

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**OTTAWA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ANNOUNCE WINNERS AT THE 2005 OTTAWA BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS GALA...**

**Monday, November 7, 2005**

**The Ottawa Chamber of Commerce will announce the winners of the 2005 Ottawa Business Achievement Awards at the Gala that will be held at the Ottawa Congress Centre on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005.**

At the Gala Awards Dinner, Bronze, Silver and Gold Winners will be announced in each award category. Finalists will now undergo a rigorous review conducted by an independent judging panel led by Past Ottawa Chamber of Commerce Chair, David Mason who is a partner with Deloitte.

**FINALISTS FOR 2005 OTTAWA BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:**

The finalists for the **Business Person of the Year Award**  
(Sponsored by: Scotiabank Group) are:

**Guy Bourbonnierre** (Trane Ottawa)  
**Kent Browne** (Royal LePage Team Realty)  
**Bryan Hurley** (Liquid Computing)  
**Michael Koudsi** (Sugar Mountain)  
**Cyril Leeder** (Ottawa Senators & Corel Centre)  
**Subhash (Bill) Malhotra** (Claridge Homes Group of Companies)  
**Sheldon Rice** (Canaacord Capital Corporation)  
**Omur Sezerman** (OZ Optics)

The finalists for the **Company of the Year Award**  
(Sponsored by: Right Management Consultants) are:

Cognos Inc.  
Coldwell Banker Sarazen Realty  
Iron Horse Corporation  
MaxSys Staffing & Consulting  
Minto Developments Inc.  
Tony Graham Auto Group  
Tundra Semiconductor Corporation

The finalists for the **Mid-Market Business of the Year Award**  
(Sponsored by: Deloitte.) are:

CD Warehouse  
Cistel Technology Inc.  
Fred Guy Moving & Storage Ltd.  
Hulse, Playfair & McGarry  
Kanatek Technologies Inc.  
Public History Inc.  
Seprotect Systems Inc.  
The Spa

The finalists for the **New Business of the Year Award**  
(Sponsored by: Business Development Bank of Canada) are:

Billboards in Motion  
Capital Technology Partners  
QMR Staffing Solutions Inc.  
The Savvy Grapes Inc.  
Topia Greenstop & Real Café Inc.  
Wolfworks Communications  
Windmill Development Group

The finalists for the **Professional Services of the Year Award**  
(Sponsored by: Casino du Lac-Leamy) are:

AXIS Capital Corporation  
BrazeauSeller. LLP  
Doucet McBride  
Goodkey Weedmark & Associates  
Marlay & Ford LLP  
Michael J. Martin Luxury Renovations  
MSC Maplesoft Consulting Inc.  
The Masha Krupp Translation

The finalists for the **Small Business of the Year Award**  
(Sponsored by: Ottawa Chamber of Commerce) are:

Accuro Inc.  
BCTINT Limited  
Blueprint Public Relations Inc.  
Exclusive Lighting & Electrical Home  
INVIS Ottawa  
The Alder Group  
The Permedia Research Group Inc.  
Truffle Treasures

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The Ottawa Chamber of Commerce is the area's oldest leading business organization, representing over 750 members.

The Awards presentations will commence at 9:00 p.m. on December 1st, immediately following the Gala dinner and will conclude at 10:30 p.m. **Winners are not announced until the Awards presentations.**

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Tickets are still available and can be purchased online at: [www.ottawachamber.ca/events](http://www.ottawachamber.ca/events) or by calling: Allison Shalla, Chamber Events & Communications Co-ordinator at: 236-3631, ext. 24.

For information about the Gala Dinner and Awards, please contact:

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