

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

Talalay 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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