

Chamber readies for annual 911 Awards

On Wednesday April 27, the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and the City of Richmond present the 9th Annual 911 Awards Dinner & Ceremony to honour the nominees from the RCMP, Fire Rescue, Coast Guard, Ambulance and Community Safety Sectors.

The 911 Awards was established in 2003 by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce to honour all members of the Emergency Services in Richmond including the RCMP, Fire Rescue, Canadian Coast Guard, British Columbia Ambulance Service, Community Safety Sector and members of the general public. It was an honour and privilege for the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and City of Richmond to have The Hon. Iona Campagnolo, Lt. Governor of British Columbia in 2003 to give the keynote address that evening. This year we are pleased to have Guest MC, Jack McGee, President and CEO of the Justice Institute of British Columbia.

Nominees will be honored in the following 10 categories:



- **Police Team, Officer or Auxiliary Member of the Year** - nominated by the Community and/or all sectors of their service.
- **Fire Rescue Crew or Firefighter of the Year** - nominated by the Community and/or all sectors of their service.
- **Coast Guard Crew, Member or Auxiliary of the Year** – nominated by the Community and/or all sectors of their service.
- **Ambulance Crew or Ambulance**

Honouring Richmond RCMP, Richmond Fire Rescue, Coast Guard and BC Ambulance Services



Paramedic of the year - nominated by the Community and/or all sectors of their service.

• **Community Safety – Business Initiative Award** – nominations from all divisions.

• **Community Safety - Business Partner Award** - nominations from all divisions.

Career Achievement Awards - Nominated from all divisions
 RCMP Career Achievement
 Fire-Rescue Career Achievement
 Coast Guard Career Achievement

Ambulance Paramedic Career Achievement

The 911 Awards will be held on April 27 at the River Rock Theatre, 8811 River Road. A no host reception to be held at 5:30 pm followed by the dinner and awards ceremony beginning at 6:45 pm. Tickets are \$105 + HST. For more information, please contact Carol Young at 604-278-2822 or email caroly@richmondchamber.ca. To reserve tickets please contact the Chamber office at (604) 278-2822 or visit our website at www.richmondchamber.ca.



Upcoming Events

March

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Strictly Networking Breakfast 2011

Richmond Country Club, 9100 Steveston Hwy.
 Registration & Breakfast 7 - 7:30 am & Networking 7:30 - 9 am
 Tickets: Members \$15+HST
 Non-Members \$25+HST

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

Business After 5

Join us for a great "Members Only" Networking experience with our hosts at The Westin Wall Centre Vancouver Airport, 3099 Corvette Way.
 5 - 6:45 pm

April

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

Small Business Strategies for doing business in the USA

Limited Seats available.
 Richmond Chamber of Commerce Board Room. Registration 8:15 am & Seminar 8:30 am - Noon
 Tickets—Members: \$35.00+HST

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

Strictly Networking Breakfast 2011

Richmond Country Club, 9100 Steveston Hwy.
 Registration & Breakfast 7 - 7:30 am
 Networking 7:30 - 9 am
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TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Business After 5

Join us for a great "Members Only" Networking experience with our hosts at Imagine That Events & Greenacres Golf Course. 5040 No. 6 Road. 5 - 6:45 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

9th Annual 911 Awards

Celebrating our Everyday Heroes!
 This one of a kind event in all of Canada will be held at the River Rock Theatre, 8811 River Road. Details TBA.



The Richmond Chamber Of Commerce • Published Monthly

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce has been "Proudly serving our community for since 1925". In partnership with the *Richmond Review* the Chamber produces *Business Report* once per month. The statements and views expressed in this monthly publication are not necessarily those of the publisher. This publication's intent is to keep Chamber members and prospective members informed on important information, events and educational items. The Richmond Chamber of Commerce is located at Suite 101 - South Tower - 5811 Cooney, Road, Richmond, BC, V6X 3M1.

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Chambers of Commerce: community leaders in action

Chamber of Commerce Week commenced this week beginning on Monday, Feb. 21.

This marks an opportunity for Chambers of Commerce across the province to demonstrate the outstanding value they provide to their communities.

This value comes in the form of benefits and services to stimulate local economies, direct community promotion and support, and engaging in an important multi-level advocacy role which benefits the entire province.

Advocacy efforts of Chambers of Commerce in BC represent some of their most important work. Chambers raise issues that concern both their members and the community at large with Local, Provincial and Federal governments. The network of over 120 Chambers of Commerce across BC is a unique business organization, and gives issues a voice beyond the local level. This provides much needed input to

public policy, which benefits local economic and social well-being.

Direct support for businesses and the community constitute another central area of Chamber focus. Chambers of Commerce provide benefit, service and educational programs to their membership, supporting businesses and helping them achieve success. Chambers of Commerce also work diligently to promote and assist their communities. This support for both local businesses and the areas in which they operate directly stimulates local economies and creates vibrant communities around the province.

Chambers of Commerce are community leaders in action. Chamber of Commerce Week recognizes and applauds this important contribution, and brings further awareness about the Chamber Network's influence and importance to members of the public and Chamber members alike.

Richmond Chamber releases video

For all those who have not seen our brand new RCC video please visit www.richmondchamber.ca to view. The aim of this video is to let those who are not members know the benefits of joining Richmond Chamber of Commerce and to



know a little more about the staff we have at the Chamber and how we are

here to help you. This video is now available to view in both Mandarin and Cantonese on our website.

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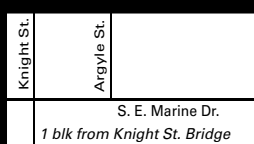
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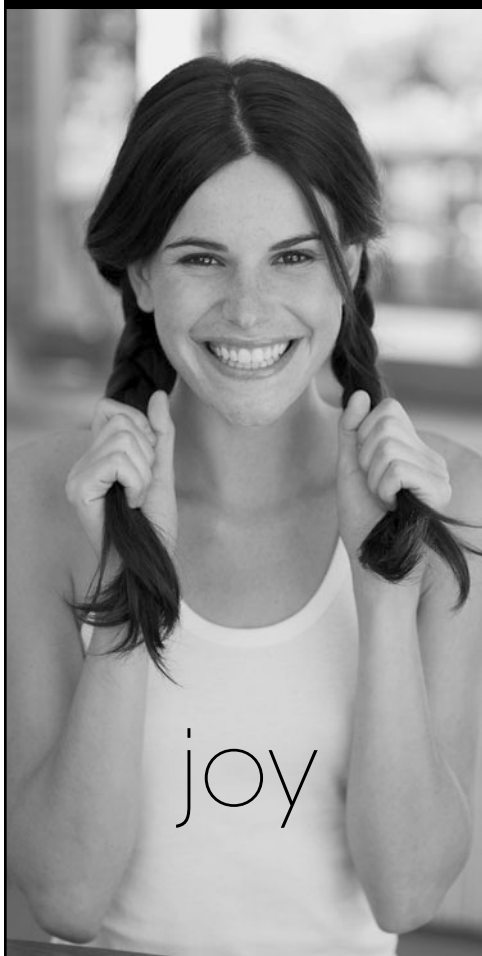
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16th Annual Cultural DIVERSEcity Awards

Richmond Chamber of Commerce, a contributing sponsor of the 16th Annual Cultural DIVERSEcity Awards invite you to show your support for people and companies that engage in culturally diverse business practices and positively impact the local community. Winners of this prestigious award have been acknowledged by the public, their clients and the business communities of Greater Vancouver as being leaders in corporate social

responsibility and globally aware business practices.

Join 300 members of the business community at the 16th Annual Cultural DIVERSEcity Awards on Wednesday, April 13 at the Executive Airport Plaza Hotel in Richmond. Ticket Purchase Price: \$85 per ticket or

\$800 for a table of 10. See www.dcrs.ca for more information or contact Farah Kotadia, DIVERSEcity Event Manager by phone at 604-597-0205 (ext. 1213) or email fkotadia@dcrs.ca



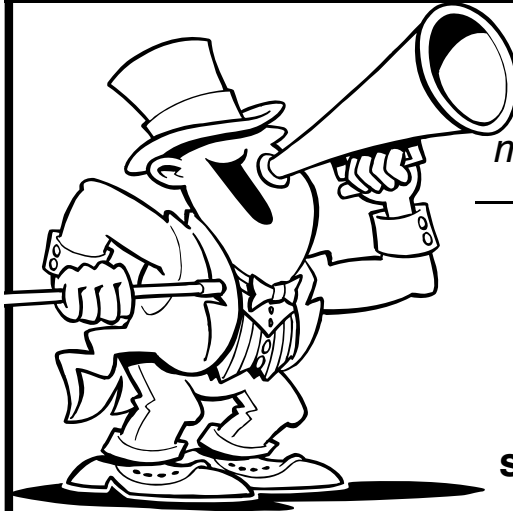
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ANNOUNCING SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION!!

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce (RCC) is pleased to launch the following Special Membership Referral Promotion:

RCC Members: Refer a new member from now until March 31st, 2011 and your business name will be entered in a draw for a chance to win:

1 Year Free Membership in the Richmond Chamber of Commerce!



Please Note:
Your referral must become a member for your entry to be valid.

For more information or to refer a new member, please contact Shelby So at 604-278-2822 or email shelbys@richmondchamber.ca

Have you heard?

Back in November, The Richmond Chamber of Commerce launched a new social media program called NuAlerts. NuAlerts is a social media marketing tool for communities and organizations to get the word out via SMS, leading social networks, Email and Widgets. We are the **FIRST** and **ONLY** chamber in Canada to offer this service!

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Around The Chamber

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The Richmond Corporate Rowing Challenge starts April 11. No experience necessary! Located a short walk from the Richmond Olympic Oval at the UBC Boathouse. The corporate rowing challenge includes six weeks of on-water instruction for beginner crews. Find a group of 5 or 9 of your colleagues and share this amazing experience. The six weeks of instruction will conclude with a race against all the other participating Richmond companies. A great way to start the summer! Spaces are limited. Register early. For more info, contact Sabrina Gawley at 778-987-7921 sabrina@hudsondevelopment.ca

Canadian Youth Business Foundation (CYBF) in partnership with

the Richmond Chamber of Commerce has recently completed another successful application in the CYBF program. Congratulations to Tony Liu from T1 Productions Ltd.

The Community Arts Council of Richmond will once again host the Richmond Student Art Exhibition February 26 – March 13, 2011, at the Artisan's Galleria, in Garden City Shopping Centre, Garden City Road & Blundell Road in Richmond BC. More information: Michael Shirley – Mgr - Artisans Galleria 604-241-2790. Exhibition Coordinator – Amanda Peters at ampeters76@gmail.com; web: www.richmondartscouncil.org.

Richmond's Diverse Workplaces: Building On Our Success. A free workshop Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at 9:00am – Noon at the Richmond Museum, 7700 Minoru Gate (Located in the Library/Cultural Centre) Seating is limited. Register at exhibits@richmond.ca or phone 604.247.8333

Spring Festival is traditional Chinese Lunar New Year celebration. To celebrate this traditional Chinese New Year, CACA has organized a special acrobatic troupe show in Vancouver, titled "Culture of China, Festival of Spring" which is scheduled for Tuesday March 1st, 2011 in The Centre in Vancouver for Performing Arts, BC. The Troupe has been giving performances for the opening ceremony of Beijing Olympic Game, Women World Conference in Beijing, Shanghai APEC Summits, etc. Show Time: March 1st, 2011 (7-30pm) Show Place: The Centre in Vancouver, 777 Homer Street, Vancouver, BC.

LAST RIOT AES+F TALKS

Tatiana Arzamasova and Lev Evzovitch of Russian Arts Collective AES+F are visiting from Moscow to introduce the Canadian debut of *Last Riot*. The exhibition is open to the general public and runs until April 3, 2011 at Richmond Art Gallery. Free admission to all events.

PUBLIC TALK + TOUR
Saturday February 26, 2011, 2-3pm
 Artists to give an introduction to the video *Last Riot*.
 Richmond Art Gallery, 7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond BC

PUBLIC TALK
Thursday March 3, 7pm
 Artists to talk about their art work, the current state of contemporary art in Russia and their future plans.
 Lecture Hall A122a, Langara College Campus, 100 West 49th Ave, Vancouver BC

RELATED EVENT
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