

Warmth By Design receives Small Business Growth Award.



Tyler Wheeliker, representing award sponsor BDC presents Warmth By Design the 2022 Small Business Growth Award. The company has 9 employees working out of a 5,000 sq-ft location on Hub Center Drive in Upper Onslow (Chamber Photo)

slow, with a fully licensed kitchen to hold educational barbecue classes and larger events. In 2019, they added a dedicated "BBQ Heaven" division and extra warehouse space increasing to 8,800 sq.ft. During the pandemic, the business also launched an E-commerce platform to stay connected with customers.

Warmth by Design is one of the largest hearths and barbecue stores in Atlantic Canada and is the only one to hold an eating establishment permit for food and alcohol.

More growth is on the horizon for Warmth by Design as they plan to hire additional installers for stoves and fireplaces.

They are also well-known for giving back to their communities by providing an annual live auction donation to Colchester East Hants Health Center Foundation and this year a steakhouse night fundraiser. They have also donated their space to support student and non-profit initiatives, provided propane for community barbecue fundraisers and even gifted a barbecue to a school for fundraiser purposes.

Described in their nomination as "extremely knowledgeable" and with "an excellent variety of products and services" they are a valued business in this region.

Please join the Chamber and BDC as we congratulate Warmth By Design for receiving the 2022 Small Business Growth Award.

LIBCAN Chosen Small Business of the Year Award



Alana Hirtle, representing award sponsor, CBDC NoBL, congratulates Sam Abushenaf LIBCAN's owner for being chosen Small Business of the Year Award 2022. (Chamber Photo)

then later, as it grew, moved to a rental property. The company has experienced exponential growth in recent years which prompted a rebrand from its original franchise PuroClean, to LIBCAN, a tribute to the owner's Libyan heritage and new Canadian home. The reorganization of the company also included a merger of the property management side of the business.

Last month, LIBCAN hosted an open house at its new 7,000 sq-ft building in Truro Heights, designed to accommodate best work practices for handling the stages of restoration work, allowing spacious work environments for cleaning, handling, and storage of clients' household contents, prepping material for renovation projects, and allowing them to house an abundance of supplies for their crew's needs on a daily basis as they carry out tasks such as emergency property restoration services throughout the mainland of Nova Scotia.

One nomination remarked, "This company is very professional. Their workers are polite and courteous. Workmanship is great. Couldn't ask for a better company to do the work."

LIBCAN has 12 permanent employees plus additional casual positions, as well as utilizing several local contractors.

And Sam isn't done expanding yet! New business ventures are being planned along with a development project in the downtown area which will add and renovate both residential and commercial spaces.

Please join the Chamber and CBDC NoBL as we congratulate Sam Abushenaf & LIBCAN for receiving the Small Business of the Year Award 2022.

This award honors an outstanding business with 1 - 20 full-time employees that demonstrates commitment to performance excellence in their business or industry and embodies the spirit of the business community. Must be an independently-owned business for at least 3 years. Recognizes outstanding achievement in some or all of the following: Research & Development, Company Growth, Customer Service, Products & Services, Market Development, Sales & Marketing, and Community Service. The nominee must be a registered business operating in Colchester County.

From a young age Sam Abushenaf had a thirst to learn and determination to be an entrepreneur. Since arriving in Canada, on his own, at the age of 17 and unable to speak English, Sam took on challenge after challenge, became an engineer and built his knowledge and skills with a goal and vision in mind to own his own business.

15 years ago, Sam launched a Truro-based construction and restoration business from a home office,

Julie Mont Receives Workplace Excellence Award.



Craig Soontiens, representing award sponsor, Payworks, congratulates Julie Mont, who was hired by PropertyGuys.com in December 2021, for being awarded the 2022 Workplace Excellence Award. (Chamber Photo)

with superb customer service aligns her with an award-winning amount of real estate listings, 43, during the 2022 market.

As a Licensed Property Marketing Associate, she assists clients in the sale of their home by providing marketing and licensed real estate service packages to suit their needs along with offering buyers' assistance, showings, negotiations, contract creation and completion.

Mont is a true "people person" and says the best part of her job is the relationships she forms with her clients.

Focused on professional development, she recently passed the real estate exam and obtained her license. Client and community centred, her future plan is to provide a greater level of service to both sellers and buyers, as well as continuing to seek more opportunities to be involved in community events and support other local businesses.

Please join the Chamber and Payworks as we congratulate Julie Mont for receiving the 2022 Workplace Excellence Award.

The Town of Truro acknowledges SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

and the importance of small business in our community

The Town also congratulates all the 2022
Chamber of Commerce award winners

As a community of over 12,000 residents Truro is a vibrant growing town located in central Nova Scotia. Given the Town's location and the historical importance of the railroad Truro is known as the "Hub of Nova Scotia" and where people

"make the connection".

Downtown Late Night Shopping Event
Friday November 25th until 9 pm.

Downtown Truro Santa Claus Parade
The 2022 Truro parade will be held November 27th, at 4:00pm.

Photos with Santa
Various dates and times from December 1st to December 15th,
Location to be determined. Booking at downtowntruro.ca.

Holiday Horse and Wagon Rides
Truro Farmers' Market Friday nights November 25th to December 9th.
Advance booking required at downtowntruro.ca

Christmas Tree Lighting
Friday November 25th at 7 pm.

Civic Square

With the return of cold winter weather the Caldwell Roach Kings Mutual Insurance outdoor ice surface will be open providing skating for people of all ages.

The Town of Truro is located on the Halifax to Moncton growth corridor and offers many advantages for business development, attractive amenities, recreational options and activities that create an outstanding community for people to live, work and play.

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