



2010 Winners Announced for the Key Business Awards

The Westbank & District Chamber of Commerce was pleased to present the ninth Annual Key Business Gala Awards on Saturday March 6 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. These awards recognize businesses, organizations & persons working and living on the Westside, who have achieved excellence in the community through their own abilities, efforts and initiative. Any business, organization or individual is eligible to be nominated. We are proud to present the following winners:

Arts & Cultural Improvement: Mission Hill Family Estate winery presenting to Lori Welbourne, On A Brighter Note.
Tourism Development: Okanagan Business Excellence presenting to Leasa Kennedy The Cove Lakeside Resort
Business Beautification: Byland Garden Centre presenting to Quail's Gate Estate Winery
Sustainability: Porrelli Law presenting to Bylands Garden Centre
Community Social Development O.N.E. Technology presented to Westside Community Foodbank
Aboriginal Award sponsored by Westbank First Nation, winner Kekuli Café
Home Based Business Interior Savings Credit Union, winner Little Miss Chief Gourmet Products Inc.
New Business: presented by Economic Development Commission presented to Porrelli Law
Young Entrepreneur: presented by Westbank Rotary Club presented to Leif Thordarson from Ali K. Zam Productions
Small Business (under 15 employees) presented by Envision Financial was presented to Maciel & Company
Large Business (over 16 employees) presented by TD Canada Trust to Walmart
Citizen of the Year presented by District of West Kelowna to Wayne Schnitzler, Westside Fire and Rescue
Business Person of the Year presented by RE/MAX Kelowna Westside to Paul Hergott from Hergott Law

The Westbank & District Chamber of Commerce would like to thank our many sponsors including BC Transmission Corporation for their sponsorship for our dessert. Other thanks to: Cats Without Hats and Pam Ferens, Caterer Divine Proportions, SPL Sound, Fine Photography, Apple Valley Promotions, Bylands Garden Centre for the loan of plants and trees to make the gym look amazing, Draws from Hergott Law, Little Miss Chief Gourmet Products, Casa Loma, Metallic Gardens, TD Merchant Services, Family Wellness Centre and Healing Spa and all the many helpers setting up and taking down. Special thanks go to our Master of Ceremonies, Stuntman Steve Francis. We thank everyone who took the time to nominate, all the nominees and the 2010 winners.

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