

PRESS RELEASE: Announcing the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce's 2020 Business Resilience Award Winners

October 23rd, 2020 (Yellowknife, NT) – The Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the 2020 Business Resilience Award winners, selected by an online popular vote after 34 businesses submitted their videos explaining how Covid-19 has impacted their operations and how they've changed to adapt.

Award recipients were honored at the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce's Business Resilience Award Gala on October 23rd at one of three restaurants across Yellowknife – allowing us to have small in-person gatherings at Stake Restaurant, Copperhouse Eatery + Lounge and The Top Knight.

"We received a total of 1559 online votes over the two-week voting period," said Deneen Everett, Executive Director of the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce. "It was a privilege to recognize and celebrate the outstanding contributions of our award recipients. On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff – congratulations to all of the nominees and award winners!"

2020 YK Chamber Business Award Recipients:

- Resilient Small Business of the Year Award, sponsored by Business Development Bank of Canada: **Cabin Radio**
- Resilient Large Business of the Year Award, sponsored by Business Development Bank of Canada: **Yellowknife Direct Charge Co-op Ltd.**
- Indigenous Entrepreneurship Resiliency Award, sponsored by Northland Utilities: **Dene Wellness Warriors**
- Customer Service Award of Excellence, sponsored by De Beers Group: **Cabin Radio**
- Community Impact Award, sponsored by Northwest Territories Power Corporation: **Cabin Radio**
- Resilient New Business Award, sponsored by the NWT Business Development & Investment Corporation: **Copperhouse Eatery + Lounge**
- Resilient Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award, sponsored by Northwestel: **Juniper Health**
- Workplace Health & Safety Award, sponsored by Worker's Safety & Compensation Commission: **Bella Dance Academy**
- Resilient Women in Business Award, sponsored by The City of Yellowknife: **Etandah Organic Day Spa**
- Innovation Award of Excellence, sponsored by GNWT - Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment: **Bullocks Bistro**

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