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AND THE NOMINEES ARE...

BBB Announces 2009 Torch Award Nominees

VICTORIA, BC – The Better Business Bureau of Vancouver Island (BBB) announced the 2009 Torch Awards nominees yesterday during a special presentation at the Westin, Bear Mountain Victoria Golf Resort & Spa. 'A' reporter Astrid Braunschmidt and BBB President Peter Dunderdale of Columbia Fuels announced the 51 consumer nominated businesses for each of the 12 Torch Award categories.

And the nominees are...

Automotive

Bullfrog Transmissions
 GSA Auto Rentals
 Howie's Car Corral
 Tim's Automotive & Mobile Repair
 Westshore Transmission

Community Services

Thrifty Foods - James Bay
 Silver Threads
 Welcome Wagon

Education

Academy of Learning - Langford
 Royal Roads University
 Westshore Centre for Learning

Health & Beauty
 Beltone Hearing Care - Victoria
 Dr. Patrick Finnigan (Dentist)
 Eldersafe Support Services
 Santé Spa
 Van Isle Denture Clinic

Home Maintenance

Aero Furnace, Duct & Chimney Cleaning
 Aquamist Carpet Care
 Coit Services Victoria
 Nationwide Carpet Cleaning
 Moore's Cleaning & Maintenance

Home Renovation

Current Millwork & Design
 Island Basement Systems
 Island Energy
 Meyer Roofing
 R.H.I. Contracting

Hospitality, Tourism & Entertainment

Coastal Cycle Watersports
 Solstice Café
 Spice of Life Catering
 What's For Dinner

Insurance & Financial

Adamek Financial
 Bob Lane Insurance
 Evolve Investment Group
 McVagh Cunningham Group

Professional Services & Technology

McCall Brothers
 Priority One
 Reliable Controls Corporation
 The Resume Hut

Retail

Citizen Time and Gold
 Gala Fabrics
 Hill Billy Golf Canada
 The Ink Spot
 Trail Appliances

Trades

Bath Fitters
 BC Tub Liners
 Thermal King Glass
 Van Isle Windows
 Victoria Tank Service

Transportation & Logistics

Bekins
 Foster's Moving
 LA Limousines & Transportation Services

This year's Torch Awards event is a red carpet gala celebration! Join us May 21, 2009 (6 p.m.) in the Ballroom at the Westin Bear Mountain Victoria Golf Resort & Spa. Tickets are \$125 (+GST) per seat. Price includes a four-course gourmet dinner and the 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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