

# The First Annual Sunshine Coast *Business Awards of Distinction*

Presented ~ February 29, 2008

## FINALISTS

### **BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

*Sponsored by Columbia National Investments*

**Coastal Craft Welded Aluminum Boats Ltd.**

*- Jeff Rhodes*

**KidzSmart - Dennis O'Brien**

**West Coast Log Homes Ltd.**

*- Andy Koberwitz*

### **BEST HOME-BASED BUSINESS AWARD**

*Sponsored by Wheatberries*

**E-Z Molds Canada Inc. - Bruno Pahljina**

**Finlayson's Goldsmiths**

*- Claire and Ian Finlayson*

**Bigpacific.com - Laurie McConnell**

### **THE PETER THOMSON RISING STAR AWARD**

*Sponsored by Aspire*

**Talasay Tours - Candace Campo**

**The Sweet Chef - April Qureshi**

**West Coast Closets - Anne and John Dykes**

### **INNOVATION LEADERSHIP AWARD**

*Sponsored by Wakefield Homes*

**Bad Dog Design Inc. - Laurie McConnell**

**Skyway West Business**

**Internet Services - Bill Campbell**

**Target Marine Hatchery - Justin Henry**

### **YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR IN BUSINESS AWARD**

*Sponsored by Just Business Magazine*

**Lotus House - Sarah Jacobs-Gilbert**

**Melomania - Paul De Leo**

**The Fainting Couch Spa**

*- Sharmayne Richard*

### **COMMUNITY SPIRIT & SUPPORT AWARD**

*Sponsored by Sechelt Plumbing*

**Clark Hamilton Enterprises**

*- Clark and Linda Hamilton*

**Duane Burnett Photography**

*- Duane Burnett*

**Trail Bay Printers**

*- Barry Smith*

### **GOING GREEN AWARD**

*Sponsored by Town of Gibsons*

**Edible Landscapes**

*- Robin Wheeler*

**Gibsons Recycling Depot**

*- Buddy Boyd*

**Ladybug Cleaning Services**

*- Mary-Anne McKenzie*

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD**

*Sponsored by Gibsons Community  
Initiatives Association*

**Finlayson's Goldsmiths**

*- Claire and Ian Finlayson*

**Gibsons Building Supply**

*- Barrie Reeves*

**Zocalo - Joann Hetherington**

### **TOURISM AMBASSADOR AWARD**

*Sponsored by CFDC*

**Bigpacific.com - Laurie McConnell**

**Sunshine Coast B&B and Cottage**

**Owners Association - Frances Wasserlein**

**West Coast Wilderness Lodge**

*- Paul Hansen*

### **DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AWARD**

*Sponsored by Shishalh Nation*

**Consumer Connection Ltd.**

*- Cathrine Ann*

**Crazy for Life - Victoria Maxwell**

**Sunshine Coast Association**

**for Community Living**

*- Glen McClughan*



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