community Impact Award:** NorthwesTel

**Trailblazers Women in Business Award:** Iceblink

**Chamber Member of the Year:** CloudWorks

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