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YUKON FIRST NATION
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BRIDGING THE GAP



Award Nominations for 2023

TOP INDIGENOUS BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

This award will honour any business with more than 49% indigenous ownership, that has demonstrated excellence in any of the following areas in **2023**:

- A significant increase in growth and profitability,
- Addition of new and innovative technology
- Commitment and dedication to the preservation of its cultural values and identity
- Unique and innovative marketing strategy
- Strong commitment to environmental stewardship
- Dedication to providing outstanding service/product to its customers or clients

Nominations must include a brief description of how the business has demonstrated any of the above.

Presented by  **BanyanGold**

INDIGENOUS ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

This award will honour an Indigenous entrepreneur who has best demonstrated excellence, creativity and innovation in their business or profession. Nominees must be the key person responsible for the success and/or growth of a business and exemplify the ideals of an emerging leader in their industry in **2023**.

Nominations must include a brief description of how the individual has demonstrated the qualities in the criteria within the past year.

Presented by  **Borealis**
Fuels & Logistics

COMMUNITY CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

This award will honour a non-Indigenous business/NGO, or a company with Indigenous partnership that has demonstrated a significant commitment to community growth in **2023**.

Nominations must include a brief description of how the business or organization has demonstrated this community enhancement.

Presented by  **BMC**
MINERALS



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INDIGENOUS WOMAN IN LEADERSHIP OF THE YEAR



This award will honour an outstanding Indigenous woman for their exceptional leadership within the community and celebrates their resilience, vision, and commitment to positive change. This accolade acknowledges not only professional achievements but also the embodiment of Indigenous values, wisdom, and traditional knowledge. The individual acted as an exemplary figure, motivating others to emulate their path and demonstrated remarkable leadership throughout the year **2023**.

Nominations must include a brief description of how the individual has demonstrated the qualities in the criteria within the past year.



INDIGENOUS YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR

This award will honour any business or NGO focused on supporting Indigenous Youth in furthering their careers in the private sector or any individual Indigenous Youth who have either started their own business or shown they have contributed to the economy in **2023**.

Youth is defined as anyone between the ages of 15-30.

Nominations must include a brief description of how the business, organization or individual has demonstrated their support or contribution.



Award Winners for Achievements in 2022



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2023 NOMINATION FORM

Deadline: April 1, 2024

DATE OF NOMINATION

MM/DD/YY

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Your Name :

Your Email:

Your Mailing
Address:

THIS NOMINATION IS FOR THE FOLLOWING AWARD

PLEASE SELECT 1/FORM

- Top Indigenous Business of the Year
- Indigenous Entrepreneur of the Year
- Community Champion of the Year
- Indigenous woman in leadership of the Year
- Indigenous Youth Achievement of the Year

Please select the jurisdiction the nominee business is based in:

- Alaska
- Yukon
- NWT
- Nunavut
- Northern BC
- Northern Alberta
- Northern Labrador
- Nunavik
- Other (Please Specify)

Nominee Name:

Nominee Email:

Nominee Mailing
Address:

Please provide a brief description of why you think the nominee is a deserving recipient:

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Please complete this form and
return to pm@yfncc.ca