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Finalists

BEST COMPANY CULTURE

(Judged by: **MICHAEL SEDIO**)

AIS Solutions
Lone Star School of Music
Empowering Together Inc.
The Stationery Centre LTD
M + A Architects
Patriot System LLC
Broadwing Advisors

BEST COMMUNITY IMPACT

(Judged by: **CHRIS SICHEL**)

Engineering Solutions
SMM International
Civility Partners
Brilliance Business Solutions
Strong Blocks
Jam Hops

BEST SERVICE BASED (under 10 employees)

(Judged by: **ED WILSON**)

Biztek Solutions Inc
Origin Forensics
Macleod Coating Inspection Service
Restoration Health Solutions
Techne
Clear Chiropractic

BEST SERVICE BASED (over 10 employees)

(Judged by: **ED WILSON**)

Smith, Paulson, O'Donnell & Erickson
Bingle Vet
Empire Industries
BSSI (Business System Solutions, Inc)
Pure Barre Winston-Salem & She's On Her Toes
Brown Lawyers Professional Corporation

BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE

(Judged by: **MICHAEL SEDIO**)

Macleod Coating Inspections Services
SYGNVS Integrated Solutions
Bingle Vet
Absolute Duct & Chimney Cleaning Inc
Postal Connections
4 Points
Avartec, Inc

BEST MARKETING CAMPAIGN

(Judged by: **ERIC LUND**)

Biztek Solutions Inc
eWeb Results
Folklore Events Rentals Inc
Heart Fit Clinic
Pyke & Associates
Jam Hops

BEST E-COMMERCE

(Judged by: **CHRIS SICHEL**)

SMM International
Magnfi
Brilliant Business Solutions
Centre For Sustainability & Excellence

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BEST MANUFACTURER / WHOLESALER

(Judged by: **ERIC LUND**)

Dedicated Networks
North Woods Finishing
Combat Corner
Lancaster
AST Sports

BEST IMPORT / EXPORT

(Judged by: **ERIC LUND**)

Carita Jamaica Limited
CAC 2000 Ltd
Map Agri Inc

MOST INNOVATIVE COMPANY

(Judged by: **DANNA COTMAN, ESQ**)

AIS Solutions
Empire Industries, LLC
Lone Star School of Music
Map Agri Inc
Heart Fit Clinic
Paul J Ford & Company
4 Points

BEST RETAILER

(Judged by: **ED WILSON**)

Device Pitstop
Postal Connections
Triad Reef Critters
Arber Crestwine Cellars
AST Sports
Etica Salon

FASTEST GROWING

(Judged by: **ED WILSON**)

Smith, Paulson, O'Donnell & Erickson
Mirus Promotions, Inc
YES Acquisitions, INC
Pyke & Associates, PC
Broadwing Advisors
Specialty Environment Group

CEO OF THE YEAR

(Judged by: **LYNDA MARTIN**)

Sarah Wood , Allegiance Heating & Air Conditioning Inc
Julie C. Seal Grustad , Mirus Promotions, Inc
Lisanne Hamilton , The Stationery Centre Ltd
Carolyn Hearn , Pure Barre Winston-Salem & She's on Her Toes
George Cleary , River's Edge Countertops, Inc.
Harriet Holasek , The Stationery Centre

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

(Judged by: **DANNA COTMAN, ESQ**)

Scott Macleod-Menzies, Macleod Coating Inspections Services
Meghan Goicouria, Granny Nannies
Joseph & Christina Quero, Absolute Duct & Chimney Cleaning Inc
Cameron Stewart, Pure Light Cleaning Inc
Kyle Zelazny & Corrie Elieff, YES Acquisition, Inc
Dr. Rachae Bell, Clear Chiropractic
Korey McMahon, McMahon Marketing
Jesse Green, American Radon Mitigation

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

(Judged by: **BOB LLOYD**)

Melika Hesseltine, Inland Pain Medicine
Bryan Goldsmith, Lone Star School of Music
Christopher Wick, SMM International
Jason Klock, Klock Entertainment
Wymond Wong, Twin City Heating & Air
Jon Rol, Great River Builders & Remodeler
Dr. Menno de Bree, GOOO Dive

BEST OVERALL COMPANY

(Judged by: **LYNDA MARTIN**)

Jam Hops
GOOO Dive
Inland Pain Medicine
AIS Solutions
Origin Forensics
Dedicated Networks
Bingle Vet
Empire Industries LLC
BSSI (Business System Solutions, INC)



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WINNERS

BEST COMPANY CULTURE

BROADWING ADVISORS

Coached by: Susan Thomson

BEST IMPORT / EXPORT COMPANY

CARITA JAMAICA

Coached by: Arlene Martin

BEST COMMUNITY IMPACT

SMM INTERNATIONAL

Coached by: Doug Winnie

MOST INNOVATIVE COMPANY

PAUL J. FORD & COMPANY

Coached by: Peg Buerhle

BEST SERVICE BASED (under 10 employees)

BIZTEC SOLUTIONS

Coached by: Bernie Powers

BEST RETAILER

ARBOR CREST WINE CELLARS

Coached by: Ted Schmidt

BEST SERVICE BASED (over 10 employees)

SMITH, PAULSON, O'DONNELL & ERICKSON

Coached by: David Ford

FASTEST GROWING

MIRUS PROMOTIONS

Coached by: Karie Kaufmann

BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE

MACLEOD COATING INSPECTIONS

Coached by: Dan Holstein

CEO OF THE YEAR

SARAH WOOD, ALLEGIANCE HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, INC.

Coached by: Karie Kaufmann

BEST MARKETING CAMPAIGN

PYKE & ASSOCIATES

Coached by: Sean Schoenmakers

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

MEGHAN GOICOURIA, GRANNY NANNIES

Coached by: Doug Barra

BEST E-COMMERCE

MAGNFI

Coached by: Heather Yakes

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

MENNO DE BREE, GOOO DIVE

Coached by: Wim Coster

BEST MANUFACTURER / WHOLESALER

AST SPORTS

Coached by: Tracy Ford

BEST OVERALL COMPANY

DEDICATED NETWORKS

Coached by: David Ford