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# Business Awards Gala 2018 Winners



CBDC West Prince Ventures  
Business of Excellence  
Award: **Tiginsh Co-op**

Grant Thornton Emerging Business,  
Growth Potential:  
Award: **You Move Physio**

MRSB Lifetime Business  
Achievement 20+ Years Award:  
Award: **H.F. Stewart & Son's Ltd.**

Innovation PEI Best Website/Social  
Media Marketing Award:  
Award: **Green Gable Alpacas**

Key Murray Law Community Impact  
Award: **Community Hospitals West  
Volunteer Program**

Town of O'Leary Chamber  
Ambassador of the Year  
Award: **Dean Getson**

Town of Alberton Chamber  
Ambassador of the Year  
Award: **Maxine Rennie**

West Prince Graphic Chamber  
Ambassador of the Year  
Award: **Geoffrey Irving**

Big shout out to all of the Award and Corporate Sponsors for making our first  
Business Excellence Awards Gala possible! Without you this night would not have  
been a success. So thank you very much!

CBDC West Prince Venture Ltd.  
Grant Thornton  
Key Murray Law  
Innovation PEI  
MRSB

Town of Alberton, Town of O'Leary, West Prince Graphic, Penny Saver,  
Hickey & Hyndman, Tignish Credit Union, Skills PEI, H & R Block

### Recognizing Business Excellence





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**Lt. Gov of PEI The Honourable Antoinette Perry**

She remarked on the significance of the awards gala. "My gut feeling just walking in here tonight, I said, 'Wow, is this going to be a boost for this community! I'm so happy to celebrate it with you.'"

<http://www.journalpioneer.com/business/west-point-business-receives-lifetime-achievement-award-188659/>

**WEST PRINCE CHAMBER ADVOCACY**

The West Prince Chamber of Commerce continues to be an **ADVOCATE** for our members. We work in collaboration with other PEI Chambers and the Atlantic Chamber of Commerce. Our Provincial government is going through the Provincial Budget Consultations, and we have submitted to the Finance Minister, through the Atlantic Chamber of Commerce, our support for the following:

- 1. **Responsible Management** - Urging the Province to reevaluate opportunities for the private sector to manage and deliver public services, in reference to the decision to prohibit the private sector from retailing recreational cannabis
- 2. **Tax Rate** - reduce both the corporate and small business tax rate
- 3. **Basic Personal Exemptions** - Increase and index the basic personal exemptions and tax brackets to reduce the impact that inflation has on taxpayers
- 4. **Public Education** - Higher reading, math and technology scores will increase in post-secondary education, workplace productivity and build a stronger economy.

If you have any other suggestions or concerns, please contact myself or one of the Board of Directors!

**Next Business Mixer Thursday, March 29**



**Maple Syrup Experience**

Poplarline Farms Inc. will be hosting our next business mixer at their homestead. Kim & Beverly Boulter are retired dairy farmers who are now active producing cereal crops, blueberries, hazelnuts and maple syrup. Join us and bring a friend for the Maple Syrup Experience Thursday, March 29 from 11:00 -1:00 pm @ 2525 Boulter Road.

**Chamber Member News!**

Hyndman & Company Ltd., a prominent Charlottetown - based insurance Brokerage, has announced that ownership and control has been purchased by a 'Management Buy-out' arrangement for all of Mr. Fred Hyndman's controlling interest. Mr. Hyndman has confirmed that the sale is for - 'lock, stock & barrel'. The purchaser is a new holding company. Hyndman Insurance Group Ltd., jointly owned by Helen Hyndman

of Charlottetown; Gordon Walsh, Stratford; Mark Hickey, Summerside and Scott Embree, Sackville, NB

Congratulations Mark Hickey of Hickey & Hyndman Insurance Chamber Member!



## Gala Door Prize Sponsors

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8. Napa Auto Parts, Alberton
9. The Medicine Shoppe, Alberton
10. MacAusland's Woolen Mill
11. Tignish Dinner Theatre
12. Tignish Co-op
13. O'Leary Building Centre
14. Mill River Experience
15. H & R Block
16. Leslie Hardy & Son's

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