

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

**September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Yellowknife, NT)** – The Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the 2018 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. Nominees are not eligible to win an award they’ve already won within a 5-year period.


“This is the fifth year we’ve hosted the Business Award Gala, and we received a record 143 nominations. It’s great to see so many people taking the time to recognize and nominate local businesses,” said Mike Lalonde, President of the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce. “We’re excited to showcase and celebrate these outstanding businesses and their contributions to the Yellowknife business community.”

The 2018 nominees are:

### **Small Business Of The Year Award, sponsored by Camco Construction**

- Twin Pine Diner
- McKenna Funeral Home
- Northern Security Services
- North Marketing & Communications
- 100.1 The Moose
- Dash Event Designs & Rentals
- Best Movers
- Cloudworks
- Javaroma Gourmet Coffee & Tea
- Award Communications Inc.
- Flowers North
- Signed
- Harleys Hardrock Saloon
- Gastown Grill
- Event Rentals Yellowknife
- Kavanaugh Bros. Ltd.
- Ice Blink

### **Corporate Business Of The Year Award, sponsored by BDC**

- De Beers Canada
  - Lawson Lundell LLP
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**Aboriginal Entrepreneurship Award, sponsored by Northland Utilities**

- Twin Pine Diner
- Flowers North
- Bouwa Whee Catering

**Customer Service Award of Excellence, sponsored by Field Law**

- Blachford Lake Lodge
- Tundra Transfer
- NWT Brewing Co.
- 100.1 The Moose
- Event Rentals Yellowknife
- Javaroma Gourmet Coffee & Tea
- Best Movers
- Ice Blink
- Kopykat North
- Twin Pine Diner
- Etandah Day Spa
- Flowers North
- Signed
- Northern Security Services
- Gastown Grill
- McKenna Funeral Home

**Community Impact Award, sponsored by NTPC**

- Northwestel
- Event Rentals Yellowknife
- 100.1 The Moose
- Samantha Stuart Photography
- De Beers Canada
- Weatherby Trucking Ltd.
- Javaroma Gourmet Coffee & Tea
- Twin Pine Diner
- Etandah Day Spa
- Cloudworks
- Signed
- Ice Blink
- Northern Security Services

**Breakout New Business Award, sponsored by NWT BDIC**

- Barren Ground Coffee
- Yellowknife Sport Fishing





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- Tania Larsson Jewelry
- YZF Cosmetics & Laser Clinic
- Let Me Knot
- Copperhouse Eatery & Lounge
- Cabin Radio
- Flavour Trader
- CS Auto Spa & Glass
- Beyond The Frame
- Haylani Apparel

**Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Award, sponsored by Northwestel**

- NWT Brewing Co.
- Harleys Hard Rock Saloon

**Workplace Health & Safety Award, sponsored by WSCC**

- Canuck Concrete Pumping & Crane
- Kavanaugh Bros. Ltd.

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

- Etandah Day Spa
- NWT Brewing Co.
- McKenna Funeral Home
- Samantha Stuart Photography
- Dash Event Designs and Rentals
- Best Movers
- Ice Blink
- Award Communications Inc.
- Harleys Hard Rock Saloon

The Business Award Gala, presented by De Beers Canada, will be taking place October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Chateau Nova. Tickets are \$125.00 + GST for members and \$200.00 + GST for non-members and can be purchased by contacting [programs@YKChamber.com](mailto:programs@YKChamber.com) or 867.920.4944.

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