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## News Release

### AND THE WINNERS ARE...

#### BBB Announces 2009 Torch Award Winners

**VICTORIA, BC** – The Better Business Bureau of Vancouver Island (BBB) wishes to congratulate the 12 businesses who were announced as the 2009 Torch Award Winners last night during the gala presentation at the Westin, Bear Mountain Victoria Golf Resort & Spa.

The Torch Awards recognize businesses that have made an exemplary commitment to honest and ethical business practices and consumer service excellence. Local businesses are nominated by customers for their commitment to providing fair, honest, reliable and respectful customer service. Both BBB Accredited Businesses and non-accredited businesses are eligible to win a prestigious Torch Award.

And the Winners are...

**Automotive:** Howie's Car Corral

**Community Services:** Thrifty Foods - James Bay

**Education:** Royal Roads University

**Health & Beauty:** Beltone Hearing Care – Victoria

**Home Maintenance:** Aquamist Carpet Care

**Home Renovation:** Meyer Roofing

**Hospitality, Tourism & Entertainment:** Spice of Life Catering

**Insurance & Financial:** Evolve Investment Group

**Professional Services & Technology:** The Resume Hut

**Retail:** Citizen Time and Gold

**Trades:** Victoria Tank Service

**Transportation & Logistics:** Foster's Moving

BBB would like to thank our Torch Award Sponsors, Gala Partners, Torch Award Nominees, and the customers who took the time to recognize and nominate local, hardworking, ethical businesses for making this year's awards celebration an unforgettable event.

For more information about the Torch Awards or to nominate a business visit [vi.bbb.org](http://vi.bbb.org).

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**BBB would like to give a special thanks to the following businesses  
 for their special support of the 2009 Torch Awards**

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