

ANNUAL CHAMBER AWARDS

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Previous Recipients

Citizen of the Year

1974	Dorothy Stubbs	2001	Herb Bailey
1975	Tucky Schellink	2002	Cynthia and Martin Davies
1976	Sid Williams	2003	Mary Oliver
1977	Cyril Burns	2004	Ruth Masters
1978	Herb Bradley	2005	John Challenger
1979	Hank Schellink	2006	J.H. "Chip" Ross
1980	Lil Lefcoe	2007	Vicki Woods & Bonnie Bragg
1981	George Hobson	2008	Derek Newnes
1982	Monsignor John Tunner	2009	John Marinus
1983	Cliff Laver	2010	Bent Harder
1984	Ruth Masters	2011	Paul Berry
1985	Alice Bullen	2012	Pamela Crowe & Ron Webber
1986	Norman Leung	2013	Dona Cameron
1987	Andy Jackson	2014	Michele Morton & Murray Shackel
1988	Dorothy MacDonald	2015	Rod Hunter
1989	Mike Fournier	2016	Keith Tatton
1990	Maudie Hobson		
1991	Add Clement		
1992	Marty Douglas		
1993	Jeannie Harder		
1994	Marie Gordon		
1995	Sandra Williams		
1996	Sylvio (Skip) Blain		
1997	Beryl Regier		
1998	Margaret O'Rourke		
1999	Roy MacGregor & Harold Flint Sr.		
2000	Archie Forrest & Mac Wilson		

Business of the Year

1987	Courtenay Toyota	2003	Atlas Café
1988	Central Builder's Supply	2004	Billy D's Pub & Bistro
1989	Mike Finneron Pontiac	2005	Thrifty Foods
1990	Coast Country Realty	2006	Cumberland Ready Mix
1991	Mt. Washington	2007	Mike Hamilton Logging
1992	Hot Chocolates	2008	Coastal Eyecare Centre
1993	Comox Builders Supply	2009	Rehabilitation in Motion
1994	Ski Tak Hut	2010	Hot Chocolates & Cakebread Artisan Bakery
1995	Coast Country Insurance	2011	Mt. Washington Alpine Resort
1996	Comox Valley Credit Union	2012	ABC Printing & Signs
1997	Field Sawmills	2013	St. Joseph's General Hospital
1998	Fanny Bay Oysters	2014	Level 10 Eurospa
1999	Canadian Tire	2015	Nelson Roofing
2000	Kingfisher Resort & Spa	2016	Atlas Café
2001	Quality Foods		
2002	Coast Westerly Hotel		

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Small Business of the Year

2003	Sound Advice	2011	Appletree Market
2004	North Island Laboratories + McSwiggins Café	2012	Ambassador Shuttle Service
2005	Courtenay 5 th Street Florist	2013	I-Hos Gallery
2006	Mudsharks Coffee Bar	2014	Pantuso Dance Studio
2007	TC Valley Collision LTD	2015	Rattan Plus
2008	McKinnon Photography	2016	Blinds Bubbles Boutique
2009	My Tech Guys		
2010	Delaney Relocation Services		

New Business of the Year

1987	Images School of Beauty	2003	Zen Zero Juice Fountain
1988	Brian McLean Chev. Old's.	2004	Home Depot
1989	Village Foods	2005	Riding Fool Hostel
1990	Washington Inn	2006	Ambassador Shuttle Service
1991	Simon's Cycle	2007	Old House Village Suites & Hotel
1992	Crown Isle	2008	BodyNetix
1993	T.F. Specialty Sawmill	2009	Berwick Comox Valley
1994	Comox Valley Funeral Home	2010	Locals Restaurant
1995	Comox Valley Party Rentals	2011	Blue Toque Sports Swap
1996	InFocus Magazine	2012	Daryl Robbins CGA/Notary Public
1997	Comox Valley Echo	2013	Cascadia Liquor Store
1998	Fitness Excellence	2014	CanWest Mechanical
1999	Woodland Flooring Company LTD	2015	Cumberland Brewing Company
2000	Central Island Broadcasting	2016	StrongHearts Fitness
2001	WestJet		
2002	Natural Pastures Cheese		

Business Leadership Award (formerly Professional Merit Award until 2013)

1994	Fred Bossom	2007	Colleen Inglis (London Drugs)
1995	George Law	2008	Tim Cowan (Medicine Shoppe)
1996	Marcia Allardice	2009	Clarice Coty
1997	Presley & Partners	2010	Helen Boyd
1998	Richard Swift	2011	Philip Round
1999	John King	2012	Ann Scott
2000	Dr. Joe Zanbilowicz	2013	WestJet YQQ
2001	Comox Valley Funeral Home	2014	Linda Oprica
2002	Dr. Robert Clarke	2015	Deana Simkin
2003	Dr. Paul Helpard	2016	Dale Roberts Notary
2004	Noor Ahmed		
2005	Lara Greasley		
2006	Doris Weislein		

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Heritage Recognition Award

1993	Farquharson Farms	2006	Studio One
1994	Comox Valley Insurance	2007	Comox Valley Youth Music Centre (CYMC)
1995	Central Builders	2008	Courtenay Fish & Game Protective Assoc.
1996	Comox Moving & Storage	2009	Comox Valley Exhibition
1997	Reliable Autobody	2010	Creative Employment Access Society
1998	Rickson's Menswear	2011	Rotary Clubs of the Comox Valley
1999	J.R. Edgett Construction	2012	Courtenay Elks Lodge
2000	Searle's Shoes	2013	Mike Hamilton Logging
2001	Grahams Jewellers	2014	Comox Valley Child Development Society
2002	Coast Radio	2015	Art Knapp Plantland
2003	Leung Grocery	2016	Comox Valley Transition Society
2004	Comox Valley Auction Sales		
2005	Sawchuck Pile Driving		

Food and Farm Award (Formerly Agricultural Business of the Year Award)

2009	Blue Moon Estate Winery & Tria Culinary Studio	2015	Gunter Bros Meat Co. Ltd.
2010	Eatmore Sprouts & Greens	2016	40 Knots Vineyard & Estate Winery
2011	Ironwood Farm		
2012	Coastal Black Estate Winery & Meadery		
2013	Birds & Bees		
2014	Hollie Wood Oysters		

Local Hero Award

2009	Steve Butcher & Constable Don Sinclair
2010	Tyler Burgess
2011	Steve White
2012	<i>AWARD RETIRED</i>

Customer Service Award

2005	Candice Wheeldon (Thrifty Foods)	2012	Bryan Wiley (ABC Printing)
2006	Mark Reisinger (Safeway) & Benoit Croteau (Thrifty's)	2013	Jill Rushton (Old House Village Hotel & Spa)
2007	Ruth Vanderlinden (Benino Gelato)	2014	Darilyn Keene
2008	Tracey Hill (The Anco Motel)	2015	Lonnie Almgren
2009	Carol Bissell (Planet Kids)	2016	Greg Saunders (Parker Marine)
2010	Dana Nutland (Best Western)		
2011	Dawn McRae (Custom Gourmet)		

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Environmental Initiative Award

1990	C.A.R.E.	2002	Millard-Piercy Watershed Stewards
1991	Village Foods	2003	Mount Washington Alpine Resort
1992	Imagination Marketing	2004	Cumberland Community Forest Society
1993	Pacific Bio	2005	TD Friends of the Environment Foundation
1994	<i>NONE AWARDED</i>	2006	Courtenay & District Fish & Game
1995	Project Watershed	2007	Woodland Flooring & Millwork
1996	Courtenay Bottle Depot	2008	Jill Ackerman
1997	Kingfisher Resort	2009	Jack Minard
1998	Beaver Meadows	2010	George Harrison
1999	C.V. Auto Recyclers	2011	Courtenay & District Fish & Game
2000	Tsolum River Restoration Society		
2001	BC Shellfish Growers Association		

The Environmental Initiative Award was retired in 2012, and the Recycling Recognition award became known as the Environmental Leadership Award.

Environmental Leadership Award

2012	Woodland Flooring
2013	<i>AWARD RETIRED</i>

Sustainability Award

2016	Level 10 Eurospa
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Technology & Innovation Award

2015	Woodland Flooring
2016	Tickit/Dialect

Family First Award (Formerly Employees Choice)

2015	West Coast Expeditions
2016	Robbins & Company

Youth Leadership Award

2013	Gregory Tinga
2014	Maddy Monteiro
2015	Jade Hansen
2016	Breanna Brosko

Young Entrepreneur Award

2013	Kory Wagstaff (Prime Chophouse & Wine Bar)
2014	Allison Mackenzie
2015	Haeley Campbell
2016	James Flawith

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Not for Profit Organization Award

- 2014 Glacier View Lodge Society
- 2015 Today & Tomorrow
- 2016 Comox Valley Community Foundation

The George Muir Memorial ~ President's Merit Award

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| 1982 | Muriel Watts, Skip Blain & Murray Francis | 2001 | Comox Valley Airport Commission |
| 1983 | Stan Hagen | 2002 | CFB Comox |
| 1984 | W.J. (Bill) Olds | 2003 | Ed O'Donnell |
| 1985 | R. (Dick) Grant | 2004 | Dave Mellin |
| 1986 | Darlene Weir | 2005 | Jon Toogood |
| 1987 | W.J. (Bill) Olds | 2006 | Comox Valley RCMP |
| 1988 | Bev Olds | 2007 | Bert Heeringa |
| 1989 | Jane Howard & Sue Bennett | 2008 | Audrey Craig |
| 1990 | Kim Leaky | 2009 | Brad Minton |
| 1991 | Not Recorded | 2010 | Susan Kelsey |
| 1992 | Not Recorded | 2011 | Andrew Macmillan |
| 1993 | Focus on the Future | 2012 | Edwin Grieve |
| 1994 | MacDonald Wood Park Society | 2013 | Murray Presley |
| 1995 | B.C. Winter Games Committee | 2014 | Robert E. Scales |
| 1996 | John McLean | 2015 | United Riders of Cumberland |
| 1997 | Glacier View Lodge Society | 2016 | Randy Wiwchar |
| 1998 | Mike McLaughlin | | |
| 1999 | Joe Oviatt, Art Meyers | | |
| 2000 | Mt. Washington Alpine Resort | | |