

The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Moncton honours the best-of-the-best at 34th annual Business Excellence Awards

The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Moncton honoured ten outstanding Greater Moncton businesses Wednesday night at the 34th annual Business Excellence Awards.

The companies emerged from a list of 32 finalists in 10 categories to claim the muchprized Business Excellence hardware.

"The winners represent a wide spectrum of entrepreneurship in Greater Moncton," Chamber CEO John Wishart said. "They distinguished themselves by leading in both the large and small business field, as young entrepreneurs, innovative businesses and emerging companies, those who excel in community service, those who have made great strides in welcoming and employing newcomers to our community, and those who take pride in assuring a healthy workplace to their employees."

Another award, the People's Choice Award, has been awarded to the business from the tri-community area that the public feels is most deserving. All companies that were nominated for one of the awards were part of this select list. Close to 3,000 votes were cast online before October 11.

"Our business community, once again, responded with the same enthusiasm to help us choose the most deserving business in Greater Moncton", Wishart said, noting the more than 450 people who attended the awards was the largest crowd in the event's history.

The winners in each category were:

- Excellence in Business: Crowne Plaza Moncton Downtown
- Excellence in Business (Small and Medium Enterprise): Institut Figurra
- Non-Profit Organization of the Year: New Brunswick Youth Orchestra
- Environmental Excellence: Sequoia Downtown & Sequoia Dieppe
- **Innovation**: Organigram
- Community Service: Accor Global Reservation Centre
- Emerging Business: CAVOK Brewing Co.
- Young Entrepreneur: MOVI Yoga, Dance and Fitness
- Inclusive Hiring: Casino New Brunswick
- **Healthy Workplace:** Delta Beauséjour by Marriott
- People's Choice: Accor Global Reservation Centre



Presenting sponsor this year was RBC Wealth Management with individual award categories sponsored by BDC, Brainworks, Liberty Utilities, the Greater Moncton Roméo-LeBlanc International Airport, municipalities of Moncton, Dieppe and Riverview, NBCC, Opportunities New Brunswick, Scotiabank, and Wilson Insurance.

"At RBC Dominion Securities we work with many business owners in the region and we are pleased to be associated with the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Moncton to highlight the success stories of the business community", said Mat Barber, Vice President & Branch Manager, RBC Dominion Securities.

Medavie Blue Cross also sponsored the Milestone Club created in 2018 to recognize members for their long-term success and commitment to the Chamber. This year, four companies were inducted, all of whom have been Chamber members for more than 50 years: Arrow Windows Doors & More, Gauvin Construction, Jones Insurance Service Ltd., and Moncton Industrial Development.

"When a business has been in operation for more than 50 years, they are obviously doing a lot of things right," Wishart said.

Each of the award categories was adjudicated by an independent judging panel representing a cross-section of Greater Moncton's business community. The People's Choice Award is determined via a public vote on the CCGM website.

Each award winner and the other finalists in each category received an engraved glass trophy.

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