

PRESS RELEASE: Announcing the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce 2020 Business Resilience Award Nominees

September 21st, 2020 (Yellowknife, NT) – The Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the 2020 Business Resilience Award nominees!

Our 7th annual Business Award Gala has transformed into the Business Resilience Awards and will honor 10 businesses who have demonstrated their ability to quickly adapt and respond to business disruptions in the face of the global pandemic and the economic hardship that it has caused.

82 nominations across 10 award categories were received. Nominees have submitted videos explaining how COVID-19 has impacted their business and how they've changed their operations to adapt. In the spirit of bringing the Yellowknife business community together, all award winners will be determined by an online public vote.

“Congratulations to our 2020 nominees! During these unprecedented times, we’ve witnessed the Yellowknife business community overcome incredible obstacles by demonstrating innovation, grit and resiliency,” said Tim Syer, President of the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce. “I encourage Yellowknifers to view the inspiring videos our nominees submitted and vote for your favorites.”

The Business Resilience Gala, presented by Field Law, will take place October 23rd in several venues across Yellowknife in compliance with COVID-19 restrictions.

To view the nominee videos or cast your vote, please visit: <https://ykchamber.com/business-resilience-awards/>

Additional information about the Business Resilience Gala, including ticket sales, will be available in the coming days.

The 2020 nominees are:

Resilient Small Business Of The Year Award, sponsored by the Business Development Bank of Canada

- Barren Ground Coffee
- Bella Dance Academy
- Blachford Lake Lodge & Wilderness Resorts
- Cabin Radio
- Charlotte Henry Design
- CloudWorks
- Created by Nana
- Etandah Organic Day Spa
- Juniper Health
- Stanley Fitness & Boxing
- The Medicine Shoppe Yellowknife
- Tundra Transfer
- Yellowknife Sportfishing Adventures
- YK Gold & Silver

Resilient Large Business Of The Year Award, sponsored by the Business Development Bank of Canada

- De Beers Group
- Det'on Cho Management LP / Det'on Cho Group
- Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc.
- NNSL Media
- Rochdi's Your Independent Grocer
- Yellowknife Direct Charge Co-Op Ltd.

Indigenous Entrepreneurship Resiliency Award, sponsored by Northland Utilities

- Dene Wellness Warriors
- Det'on Cho Management LP / Det'on Cho Group

Customer Service Award of Excellence, sponsored by De Beers Group

- Bella Dance Academy
- Cabin Radio
- Created by Nana
- Etandah Organic Day Spa
- NNSL Media
- Rochdi's Your Independent Grocer
- Stanley Fitness & Boxing
- TD Canada Trust
- The Medicine Shoppe Yellowknife
- Tundra Transfer
- Yellowknife Sportfishing Adventures
- Yellowknife Direct Charge Co-Op Ltd.
- YK Gold & Silver


Community Impact Award, sponsored by Northwest Territories Power Corporation

- Blachford Lake Lodge & Wilderness Resorts
- Cabin Radio
- De Beers Group
- Dene Wellness Warriors
- NNSL Media
- Rochdi's Your Independent Grocer
- Yellowknife Direct Charge Co-Op Ltd.

Resilient New Business Award

- Anytime Fitness
- Copperhouse Eatery & Lounge
- Kristen Au Marketing
- North Creative
- Re/Max North of 60 Realty
- Savannah's Family Restaurant
- YZF Tech Repairs

Resilient Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Award

- Jackpine Paddle
 - Juniper Health
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- YK Gold & Silver

Workplace Health & Safety Award

- Bella Dance Academy
- De Beers Group
- Rochdi's Your Independent Grocer
- TD Canada Trust
- Tundra Transfer

Resilient Women in Business Award, sponsored by the City of Yellowknife

- A-List Organizing
- Created by Nana
- Etandah Organic Day Spa
- Outcrop Communications Ltd.

Innovation Award of Excellence Award

- 62 Degrees North Inc.
- Bella Dance Academy
- Bullock's Bistro
- CloudWorks
- Etandah Organic Day Spa
- NNSL Media
- Yellowknife Direct Charge Co-Op Ltd.
- YK Gold & Silver

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