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Celebrate Squamish at the Squamish Business Excellence Awards, *presented by Bell and PRINTitGO*

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Squamish, B.C. – Join the Squamish Chamber of Commerce and celebrate Squamish’s success at the 2017 Business Excellence Awards, presented by Bell and PRINTitGo.

Squamish is full of amazing entrepreneurs, progressive businesses and strong leaders who are dedicated to improving the well-being of this wonderful community. We live in a wonderful place and it’s time to celebrate the leaders of Squamish and the community’s success.

The Squamish Chamber will be holding the annual Business Excellence Awards and Gala, presented by Bell and PRINTitGO on April 21 at the Sea to Sky Hotel. The evening will include a Champagne Reception, presented by Scully Insurance, awards, dinner, and entertainment. This is your opportunity to dress-to-impress and have a great time – enjoy champagne, canapes, a scrumptious dinner, a lively awards ceremony, and of course, dancing and good times. Celebrate Squamish’s success, connect with your community, grow your network and dance the night away.

Book your tickets at squamishchamber.com.



THE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Squamish Business Excellence Awards is an important event, which recognises leaders and businesses in the community that continuously go above and beyond. Nominations were provided by the business community, giving recognition for progressive, customer service and quality driven organisations, and giving credit to employees and volunteers for their excellent work.

Winners will receive exposure as part of the Chamber's new *Squamish Excellence Series*, which will showcase excellence in Squamish. A diverse range of businesses and leaders have been nominated:

Large Business, presented by PRINTitGO

- CIBC – Squamish
- Coast Aggregates
- Coast Mountain Academy
- Diamond Head Dental
- Executive Suites + Hotel
- McDonalds Restaurant, Jim Pike Ltd
- One Ocean Expeditions
- Republic Bicycles

Project of the Year, presented by Bell

- Squamish Brand Enhancement
- Squamish Children's Festival
- Squamish Days Loggers Sports Festival
- Squamish Men's Shed
- The Centrepoint

Small Business, presented by Blue Shore Financial

- A Priceless Event
- Capra Running
- Double Diamond Law Corp.
- Fergies @ Sunwolf
- Glacier Air
- Good 2 Go Automotive
- Happiness
- Nate Solutions
- One Small Room

Arts & Culture, presented by Britannia Mine Museum

- Anthill Films
- Between Shifts Theatre
- Bungalow 968
- Happiness
- Sea to Sky Gondola Gallery
- Squamish Academy of Music

Innovation, presented by S2S Promotion

- Change in the Making Conference + Squamish.com
- Flow Training Centre
- Happiness
- Kristall Turm
- For the One You Love

Business Person of the Year, presented by The Squamish Chief

- Bob Fast, Cardinal Concrete
- Stephen Latta, Outward Hound
- Colette Morin, Glacier Air
- Jeff Oldenborger, A-Frame Brewing
- Jared Sissons, Executive Suites
- Christian Thomson, Marwick Marketing
- Angie Vasquez, Thornhill Real Estate
- Rodney Wilson, Airhouse

Non Profit of the Year, presented by Race and Company

- Sea to Sky Community Services
- Squamish Days Loggers Sports Festival

Young Entrepreneur of the Year, presented by Barber Media

- Robyn Balez, Socially Robyn
- Julie Emerson, Maha Devi Design
- Erik Hansen, Good 2 Go Auto
- Christian Thomson, Marwick Internet Marketing
- Kevin Young, Xoco

Bill Manson Citizen of the Year, presented by Sea to Sky Gondola

Green Business of the Year, presented by Squamish CAN

Finalists for the Bill Manson Citizen of the Year and Green Business of the Year are being assessed by a panel.

Squamish Chamber members can [vote at squamishchamber.com](http://squamishchamber.com) until April 9.



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Annual General Meeting

The Awards + Gala starts at 6pm on April 21. The Chamber will be hosting the Annual General Meeting (AGM) prior to the Awards at 5.15pm. All members are welcome to attend the AGM, which is a no cost event.

About The Squamish Chamber of Commerce

The Squamish Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in the Squamish community by actively supporting business, economic growth and diversification. The Chamber takes a leadership role in advocating for the interest of Squamish business and provides member services such as networking and educational events, policy positions and partnerships with other organisations.

More information about the organization, events and initiatives can be found on the Chamber's website at www.squamishchamber.com

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