

## Fredericton Chamber Announces 2012 Business Excellence Awards Finalists

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(Fredericton, NB) – The Fredericton Chamber of Commerce has announced the finalists for the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Business Excellence Awards, recognizing outstanding business achievement and community involvement within the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce membership. Winners will be announced at an awards dinner on October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Delta Fredericton. Tickets are available through the Chamber website at [www.frederictonchamber.ca](http://www.frederictonchamber.ca).

“The finalists showcase the breadth and depth of successful businesses, organizations and individuals in our community,” said Janice Corey, President of the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce. “It sends a message well beyond city limits that Fredericton is a marquee location to do business in Canada.”

Twenty-one finalists have been announced in seven categories:

### **Small Business Award**

- Ginger Design
- Outreach Productions
- Priority Personnel

### **KPMG Intermediate Business Award**

- Allstate Insurance Company of Canada - Prospect Center Agency
- Auto Machinery
- Go-Go Gymnastics

### **UPS Large Business Award**

- Delta Hotels & Resorts Global Reservation Services
- Professional Quality Assurance Ltd. (PQA)
- University of New Brunswick

### **Jim Gilbert’s Wheels and Deals Community Impact Award**

- Fredericton Arts & Learning, Charlotte Street Arts Centre
- Fredericton Community Foundation
- Multicultural Association of Fredericton

### **Matthews McCrea Elliott Sustainable Leadership Award**

- Delta Fredericton Hotel
- Real Food Connections
- Taylor Printing Group Inc.

**Wilson Insurance Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Award**

- Chris Hotchkiss, Hotchkiss Home Furnishings
- Levi Lawrence, Real Food Connections
- Steve Boulter, Emerge Designs

**Bell Aliant Business Person(s) or the Year Award**

- David Vaughan, Auto Machinery
- Keith McIntosh, Professional Quality Assurance Ltd. (PQA)
- Patrick Whalen, LuminUltra Technologies Ltd.

*With more than 900 members, the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce is one of Atlantic Canada's largest chambers of commerce and is actively engaged in policy development that affects the competitiveness of our members and of the Canadian business environment.*

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