

Squamish Chamber of Commerce Media Release

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Business Excellence Awards Call for Nominations

Squamish, B.C – The annual Business Excellence Awards presented by RE/MAX Sea to Sky Real Estate is back for another year to recognize and honour the best in business!

The Squamish Chamber of Commerce is currently seeking nominations for outstanding achievement in business. Recognizing Squamish businesses, in addition to the individuals that lead them, 10 awards will be presented at the December 1 event.

Large Business of the Year

presented by Nesters Market

Workplace of the Year

presented by Mountain FM

Small Business of the Year

presented by BlueShore Financial

Community Builder of the Year

presented by RE/MAX Sea to Sky Real Estate

New Business of the Year

presented by Community Futures

Business Person of the Year

presented by the Squamish Chief

Green Business of the Year

presented by GFL Environmental

Bill Manson Citizen of the Year

presented by Sea to Sky Gondola

Business Innovation

presented by Race and Company LLP

Young Entrepreneur of the Year

presented by Futurpreneur

The Squamish Chamber of Commerce is calling on the community to nominate a business or individual that has achieved excellence in business or made significant contributions to Squamish through their community involvement. Full eligibility requirements and category descriptions can be found online at www.squamishchamber.com. Nominations will remain open until Thursday, October 27 at 11:59pm.

“We are always impressed by the calibre of nominations received for the Business Excellence Awards and we expect 2022 to be no different. Squamish businesses have demonstrated so much ingenuity and resilience over the past few years and the Awards are an opportune time to celebrate these achievements. We are so proud of the vibrancy of our local businesses and are looking forward to recognizing those that have made significant contributions to our community at the December 1 event” says Abby Majendie, Squamish Chamber President.

The Nomination Process

Anyone is welcome to nominate. Submissions are reviewed by a Nomination Committee with representation from the Squamish Chamber Board of Directors. Three (3) finalists are selected



for each award category. Finalists are publicized and Squamish Chamber members vote for the recipient of each award category. The Nomination Committee reconvenes, and award recipients are selected based on the outcome of the member vote, combined with the Nomination Committee vote.

About the Business Excellence Awards

On December 1, the Squamish Chamber of Commerce will host as estimated 150 attendees at Quest University for the annual Business Excellence Awards. Set amongst the draw dropping views of the Tantalus range, this evening event dresses to impress and so does it's attendees. Featuring a Champagne Reception (sponsored by LandSea Camps), west-coast inspired canapes, a gourmet meal, an Afterparty Reception (sponsored by Euphoria Natural Health) and live entertainment, this must attend event is not to be missed.

The Squamish Chamber would like to thank the Awards presenting sponsor RE/MAX Sea to Sky Real Estate and all the other amazing event sponsors and partners who make this event possible including BlueShore Financial, Nesters Market, TELUS, Fortis BC, Race and Company LLP, RBC, LandSea Camps, Euphoria Natural Health, GFL Environmental, Community Futures Howe Sound, Futurpreneur, Sea to Sky Gondola, Squamish Chief, and Mountain FM.

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 economic 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 and its initiatives can be found on the Chamber's website at www.squamishchamber.com

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