



## SMALL BUSINESS BC ANNOUNCES FINALISTS FOR THE 'SUCCESSFUL YOU' AWARDS

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**Vancouver, BC:** Small Business BC (SBBC) has just announced its incredible list of finalists for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Successful You Awards, continuing to showcase the important contributions BC's entrepreneurs make to their local communities and the global economy.

The Award recognizes outstanding small businesses across BC in four award categories:

- Best Company
- Best Concept
- Best Employer
- Best Green Business

Winners will be announced March 29<sup>th</sup> at an exciting ceremony where industry professionals, government officials, delegates, awards sponsors and media will hear success stories from previous award winners, network within the small business community and mingle over a glass of wine at the reception prior to the ceremony.

*"Small Business BC's Successful You Awards truly honours local entrepreneurs in diverse industries, providing small businesses with the chance to celebrate entrepreneurial excellence,"* said SBBC CEO George Hunter. *"Not only do nominees gain outstanding recognition as one of BC's best companies, they are taking that next step towards making their business dreams a reality."*

The following are the finalists for the 2011 Successful You Awards:

### **Best Company**

All That Jazz Enterprises Inc. - Vancouver  
Appnovation Technologies Inc. - Vancouver  
Innergy Corporate Yoga Inc. - Vancouver, Lower Mainland & Kamloops  
Macdonald & Lawrence Timber Framing Ltd. - Cobble Hill  
Masc - Vancouver  
Open Door Yoga - Vancouver  
Quicktech - Vancouver  
Steeple's Restaurant - Shawnigan Lake  
Tasktop Technologies - Vancouver  
Trisko Talent Management Inc. - Vancouver

### **Best Concept**

Cargoh - Vancouver  
Cycle Component Network.com - Vancouver  
Hapi Foods Group Inc. - Sechelt  
Hear at Home - North Vancouver

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Jazz Cafe Kelowna – Kelowna  
RauDZ – Kelowna  
Serenity Performing Arts Centre - Birch Bay  
Ugi Fitness Inc. - Vancouver  
Urban Foliage - Burnaby  
Vshoen Boutique Inc. - Victoria

**Best Employer**

Bellevue Natural Health Clinic - West Vancouver  
CityMax.com - Vancouver  
Kary Movers Ltd. - Surrey  
Macdonald & Lawrence Timber Framing Ltd. - Cobble Hill  
Seeds Natural Food Market - Cumberland  
Steve & Cara's Auto Shop - Creston  
Tasktop Technologies - Vancouver  
TS Developments Ltd. - Cowichan Bay  
Van-Isle Truck Tech Ltd. - Ladysmith

**Best Green Business**

Digitech Renewable Printer Cartridges - Vancouver  
Down to Earth Health Shop - Fort Nelson  
FROGBOX Inc. - Vancouver  
LimeLight Event Marketing - Vancouver  
Ricardo's Mediterranean Kitchen - Kelowna  
Saul Good Gift Co. - Vancouver  
The Car Co-op - Vancouver  
Walker Technologies Corp. - Courtenay  
West Coast Helicopters Maintenance and Contracting Ltd. - Port McNeill  
West Coast Sightseeing - Burnaby

The Successful You Awards Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$69 and can be purchased online at [www.SuccessfulYou.ca](http://www.SuccessfulYou.ca)

**About Small Business BC:** Small Business BC provides advisory services, education and community to help entrepreneurs succeed in all stages of business. Small Business BC is supported by Western Economic Diversification Canada and the Ministry of Small Business, Technology and Economic Development. For more information, visit [www.smallbusinessbc.ca](http://www.smallbusinessbc.ca)

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