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News Release

BBB CELEBRATES ETHICAL BUSINESSES

VICTORIA, BC – The Better Business Bureau of Vancouver Island (BBB) will be celebrating the ethical achievements of Vancouver Island businesses at the 2009 Torch Awards Gala celebration on May 21, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom at the Westin, Bear Mountain Victoria Golf Resort & Spa.

Each year the BBB recognizes and celebrates regional businesses that demonstrate excellent marketplace ethics and business standards. Customers nominate companies that they believe have gone above and beyond in their commitment to being fair, honest and reliable. This year the BBB received customer nominations for 86 different businesses.

The following is the list of businesses that qualify for the 2009 Torch Awards:

1st Stop Automotive	Epicure Selections	Priority One
Academy of Learning	Evolve Investment Group	Pro Deck Ltd.
Adamek Financial	First Response Glass Ltd.	ProLine Roofing
Admirals Roofing	Flying Fish	Quest For Colour
Aero Furnace, Duct & Chimney Cleaning	Foster's Moving	R.H.I. Contracting
Aquamist Carpet Care	Gala Fabrics	Reliable Controls Corporation
Arlene's Painting	Glanford Auto Service	Royal Roads University
Baart's Electrical Installation	GSA Auto Rentals	Sante Spa
Baker's Mechanical & Plumbing Systems Ltd.	Happy Carpet Cleaners	Shear Hype Salon
Bath Fitters & Seabridge	Harbour Kitchens	Silver Threads
Bathing Products	Hill Billy Golf Canada	Solstice Café
BC Tub Liners	Howie's Car Corral	Spice of Life Catering
Bekins	Island Basement Systems	Starr Automotive
Beltone Hearing	Island Energy	Sunshine Vintage
Bob Lane Insurance	Jack Norrish Safety Centre (1975) Ltd	Restorations Ltd.
Broco Auto Glass & Glass	Juan de Fuca Renovations	The Brick Warehouse
Bullfrog Transmissions Ltd.	L A Limousines & Transportation Services	The Ink Spot
Cal Connect Auto	Mac Renovations	The Resume Hut
Citizen Time and Gold Ltd.	Master Care Janitorial	Thermal King Glass
Claire's Home Care	McCall Brothers	Thrifty Foods - James Bay
Classic Caregivers	McVagh Cunningham Group Ltd.	Tim's Automotive
Coastal Cycle Watersports Ltd.	Meyer Roofing	Trail Appliances
Coit Services Victoria	Midas Auto Service Experts	Van Isle Denture Clinic
Cole's Vacuum Store	Moore's Cleaning & Maintenance	Van Isle Windows
Current Millwork & Design Ltd.	Nationwide Carpet Cleaning	Victoria Tank Service
Dapalouna Fine Homes	Oceanside Roofing	Welcome Wagon
Dr. Patrick Finnegan	Parker Johnston	WestIsle Heating & Cooling
Eclipse Electric Ltd.	Pete's Tents & Awning	Westshore Centre for Learning
Eldersafe Support Services	Pioneer (Home) Hardware	Westshore Transmission
		What's For Dinner



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Join us for the celebration of the year!

May 21, 2009 (6 p.m.)
 The Ballroom at the Westin;
 Bear Mountain Victoria Golf Resort & Spa
 \$125 (+GST) per seat.
 Price includes four-course
 gourmet dinner & awards gala presentation.

To register call: 250.386.6348 ext 109.

For more information about the Torch Awards visit vi.bbb.org

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**To schedule an interview,
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 special support of the 2009 Torch Awards**

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