



## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Richmond Chamber of Commerce honours best of the best**

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Richmond, BC, 11/24/2011 – Last night, the Richmond Chamber of Commerce recognized the best businesses over the previous year in the city, handing out eleven awards at its 34th annual Business Excellence Awards Gala.

Lisa Wong, RCC Chair quoted “Last night, was truly a celebration of the phenomenal businesses we have, right here, in our Richmond community. These businesses are Richmond’s “best of the best”. They are diverse, innovative, entrepreneurial, truly giving companies that contribute to the fabric of our community well beyond, simply, the providing of jobs. All of finalists are the stars that continue to shine brightly, not just here in Richmond, but internationally.”

The 34th annual Business Excellence Awards took place in the River Rock Casino Resort and with over 370 guests this event is gaining popularity every year.

*This year's award recipients of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce Business Awards are:*

### **Richmond Chamber of Commerce BE Awards 2011 Award Recipients**

**Innovation**

**Advanced Cyclotron**

**Customer Service**

**G & F Financial Group Steveston**

**Association**

**Turning Point Recovery Society**

**New Business**

**Herbaland Naturals Inc.**

<b>Young Entrepreneur</b>	<b>Dennis Hu – Eye Gallery Optical</b>
<b>Business Leadership</b>	<b>Pryke Lambert Leathley Russell</b>
<b>Business 1 – 25</b>	<b>Misty Mountain Industries</b>
<b>Business 26 – 75</b>	<b>Ultimate Skateboard</b>
<b>Business 76 +</b>	<b>Nightingale Electrical Ltd.</b>
<b>Hall of Fame</b>	<b>Boston Pizza International</b>
<b>Global Newsmaker</b>	<b>Rick Hansen Foundation</b>

For more information on the RCC Business Awards contact Sara Sands at 604 278 2822.

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The Richmond Chamber of Commerce is a broad-based non-profit membership association, celebrating over 80 years of commitment to make Richmond the most prosperous and favorable place to do business.

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