



PRESS RELEASE

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ACCOLADES 2009 COMPETITION FINALISTS

Pointe-Claire – It was at the magnificent Théâtre Beaubois, in Collège Beaubois, that the curtain fell on the **24th Accolades competition of The West Island of Montreal Chamber of Commerce**. On this occasion, the Co-Presidents of the Accolades 2009, Joanne Photiades of Business Development of Canada (BDC) and Marc Y. Poitras of Caisse populaire Desjardins Sainte-Genève de Pierrefonds announced the 30 finalists that distinguished themselves in the West Island business community.

"Our West Island business community has again shown great vitality despite this difficult economic period", stated Mr. Poitras. The candidates consist of entrepreneurs, SMEs and large businesses and the grand jury was impressed by the quality of the applications submitted in the 10 categories.

The 2009 Accolades finalists in each category are as follows:

RETAIL SERVICE

DÉCOR CIE
FUNDOMONDO
LES SERRES DE CHEZ-NOUS

DISTRIBUTION

GREENLITE LIGHTING CORPORATION
LANIEL PRODAMEX

MANUFACTURING

(less than 50 employees)

AESUS LABELING SYSTEM
FJ MACHINE SHOP
PYROPHOTONICS LASERS INC.

HIGH TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

BELLATRx INC.
FJ MACHINE SHOP
OMNIGLOBE NETWORKS

MARKETS OUTSIDE QUEBEC

BELLATRx INC.
GREENLITE LIGHTING CORPORATION
OMNIGLOBE NETWORKS

HUMAN RESOURCES
LEEZA DISTRIBUTION
TARGRAY TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL INC.
VENT DE L'OUEST

THE ACCOLADES COMMUNITY SHARES AWARD
CLOVERDALE MULTI-RESSOURCES
CONSEIL DE LA BANLIEUE OUEST POUR LES BESOINS PSYCHIATRIQUES INC.
FRIENDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH
PROJET COMMUNAUTAIRE DE PIERREFONDS

SMALL BUSINESS
(5 employees or less)
ELEMENTS PROMOTIONS
G.E. TECHNOLOGY INC.
STUDIO PHOTO COOKIE ET SA GARDE-ROBE

BUSINESS SERVICES
LEEZA DISTRIBUTION
LES SERVICES KD
ROBERT HALF CANADA

ECOSUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AND DESIGN
GREENLITE LIGHTING CORPORATION
MATRIX ENERGY
UNE TOUCHE DE PARADIS

The competition winners will be revealed at the 2009 Accolades Gala, which will take place on **Thursday, June 4th** starting at 5:30 p.m. at the beautiful Pavillon sur le Lac of **Château Vaudreuil**. An event of this magnitude, gathering West Island business people in the celebration of excellence, would not be possible without the valuable participation of our **Diamond partner, Pfizer Canada Inc.** and our **Platinum partners, Bell, Centre d'expertise sur les matières résiduelles, Desjardins, Goudreau Gage Dubuc, and RBC Banque Royale**. This year, the Accolades Competition is celebrating its **24th anniversary!**

"The Accolades Gala is a great opportunity to meet other successful organizations and to establish new business relations, all while showcasing their business excellence" mentioned Joanne Photiades. To take part in this evening in the company of your colleagues or clients, or as part of this dynamic business community, do not hesitate to contact the Chamber at 514 697-4228 or visit us online at www.wimcc.ca.

With more than 850 members, we have proven to this day, more than ever, that **"Together we Can Build a Stronger Network"**. Come see how, on June 4th!

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