

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Parksville, BC – March 15, 2019 - Business Achievement Awards – Winners announced

The Parksville & District Chamber of Commerce is honoured to announce the winners of the Business Achievement Awards. The awards gala held last night at the Parksville Centre was full of energy and excitement. Another SOLD OUT event. Emceed by Dave Graham, 88.5 the Beach and Jeannie Maltesen, chamber President elect. Finalists, past winners and guests celebrated the outstanding businesses in our community.

‘Hosting the Business Achievement Awards is an honour for the chamber. It represents months of work to make it just right and something our members can be proud of, but in the end, it is worth it! Finalists, winners, their families and colleagues are so supportive and it’s just a pleasure to be a part of. It’s important to us that we honour and support the great businesses in our community’ Kim Burden, Executive Director, Parksville & District Chamber of Commerce.

‘Honoured and humbled to have Weather-Wise represent this incredible community while working alongside such a professional mindful team’ said Manager, Greg Matheson after accepting the award for ‘Outstanding Workplace – Employer of the Year’

6 category winners and a special Community Spirit Award recipient:

### Category Award Winners:

#### Service Excellence Award Winner:

~ Chris Grundmann, Island Automotive

#### Outstanding Workplace – Employer of the Year

~ Weather-Wise Cedar Products

#### Small Business of the Year

~ Ground Zero Acoustic Lounge

#### Young Professional of the Year

~ Hollie Quiring, RBC Royal Bank

#### Large Business of the Year

~ Harris Oceanside Chevrolet, Buick, GMC

#### Not for Profit of the Year

~ Parksville Beach Festival Society

We are so pleased to be able to present the **Community Spirit Award, sponsored and selected by the Society of Organized Services (SOS) presented to Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort and Conference Centre.** (The Community Spirit Award recognizes a business or individual that demonstrated exceptional commitment to developing and encouraging community spirit and pride.

Additional information about the event including attending artists may be found at:

Website: [www.parkvillechamber.com](http://www.parkvillechamber.com)

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