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2013 Burnaby Business Excellence Awards finalists announced

Burnaby, BC – Twenty seven Burnaby businesses have been announced as finalists in one or more award categories for the Burnaby Business Excellence Awards (BBEAs), which will be presented at the 14th BBEA Gala on November 14th. The finalists were announced at the annual Burnaby Business Hall of Fame Induction Luncheon, where this year's honour was bestowed on ABC Recycling.

The finalists in each award category are:

Burnaby Community Spirit Award

Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society
Burnaby NewsLeader
Coast Kinetics
Metropolis at Metrotown
Vancity

Family Friendly Business

Ames Tile & Stone
Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers

Not for Profit

Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society
Tourism Burnaby
Burnaby Hospital Foundation
The Salvation Army
Down Syndrome Research Foundation

Environmental Sustainability

Computers for Schools, BC
False Creek Collision ECO
Gateway Casinos & Entertainment
Para Space Landscaping
Vancity

Business Person of the Year

Teresa Tibbutt - Coast Kinetics
Corinne Kessel - Greenscape Design & Décor
Stephanie & Scott Jaeger - The Pear Tree Restaurant

Entrepreneurial Spirit

Acuere Consulting
Altire Properties
Crius Financial Services Corporation
Hellbent Games

Small Business of the Year

The Pear Tree Restaurant
Acuere Consulting
Hellbent Games
Snaptech Marketing
Everland Natural Foods

Business of the Year

Alpha Technologies
Ames Tile & Stone
Para Space Landscaping
Webtech Wireless

Business Innovation

Webtech Wireless
Jim Pattison Lease
Concord Security Corporation

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About the Burnaby Business Excellence Awards

Each year, the Burnaby Board of Trade, in partnership with the City of Burnaby, recognizes businesses which have demonstrated outstanding business success over many years and have had a positive and significant impact on the community. The 14th Annual Burnaby Business Excellence Awards Gala will take place on November 14th, 2013 at the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown.

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