

Best Jewellery Store. Front row (left to right)- Stephanie Tomko of finalist Charm Diamond Centre, presenter Don Hay of sponsor KFC/Greco Pizza, Paul Clarke, Cathy Buchanan, Carol Ann Clarke of award winner Inglis Jewelers, Janet Morley of finalist Peoples, the Diamond Store. Back row (left to right)- Charlene Bagnell, Jon Joudrey, Tina Stevens and Cathy Phillips of Inglis Jewellers and MIchelle Keddy of Peoples, the Diamond Store.



Best Law Firm. Left to right-Presenters Erin Cock and Jamie Swinkles of sponsor RBC, Terry Hearne of award winner Burchell MacDougall, Sarah Campbell of finalist Patterson Law. Absent from photo was finalist Yuill Chisholm Killawee.



Best Media. Left to right- Presenter Todlyn MacPherson on behalf of sponsor Metro Self-Storage, Moe Dunn of award winner Big Dog 100.9, Carl Fleming of finalist The Truro Daily news, Rod Deviller of finalist Cat Country 99.5.

Best Jewellery Store, sponsored by KFC/Greco Pizza (Don Hay)

WINNER: Inglis Jewelers: An independently owned and operated jewellery store with the largest selection of diamond and gold jewellery in Nova Scotia. We pride ourselves on our competitive pricing, exceptional customer service and on the spot repairs with gold-smiths on location

FINALIST: Charm Diamond Centre: Explore our jewellery store and enjoy the beauty of our fine collections of magnificent Canadian diamonds, Engagement Rings, Anniversary Jewellery, Fashion Rings, colorful Gemstone Jewellery and other heartwarming jewellery innovations

FINALIST: Peoples ; the Diamond Store: Located in the Truro Mall, it is one of the original tenants and has been providing the people of Truro and surrounding areas for over 30 years with great service for all their fine jewelry needs.

Best Law Firm, sponsored by RBC (Erin Cock and Jaime Swinkles)

WINNER: Burchell MacDougall: A full service law firm in business in Truro since 1944, we provide services in most areas of law, including commercial law, tax law, real estate transactions, criminal law, family law, civil litigation, and employment law. FINALIST: Patterson Law: We e offer clients the full range of legal resources. With offices in Halifax and Truro, we serve growth-oriented businesses in all parts of Nova Scotia and beyond. Our clients – businesses and individuals – consistently say they get greater value than expected from their relationship with our firm.

FINALIST: Yuill Chisholm Killawee: Established in 1992 and providing full-legal services to the community since that time.

Best Media, sponsored by Metro Self-storage (Chantale to present on their behalf)

WINNER: Big Dog 100.9: Today's best variety, playing hits from the 60s, right through to and including right now. Wake up with Moe Dunn and enjoy our announcers all throughout the day.

FINALIST: Cat Country 99.5: Today's best country and your all-time favorites. Get up bright and early with Rod Deviller and stick with the cat crew for the remainder of your day.

FINALIST: The Truro Daily News: It has been an institution in the town and Colchester County since 1891. Today's, it's hard-working staff produces an edition six days a week, a weekly entertainment guide called EXTRA and a website at www.trurodaily.com that is updated 24/7.

Best Non-profit, sponsored by Gems Computers (Greg Arsenault)

WINNER: Colchester Community Workshop: A vocational & life skills training center that creates opportunities for adults with special needs through learning, vocational skills development and personal growth, in a caring and stimulating environment.

FINALIST: Big Brothers - Big Sisters of Colchester: We've been providing professionally supported, volunteer based mentoring programs to children and youth since 1978. As a result, those same youth are now caring, contributing adult members of our community.

FINALIST: Maggie's Place: a family resource centre located in the heart of downtown Truro. We've been providing programs in the areas of child health and development and parent education for families throughout Colchester County since 1994......"because being a parent is the finest, most important work you'll ever do!"

Best Pharmacy, sponsored by M.U. Rhino Renovations (Myron Upham)

WINNER: MacQuarries Esplanade Location: As a family owned business, MacQuarries is proud to have served the area since 1920. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of this year's nominees for their efforts!

FINALIST: Shoppers Drug Mart: Owned and operated by Truro resident Todd Barnhill since 2003. In 2007, Shoppers relocated to their current location on Robie Street, with amenities such as a Post Office, photo lab, a broad range of Pharmacy Services and an award-winning cosmetics department. Providing service until midnight, seven days a week.

FINALIST: Village Family Pharmacy: A full-service client centered pharmacy that focuses on the total health of their patients. Offering Prescription and OTC services, Home Health Care, Health Clinics by Pharmacists and other Health Care Providers.

Best Print/Copy House, sponsored by Nova Scotia Community College Truro Campus (Todd Sarty)

WINNER: Kwik Kopy Design and Print Centre: Working hard to be the best and serving the best. Thank you to my Staff and Customers; to me, you are the best!

FINALIST: ASE Print: Your full service shop for Printing, Copying and Graphic Design.

FINALIST: Sid Sells Signs: Signs, banners, print and stamps since 1977. From business cards to billboards, we can help.

Congratulations to the Truro Chamber of Commerce, all winners, runners-up and sponsors.

"Best of Colchester" 2010







The Truro and District Chamber of Commerce is the principal voice for business in the Colchester Region, promoting matters of social, economic and political importance.

We are currently 430 members strong, but there is always room for growth.

TDCoC offers several incentives to members:

- · Group health insurance,
- Group home, auto and travel insurance,
- Discount rates on debit/credit card terminals and many others!

Advocacy is the heart and soul of Chamber activity. TDCoC takes a stand on local, regional and national issues that affect business. It gives active support to local businesses and lobbies for their benefit.

The Chamber also provides publicity opportunities including "New Member Profile" and "Members in the News" articles that are published in the Central Nova Business News and posted on the Chamber website.

Sponsorship of Chamber events provides exposure to a large segment of the business community. Your Chamber understands the importance of business exposure. Join us, add your voice.

Contact Tim Tucker or Trish Petrie today at 895-6328 or visit www.trurochamber.com for more details.