

# Terrace & District Chamber of Commerce



## 2012 Annual Business Excellence Awards Nominations

The Terrace & District Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards recognizes companies, organizations and individuals for outstanding business achievement. Awards are given in a range of categories and **nominations are open to all businesses in the Terrace area - members & non members**  
Nominations close October 12, 2012

**Extra Nomination Forms are available at the George Little House; 3100 Kalum Street.  
Completed forms can also be dropped off at the George Little House by Friday, October 12, 2012 at 4:30 pm**

<b>RETAILER OF THE YEAR AWARD</b> <b>Sponsored by:</b> <b>NORTHCOAST CONSTRUCTION TERRACE</b> <b>2011 Winner:</b> Canadian Tire <p>This award acknowledges a business that markets and advertises effectively. The business is proactive to changing market trends, provides a variety of products it willingly stands behind and gives good value. Details are paid to aesthetics and atmosphere.</p>	<b>HOME BASED BUSINESS AWARD</b> <b>Sponsored by:</b> Canadian Tire <b>2011 Winner:</b> Digital Photography by Cara DeVaney <p>This award recognizes a home-operated business that consistently shows excellence and quality in service, merchandising and product.</p>	<b>VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD</b> <b>Sponsored by:</b> Terrace & District Chamber & Volunteer Terrace <b>2011 Winner:</b> Kerry Giesbrecht <p>This award acknowledges outstanding contribution to the community through active volunteering to one or more non-profit organizations; demonstrating their commitment and dedication with a sense of enjoyment and pride for their cause.</p>	<b>COMMUNITY BOOSTER OF THE YEAR AWARD</b> <b>Sponsored by:</b> Northern Savings Credit Union <b>2011 Winner:</b> Yvonne Moen <p>This award recognizes the company or individual(s) that makes an outstanding contribution to area charities, festivals, events or community projects through donations of time, service, product or fundraising.</p>	<b>ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD</b> <b>Sponsored by:</b> National Car Rental <b>2011 Winner:</b> Baker Extraordinaire <p>This award acknowledges a company that has been in business for three years or less. The business/individual has demonstrated operating success, innovation and community involvement.</p>
<b>EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD</b> <b>Sponsored by:</b> Scotiabank <b>2011 Winner:</b> Lynn Hughes & Lorna Sandhals <p>This individual has become the torchbearer of change by creating success through leading edge social and economic innovation. His/her standards of excellence and personal style provide a business role model for others to emulate</p>	<b>2012 Business Excellence Ballot Form</b> * Required fields (do not leave blank) <b>*AWARD NAME:</b> _____ <b>*NOMINEE NAME:</b> _____ <b>*THEIR EMAIL:</b> _____ <b>*THEIR PHONE:</b> _____ <b>*YOUR REASONS FOR NOMINATING THEM:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ <b>*NOMINATOR (YOUR) NAME:</b> _____ <b>*YOUR EMAIL:</b> _____ <b>*YOUR PHONE:</b> _____			<b>COMPANY OF THE YEAR AWARD</b> <b>Sponsored by:</b> Business Development Bank <b>2011 Winner:</b> Progressive Ventures <p>Acknowledges a business which has demonstrated excellence in sales, growth, product development, profitability, job creation, environment enhancement, labour/management relations and/or quality of service/product.</p>
<b>WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE WORKPLACES AWARD</b> <b>Sponsored by:</b> Skeena Diversity Society <b>2011 Winner:</b> Cafenara <p>Awarded to a business or organization that incorporates diversity/cross cultural sensitivity into the orientation and training of its employees, demonstrates respect and inclusion in its conduct, has policies/programs to counter discrimination and barriers, and strives to create a welcoming workplace and community.</p>				<b>EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD</b> <b>Sponsored by:</b> Terrace Totem Ford & RBC <b>2011 Winner:</b> Andy van Dyk <p>This award acknowledges an employee who has demonstrated initiative, enthusiasm for the job, performs exemplary customer service and creativity and has taken a leadership role and worked on team spirit with their place of business.</p>
<b>GREEN AWARD</b> <b>Sponsored by:</b> Enbridge - Northern Gateway Pipelines <b>2011 Winner:</b> Greater Terrace Beautification Society <p>This award acknowledges the business that appreciates that the protection of the environment is a shared responsibility. This award recognizes innovative businesses that are making a difference by encouraging physical activity, energy conservation, and producing environmental benefits. In addition to environmentally responsible decisions, the business encourages others to strive for clean air, water and land. This business also encourages sustainable use of renewable resources, protection of special spaces and species and the preservation of the Northern integrity.</p>				<b>EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION AWARD</b> <b>Sponsored by:</b> Northwest Science & Innovation <b>2011 Winner:</b> Horizon Dental <p>This award acknowledges a person, business or organization that has shown ingenuity and innovation in developing a new technology, has increased production through the use of innovation processes, systems or procedures, or has demonstrated leadership and mentorship in developing, applying and promoting science and technology.</p>
<b>CONTRIBUTOR TO THE ARTS AWARD</b> <b>Sponsored by:</b> Astral Media <b>2011 Winner:</b> Diane Francis - Uniglobe Travel <p>This award recognizes an individual/business that has been involved in a specific discipline or variety of arts disciplines in the Terrace area for over three years. His or her contributions of time, talent and resources demonstrate a strong passion for a sustainable and growing arts presence in Terrace and area.</p>	<b>TOURISM EXCELLENCE AWARD</b> <b>Sponsored by:</b> Bear Creek Contracting & Lakelse Air <b>2011 Winner:</b> George Little House <p>This award rewards the efforts made by an individual, business or organization to promote Terrace &amp; area as a tourism destination and to facilitate the enjoyment of visitors to our area.</p>	<b>CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD</b> <b>Sponsored by:</b> Hawkair Aviation <b>2011 Winner:</b> Wightman & Smith Insurance <p>This awards recognizes a business's dedication to customer satisfaction through integrity and excellent service and/or development of an outstanding product, beyond customer expectations. It also provides staff with updated training to meet changing customer needs.</p>	<b>FAMILY FRIENDLY BUSINESS AWARD</b> <b>Sponsored by:</b> Make Children First <b>2011 Winner:</b> Creative Zone <p>Celebrating the business that offers flexibility in their employment practices such as job sharing, flex time and banked or break time to manage family obligations. It also takes into consideration the accessibility to customers with families and overall safe child environment.</p>	<b>NEWSMAKER OF THE YEAR AWARD</b> <b>Sponsored by:</b> Terrace Standard & CFNR Radio <b>2011 Winner:</b> My Mountain Co-operative <p>This award recognizes anyone who, through business, political or private initiative, has made newsworthy contributions to the community. The person's activities have generated public attention and news coverage by the media some time in 2010-2011</p>

Please note: 2011 Winners will not be considered as nominees in the same category for 2012  
Please mail, fax, or drop off this reply to the Chamber Office by October 12, 2012  
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