

Report on the 2009 Manitoba Business Awards

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The Manitoba Chambers of Commerce is proud to recognize the finalists and recipients of its 2009 Manitoba Business Awards.

The recipients were announced to a sold-out crowd on October 28 at the Manitoba Business Awards Gala Dinner.

Coverage of the finalists (pictures, acceptance remarks, video profile, link to company website) and recipients (video profile and link to company website) immediately follows the group shot of our recipients.

Additional coverage of the gala includes (click on bullet title to access):

- a [short video recap of the evening](#),
- a [virtual scrapbook of the evening](#),
- a [video of the greetings from His Honour the Honourable Philip Lee, P.C., O.M., Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba](#),
- a [video of the greetings from Dennis Brownlee, Chairman of the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce](#),
- a [list of the people and sponsors that made this incredible event such a success](#).

Our special thanks to:

- **Impact Productions** for the incredible video profiles of our recipients and finalists and video affects during the event. Find out more about Impact Productions [here](#).
- **Susan Eyolfson of Flowers for Thought** for the beautiful floral arrangements. Find out more about Flowers for Thought [here](#).
- Our photographer, **Steve Salnikowski of Chronic Creative**, for the great pictures. Find out more about Chronic Creative [here](#).
- **Delta Winnipeg** for their great facility and service. Find out more about Delta Winnipeg [here](#).
- **AventPro** for the amazing set and lighting affects. Find out more about AventPro [here](#), and
- **Julie Turenne Maynard of Consultation JTM Consulting** for doing a magnificent job as the Award Gala's emcee. Find out more about Julie's company [here](#).

If you wish a copy of any of the pictures, specify the pictures you want and email your request to doverall@mbchamber.mb.ca.

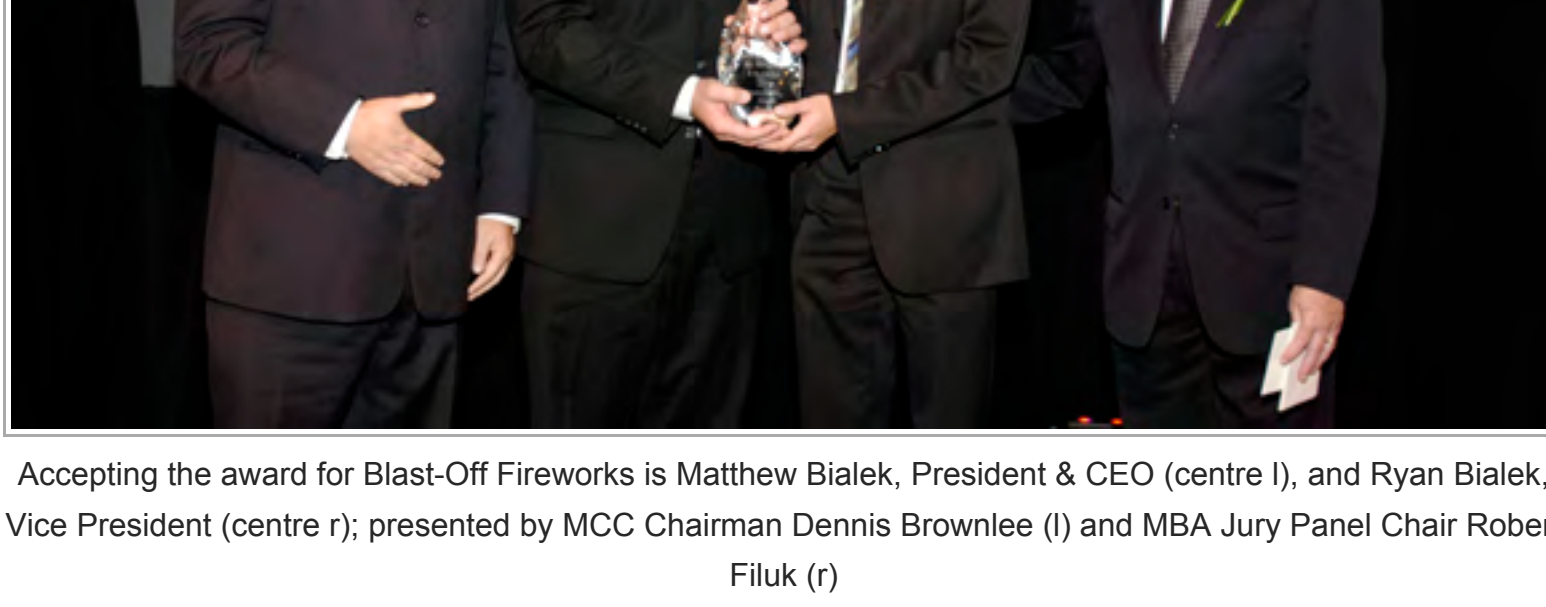
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The recipients of the 2009 Manitoba Business Awards

Congratulations to the recipients and finalists:

Outstanding Small Business:



Accepting the award for Blast-Off Fireworks is Matthew Bialek, President & CEO (centre l), and Ryan Bialek, Vice President (centre r); presented by MCC Chairman Dennis Brownlee (l) and MBA Jury Panel Chair Robert Filuk (r)

Blast-off Fireworks (Recipient): [acceptance remarks](#), [video profile](#), [link to company website](#)

Acrodex (Finalist): [video profile](#) and [link to company website](#)

Peak of the Market (Finalist): [video profile](#) and [link to company website](#)

Outstanding Medium Business:



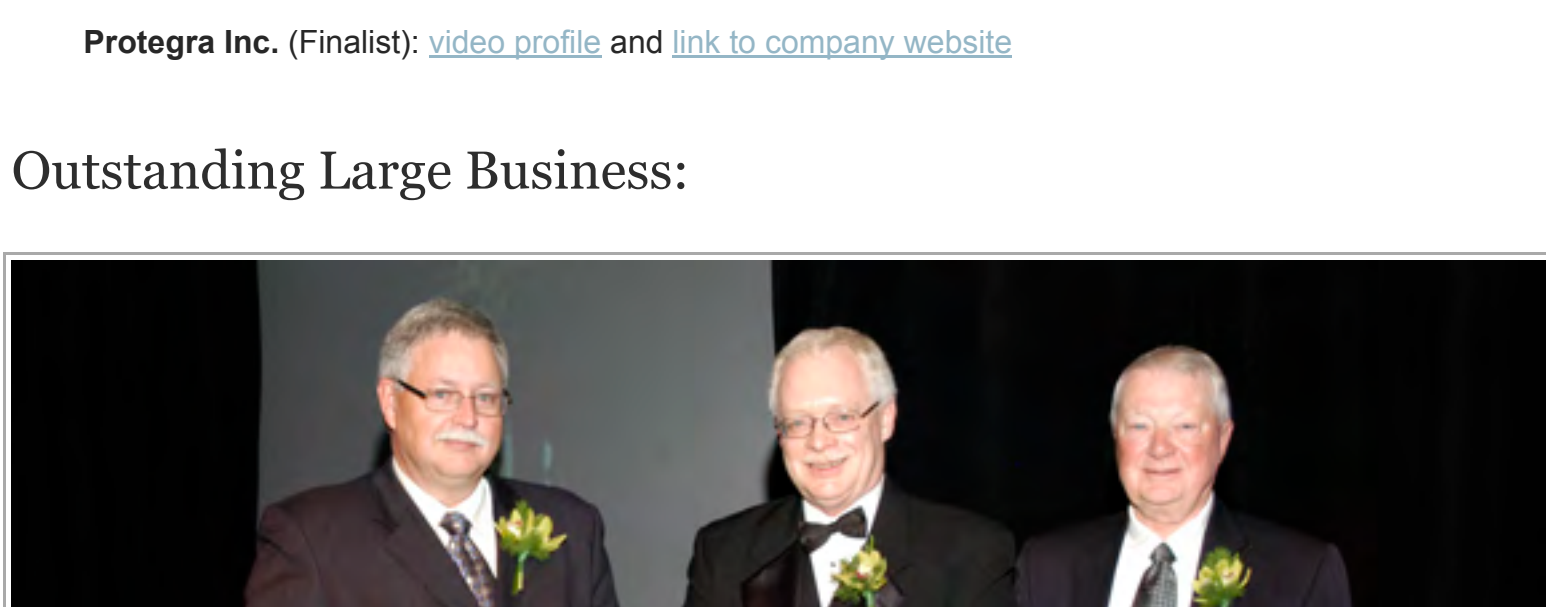
Accepting the award for Bothwell Cheese is Ivan Balenovic, President and CEO (centre); presented by MCC Chairman Dennis Brownlee (l) and MBA Jury Panel Chair Robert Filuk (r)

Bothwell Cheese Inc. (Recipient): [acceptance remarks](#), [video profile](#), [link to company website](#)

Asessippi Ski Area & Resort (Finalist): [video profile](#) and [link to company website](#)

Protegra Inc. (Finalist): [video profile](#) and [link to company website](#)

Outstanding Large Business:



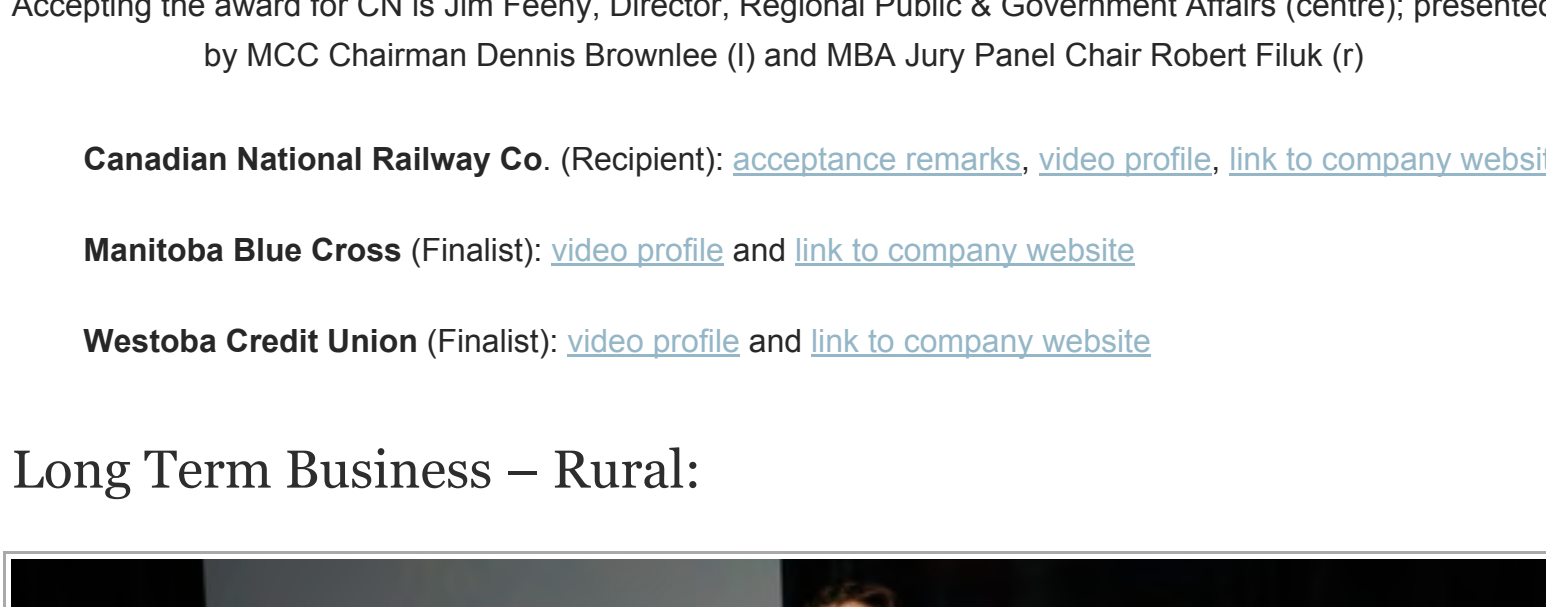
Accepting the award for CN is Jim Feeny, Director, Regional Public & Government Affairs (centre); presented by MCC Chairman Dennis Brownlee (l) and MBA Jury Panel Chair Robert Filuk (r)

Canadian National Railway Co. (Recipient): [acceptance remarks](#), [video profile](#), [link to company website](#)

Manitoba Blue Cross (Finalist): [video profile](#) and [link to company website](#)

Westoba Credit Union (Finalist): [video profile](#) and [link to company website](#)

Long Term Business – Rural:



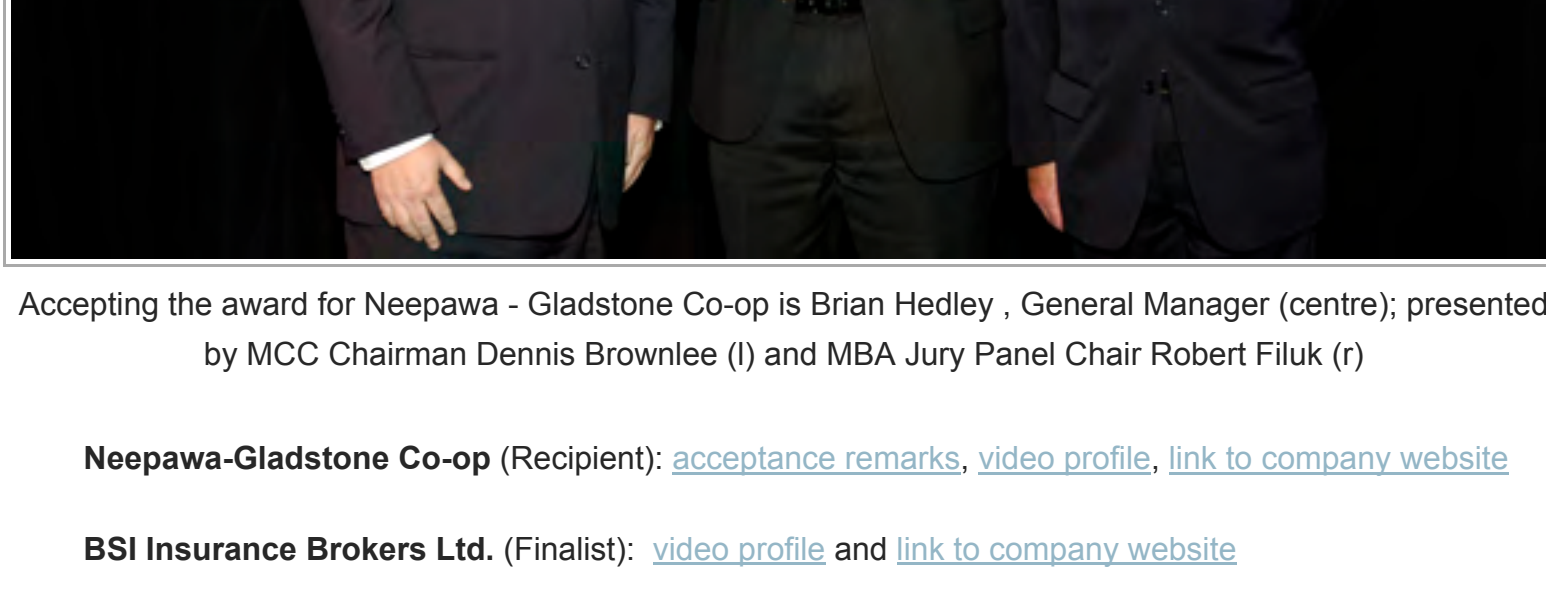
Accepting the award for Neepawa – Gladstone Co-op is Brian Hedley, Chairman (centre); presented by MCC Chairman Dennis Brownlee (l) and MBA Jury Panel Chair Robert Filuk (r)

Neepawa-Gladstone Co-op (Recipient): [acceptance remarks](#), [video profile](#), [link to company website](#)

BSI Insurance Brokers Ltd. (Finalist): [video profile](#) and [link to company website](#)

Du Rite Motors (Finalist): [video profile](#)

Long Term Business – Winnipeg:



Accepting the award for Dominion Window & Door is Aurèle Robin, Owner (centre); presented by MCC Chairman Dennis Brownlee (l) and MBA Jury Panel Chair Robert Filuk (r)

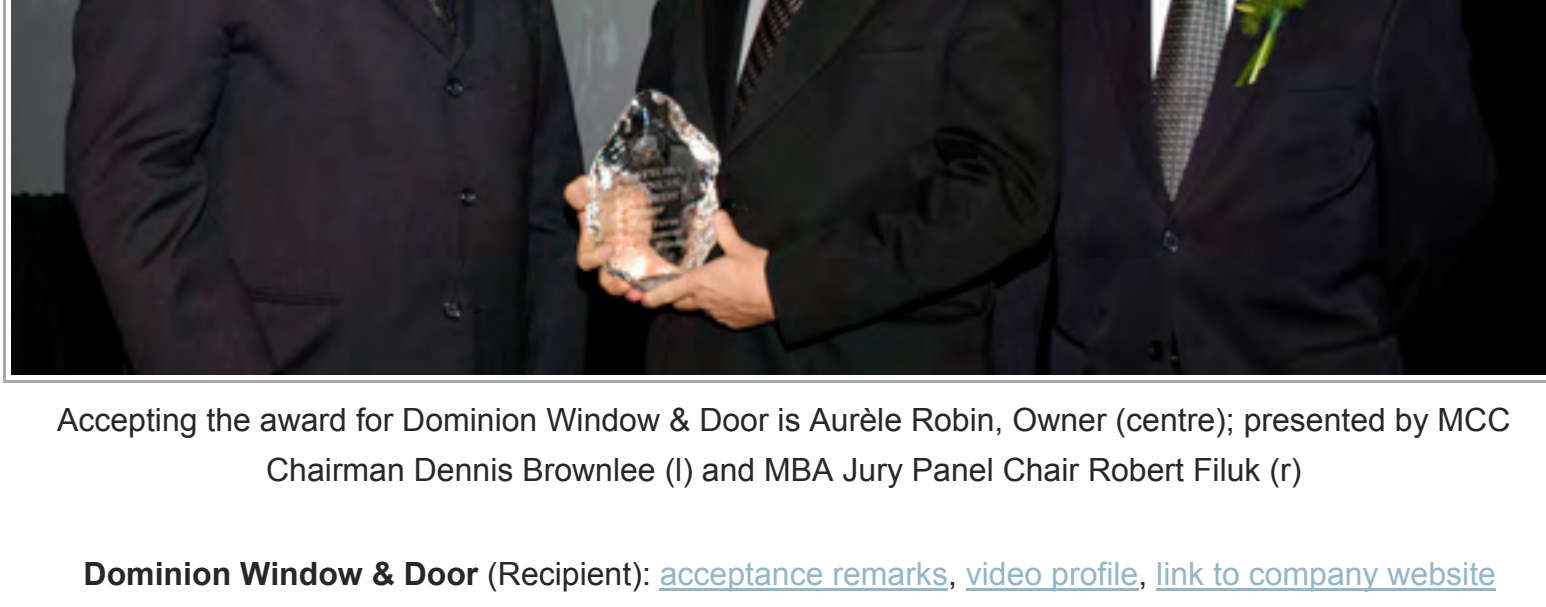
Dominion Window & Door (Recipient): [acceptance remarks](#), [video profile](#), [link to company website](#)

Canadian Footwear (Finalist): [video profile](#) and [link to company website](#)

Motor Coach Industries (Finalist): [video profile](#) and [link to company website](#)

Lieutenant Governor's Awards

Outstanding Contribution to the Community- Business:



Accepting the award for Atom Jet Industries is Craig Senchuk, Co-owner (centre l) and Barry LaRoque Co-owner (centre r); presented by His Honour the Honourable Philip Lee, P.C., O.M., Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba (l) and MBA Jury Panel Chair Robert Filuk (r)

Atom-Jet Industries (Recipient): [acceptance remarks](#), [video profile](#), [link to company website](#)

Manitoba Lotteries Corporation (Finalist): [video profile](#) and [link to company website](#)

Prairie Partners Inc. (Finalist): [video profile](#)

Outstanding Contribution to the Community- Individual:



Accepting the is Bob Brennan (centre), presented by His Honour the Honourable Philip Lee, P.C., O.M., Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba (l) and MBA Jury Panel Chair Robert Filuk (r)

Bob Brennan, President and CEO of Manitoba Hydro: [acceptance remarks](#), [video profile](#), [link to company website](#)

Thanks to the MBA Selection Committee (click on company title to access its website):

Julie Turenne Maynard (Chair) – [Consultation JTM Consulting](#)

Rob Malo – [Corporate Source Inc.](#)

Michelle Painchaud – [Painchaud Performance Group](#)

Blue Moffat – [Minnewasta Golf & Country Club](#)

Pierre Cronier – [Canada Post](#)

Rita Chahal – Manitoba Chambers of Commerce

Graham Starmer – Manitoba Chambers of Commerce

Thanks to the MBA Jury Panel (click on company title to access its website):

Robert Filuk, F.C.A.(Chair) – Retired

Susan Thompson – [The University of Winnipeg Foundation](#)

Dr. William Norrie C.M., Q.C. – Retired

Orville Buffie – Retired

Irene Merie – [James Richardson & Sons, Limited](#)

Dr. Jerry Gray – Retired

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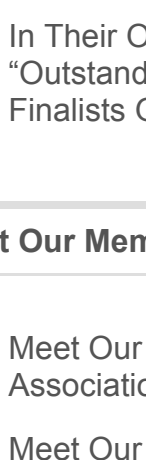
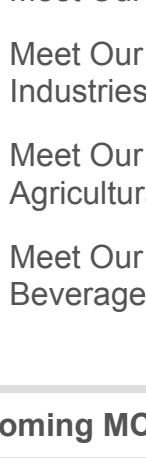
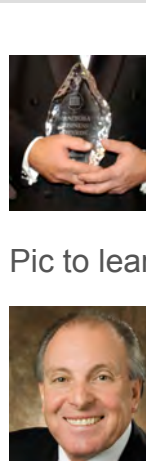
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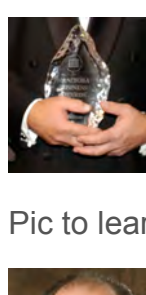
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Upcoming MCC Events

-  NEWS: 2010 Manitoba Business Awards, PRESENTING SPONSOR: Manitoba Lotteries, Recipients have been announced! [Click on Pic to learn more]
-  The Honourable Ron Lemieux, Minister of Local Government, November 9, 2010, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. at Marlborough Hotel, 331 Smith Street. [Click here to register]
-  Don Thompson, President, Oil Sands Developers Group, TOPIC: Shaping the Energy Future, November 16, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Hotel Fort Garry, Club Room, 222 Broadway [Click to register]

-  Complete Calendar of MCC Events: Click here for a listing of all upcoming MCC Events

Communal Calendar

-  Post your events here

Business Tips Online

- "What does 'pro-business' mean?" by Seth Godin, author, blogger, entrepreneur
- Business Tips Online: "How Web Video Powers Global Innovation" by Chris Anderson (TED)
- Business Tips Online: "Designing Thinking" by Bob Wiebe, President, Enliven! Consulting

Job/Position Openings

- Job Posting: Technical Sales Manager (Winnipeg)
- Job Posting: Staffing Manager (Winnipeg)
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