



Burnaby Board of Trade

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**2009 AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT THE 10TH ANNUAL
BURNABY BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

BURNABY, BC – On Wednesday, November 4, 2009, the Burnaby Board of Trade and the City of Burnaby co-hosted the 10th annual Burnaby Business Excellence Awards at the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown, where nine business awards were presented to exceptional members of the local business community. The Mardi Gras-themed gala featured lavish décor, entertaining MCs and a show-stopping dinner menu, celebrating a decade of business excellence in Burnaby.

The 2009 BBEA winners are:

Burnaby Community Spirit Award:

Costco Wholesale Ltd. – #548 Willingdon

Business Innovation Award:

INSINC

Entrepreneurial Spirit Award:

GigaLuma Technologies Inc.

Environmental Sustainability Award:

Hemlock Printers Ltd.

Not-for-Profit Organization of the Year Award:

Cameray Child and Family Services

Business Person of the Year Award:

Jack Kuyer – Valley Bakery Ltd.

Small Business of the Year Award:

Cioffi's Meat Market & Deli

Business of the Year Award:

Soyaworld

2009 Hall of Fame Inductee:

GLENTel Inc.

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BACKGROUND

Burnaby Board of Trade

The Burnaby Board of Trade (BBOT) is Burnaby's pre-eminent business association. Embracing diversity, we welcome organizations within all sectors and sizes of our global business community and foster a sustainable business environment by facilitating business success through networking, education, advocacy and economic development. Through our vision and leadership, we facilitate a collaborative community model involving business, not-for-profits, academia, citizens and all levels of government.

Burnaby Business Excellence Awards

The Burnaby Business Excellence Awards (BBEA) is one of the Lower Mainland's most celebrated business award programs, recognizing organizations and individuals that have made an exemplary contribution to the business landscape. Since its inception in 1999, the BBEA has helped the City of Burnaby emerge as a major destination for world-class organizations to headquarter and thrive. The BBEA recognizes numerous categories of achievement, including Business of the Year, Business Person of the Year, Small Business of the Year, Business Innovation, Community Spirit, Not-For-Profit of the Year, Environmental Sustainability and Entrepreneurial Spirit.

Hall of Fame Award

The Hall of Fame Award is presented to a Burnaby-based business that has demonstrated outstanding success for over twenty five years and has had a positive and significant impact on the local community.