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Congratulations Award Nominees! Tickets on Sale Now for the 2016 Business Awards of Distinction

The Campbell River Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Alitis Investment Council are proud to be presenting the Business Awards of Distinction this year. Tickets are now on sale for Campbell River's most prestigious recognition event of the year. The Don't miss out on this fun-filled evening with gourmet appetizers and desserts, incredible networking, a signature cocktail package, live auction and fabulous prizes as we celebrate business excellence, leadership, innovation and entrepreneurship in Campbell River. The event takes place Saturday, October 1st at the Tidemark Theatre. You won't want to wait to purchase your tickets, as this event has sold out the past 6 years!

"The Chamber is proud to honor all of this year's outstanding nominees for their hard work, dedication and investment in our community. They demonstrate the commitment of individuals who are making a real difference in shaping our community from not for profit organizations through to local entrepreneurs and businesses. Together, they make Campbell River a great place to live, work and do business," said Colleen Evans, Chamber President & CEO. "We invite Campbell River businesses, organizations and residents to join us on October 1st and show their support for these exceptional local businesses, individuals and organizations," furthered Evans.

For the second year in a row the Chamber has added the highly popular option to purchase a Special Ticket Package in advance. This package includes a ticket to event + the signature cocktail + 20 tickets to enter to win one of our exciting draw packages! Included in your ticket price this year is a new post awards cocktail reception. In addition to the fabulous interactive

chef stations at the gala reception that kicks off the event, we added a new reception right after all the awards have been handed out. Join us in the Tidemark lobby immediately following the formal awards presentations for some light jazz, savory treats, a photo station and of course specialty cocktails. Here's your chance to celebrate with the award recipients and all of the nominees and capture those special moments with a great photo.

Thank you to **Alitis Investment Council** as the 2016 Business Awards of Distinction Presenting Sponsor; **Aecon SNC-Lavalin Joint Venture** as the Gala Reception Sponsor; **Chan Nowosad Boates** as the VIP Nominee Reception Sponsor; **97.3 The Eagle, Campbell River Mirror and Stagecoach Media** as the Media Sponsors.

The 2016 Business Awards of Distinction will take place on Saturday, October 1st at the Tidemark Theatre and doors will open at 6:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased at the Tidemark theatre, online at www.campbellriverchamber.ca or by phone at 250-914-1144.

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