



GREATER MONCTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS  
PRIX D'EXCELLENCE EN AFFAIRES  
DE LA CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE DU GRAND MONCTON

NEWS RELEASE  
FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

**MONCTON (NEW BRUNSWICK) – Wednesday, October 21, 2015 – Over 10,000 votes received for the People’s Choice Award to be presented at the upcoming GMCC Business Excellence Awards**

The Greater Moncton Chamber of Commerce (GMCC) will be presenting 10 awards to deserving enterprises at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual GMCC Business Excellence Awards Gala on Thursday, October 29 sponsored by D.P. Murphy Hotels and Resorts.

Awards will be made in various categories including Marketing, Immigrant Entrepreneur, Environmental Excellence and more. This year’s **People’s Choice Award**, which is sponsored by Razor Creative, has garnered a great deal of attention. Since the voting was launched, over 10,000 votes were received. There were 38 local businesses in the running and votes were cast by the community at large.

We are excited to announce the results of the TOP TEN for the People’s Choice Award. (The list is in **alphabetical order** and **not** in order of placement.)

- AppFrogs
- Bonté Foods
- Fondation MIRA
- Hampton Inn & Suites
- Hypnotist Cyrus
- Price Landscaping
- RT Tech Software
- Sequoia Downtown
- Symplicity Designs
- Wee College

“We are so excited about the public’s response to this award,” says GMCC CEO Carol O’Reilly. “It really shows they are connected to the local business community and wanting to get involved and recognize their local business owners for the amazing work that they do.”

Nearly 100 nominations were submitted over the summer. A panel of judges selected the 27 finalists in 9 other award categories.

“We are really excited to be celebrating each and every one of these local businesses,” O’Reilly said. “We want to recognize them all for their outstanding accomplishments. These are the people who are making an impact on our economy and bringing great success to this region.”

The 30<sup>th</sup> annual GMCC Business Excellence Awards Gala is being held at Casino New Brunswick, Thursday October 29th.

Tickets to the awards gala are \$125 (+HST/TVH) for members, \$155 (+HST/TVH) for future members. Tables of 8 are also available for \$1000 (+HST/TVH) for members and \$1240 (+HST/TVH) for future members can be obtained by calling the Chamber office at (506) 857-2883 or by visiting [gmcc.nb.ca](http://gmcc.nb.ca). The deadline to purchase is Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

- 30 -

***The Greater Moncton Chamber of Commerce is the voice of the business community for more than 820 businesses representing more than 35,000 members in Moncton, Dieppe and Riverview and the vicinity.***

**Media Contact:**

Bonnie Porter

Director of Communications and Operations

Tel: 506-856-4004 Email: [bporter@gmcc.nb.ca](mailto:bporter@gmcc.nb.ca)