

NEWS RELEASE

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**For Immediate Release*

Lethbridge, AB... The Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce and the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC), co-sponsors of the Lethbridge 2009 ~ “Business of the Year Awards”, are pleased to announce this year’s nominees.

Nominations were open to all businesses, institutions and organizations in Lethbridge. The deadline for nominations was on September 25, 2009.

The Chamber and BDC congratulate the following –

Lethbridge 2009 ~ “Business of the Year Awards”

N O M I N E E S

**Ag Plan Inc.
Air Jump Inc.
Alberta Blue Cross
All-Tra Battery
Andrew Hilton Merchants Ltd.
B W Construction Products Ltd.
Benchmark Glass & Mirror Ltd.
Boss Hog's Country Saloon
Bridge City Chrysler Jeep Ltd.
Bridget Pastoor, MLA Lethbridge East
Canadian Pacific Railway
Canhost Group Inc.
Carefree Kitchens & Lighting
Carrier Commercial Decorations Ltd.
Carrier Renovations
Charlton & Hill Ltd.
Cheesecake Café, The
CJOC-FM "94.1 The Lounge"
Crazy Cakes
D.A. Electric Ltd.
Davis Pontiac Buick GMC Ltd.
Dunlop Ford Sales Ltd.
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
EnviroFoam Insulation
execuserv plus inc.**

**Flair Travel Planners Ltd.
Gagnon Brothers Painting &
Decorating
Galko Homes Ltd.
Gerry Jensen / 1st Choice Savings &
Credit Union
Green Acres Foundation
Hall, Drs. Paul and Pauline
Illusions Studio
Iunctus Geomatics Corp.
Jerry Arnold Gallery
Kasko Cattle Company Ltd.
Kenegdo Day Spa
King of Trade
Lethbridge Housing Authority
Lethbridge Journal, The
Lethbridge Legal Guidance Society
Lethbridge Running Room
Marble Slab Creamery
Milne Pritchard Law Office
National Car & Truck Rental
Naturistas
Park Pet Hospital
Park Place Mall
Pet Parade**

**Pete's 'Crete Custom Concrete
Pro Plant Care Ltd.
Professional Optical Limited
Reiter Computer Associates Ltd.
Ring Container Canada
River Hawk Homes LT Framing
Rox Landscape Products Ltd.**

**Securcom Technologies Inc.
Silver Ridge Construction
Silver Threads
Slice Bar & Grill, The
Snow Valley Site Solutions Inc.
Workplace Safety**

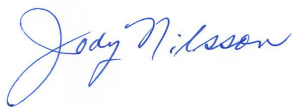
A *Selection Committee*, comprised of business volunteers will meet early in October, to determine the winner in each of the nine (9) categories (*please see attached list of categories*).

The winner in each category will be announced at the “Business of the Year Awards” Breakfast, which will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at the Lethbridge Lodge Hotel & Conference Centre (*please see attached Reservation Form*). Tickets/tables can be reserved by calling the Chamber at 403-327-1586 and the tickets can be picked up at the Chamber office (529 – 6 Street South).

Bruce Tait, Vice President of Agriculture, Meyers Norris Penny LLP, is the Keynote Speaker at the Awards’ Breakfast and his topic is **“Your Dream, Your Business, Your Passion”**.

The Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce and The Business Development Bank of Canada invite the business community to come out to the Lethbridge 2009 ~ “Business of the Year Awards” Breakfast. This premier event sells out each year as a result of the great support by the business community in honouring Lethbridge’s finest.

Thank you,



Jody Nilsson
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For more information, please contact Jody Nilsson at the Chamber office at 403-327-1586 or e-mail jody@lethbridgechamber.com.

Special Notes:

We invite the reporter and cameraperson from each media to attend the breakfast and cover the event. ***A complimentary ticket for each reporter and cameraperson will be provided by the Chamber and a special table will be reserved for the media participants. Please confirm with the Chamber office the people who will be covering the event by phone 403-327-1586 or e-mail office@lethbridgechamber.com.***