

Campbell River Economic Development Corporation



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Rivercorp Congratulates the BC Aquaculture Achievement Award Winners

Rivercorp wishes to congratulate all the hardworking employees of the BC Aquaculture Industry and especially this weekend's award winners of the BC Aquaculture Achievement Awards. On Saturday evening, the 12th Annual BC Aquaculture Achievement Awards were announced in Campbell River. The annual event is hosted by the Positive Aquaculture Awareness (PAA), a grassroots group of industry suppliers and workers with a simple goal – to promote positive awareness of the aquaculture industry.

Campbell River Mayor, Charlie Cornfield shares, "It was wonderful to attend the sold out event. Congratulations to all of the nominees and award winners for their commitment, efforts and progress in the industry. It is very refreshing to see the large number of young people involved in aquaculture covering everything from environmental to management and operations. We wish all of the businesses involved the best of success in the coming year."

Award presentations were made to the following individuals and organizations committed to BC's sustainable aquaculture:

Business of the Year	Sablefish Canada	www.kyuquotsound.com
Environment	Mia Parker, Grieg Seafoods BC Ltd	www.grieg.ca
Leadership	Barb Cannon, Creative Salmon Company	www.creativesalmon.com
Long Term Recognition	Susan Ovenden, Mainstream Canada	www.mainstreamcanada.ca
Outstanding Employee Performance	German Campos, Mainstream Canada	www.mainstreamcanada.ca
Outstanding Managers Performance	Kelly Osborne, Marine Harvest Canada	www.marineharvestcanada.com
Rookie of the Year	Colleen Dane, BC Salmon Farmers Association	www.salmonfarmers.org

"The Aquaculture industry is a major employer in Campbell River because of the diligent people involved. We are proud of the community's efforts, enabling our region to be the Centre of Aquaculture on the West Coast of BC." says Rivercorp's Interim CEO, Lorrie David Bewza.

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