



Thunder Bay  
Chamber  
of Commerce

## **Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce Awards Business Excellence for the 16<sup>th</sup> Year Within the Thunder Bay Community**

On Saturday, April 17, 2010 the Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce celebrated the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Awards with over 400 member and non members from our business community. This memorable evening took place at the Valhalla Inn and was **proudly presented by Bell.**

The evening began with a Champagne Reception courtesy of the Valhalla Inn. Following this networking prelude, the guests were treated to a delectable 5-course meal and a wonderful awards presentation. The Masters of Ceremony for the evening were Millie Gormely and Jonathan Wilson who guided us through an evening of celebration with grace and charm.

We are very proud to say that 11 award categories for Members (8 awards) and Non Members (3 awards) brought in 57 excellent nominees this year.

We would like to thank the **2010 Awards Sponsors:**

- BDO Canada LLP
- Bombardier Transportation Canada Inc.
- Business Development Bank of Canada
- The Chronicle Journal
- Fort William Historical Park
- Grand Portage Lodge & Casino
- Magic 99.9/The Giant
- OLG Thunder Bay Casino
- RBC Royal Bank
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It is through the support of our sponsors that we were able to make this Gala event the celebration that it was. The Chamber would like to acknowledge the following **Sponsors and Supporters:**

- Event Supporter: Ontario Power Generator
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We would also like to give a special thank you to the talented companies of marketing, music, media video and staging production, design, fashion, floral, framing, graphics and printing. Your gifted contributions to the Awards Gala have surely made this year a success.

- **Generator Advertising Strategy** for the new look of the Business Awards, which represent the members of the Chamber and the community of Thunder Bay.
- **Jamie Philp and Company** for their wonderful music throughout the evening.
- **Maverick Entertainment Group and Evolution Presentation Technology Ltd.** who produced an entertaining light, sound and video show for us all.
- **Elegant Impressions**, whose unique designs and creativity brought a refined ambiance to the tables, the stage, the entranceway and ballroom.
- **J.B Evans Fashion N' Footwear** who turned our Master of Ceremony, Jonathan Wilson, into a debonair host for the evening.
- **Rollason Flowers Ltd.** for the bouquets and flowers for the centerpieces.
- **The Framing Post** for their quality frames and the physical presentation of the awards.
- **Intelligent Design Imaging and Communications** for all of the photos throughout the evening
- **Rainbow Printers Ltd.** for printing our newly designed programme.

An event of this magnitude takes many hours and immense people-power to create. The evening was entirely conceived, planned and executed by individuals and organizations from our local community who took part in the Business Awards Committee or volunteered their time. Once again, thank you to all our nominators, nominees, judges, committee members, speakers, sponsors, supporters and of course, all of our guests, for making the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamber Business Awards a wonderful success.