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## Business in Calgary Leaders are tops

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Business in Calgary Leaders dinner held recently at the Metropolitan Centre was attended by a veritable who is who. Pictured, from left, are dinner platinum sponsor MNP represented by Trevor Winkler, regional managing partner; Randy Mowat, senior vice-president and Tony Smith, private enterprise. CALGARY HERALD

The recent Business in Calgary Leaders dinner saluted those in our community who strive to make Calgary the best city on earth in which to live. From home building and land brokering, to restaurants and clothing retail, the list of those honoured this year reads like a who is who in myriad industries.

Several hundred guests gathered at the Metropolitan Centre for the Leaders event hosted by Business in Calgary. Each year, Business in Calgary accepts nominations based on various criteria. A panel of three independent judges (MNP's Trevor Winkler, Chiu School of Business dean David Allwright and ATB Financial's Dan Allen) review said nominations and select the top 20 business leaders to receive the prestigious Business in Calgary Leaders Award.

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Emceed by Dave Kelly, this years fab fete presented awards to: Avalon Master Builders' Ryan Scott; Barclay Street Real Estate's David Wallach; Britt Land Services' Brittney Ramsay; Champions Career Centre's Lisa Moon; Charcut Roast House's John Jackson and Connie DeSousa; Commonwealth Centre's Vikram Bakshi; Craft Beer Market's PJ L'Heureux; Custom Travel Solutions' Beth Gardner; Heritage Pointe Properties' Carol Oxtoby; Jayman Built's Jay Westman; Lammie's Western Wear & Tack's Barry Lammie; MaKam College's Marija Pavkovic-Tovissi; MEG Energy's Bill McCaffrey; Pandell's David Beresford and Greg Chudiak; Pekarsky's Adam Pekarsky; Pete the Plumber's Pete Archdekin; Prairie Advisory and West Oilfield Holdings' James Dyack; Riddell Kurczaba Architecture's Ron Kurczaba; Sharp Insurance's Sherif Gemayel; and Sunik Roofing's Nick Sims.

Congratulations all. You do our city proud indeed.



Business in Calgary Leaders dinner held recently at the Metropolitan Centre was attended by a veritable who is who. Pictured is honouree Barclay Street Real Estate president David Wallach and his wife, internationally renowned artist Zohar Wallach. CALGARY HERALD



Among those honoured at the recent Business in Calgary Leaders dinner were Sharp Insurance's Sherif Gemayel. Joining Gemayel is his proud wife Mariam. CALGARY HERALD

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Among those honoured at the recent Business in Calgary Leaders dinner were Heritage Pointe Properties president and CEO Carol Oxtoby. Joining Oxtoby is her proud husband Doug Howland. CALGARY HERALD



An event is always better when emceed by Dave Kelly and the recent Business in Calgary Leaders dinner held at the Metropolitan Centre was tops indeed. Joining Kelly (left) is Business in Calgary publisher Pat Ottmann. CALGARY HERALD

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The recent Business in Calgary Leaders dinner held at the Metropolitan Centre honoured those who make Calgary the fantastic city it is. Pictured with honouree Bill McCaffrey, president and CEO, MEG Energy are, from left, Tamara Francis, Dr. Jackie Ottmann and Evelyn Dehner. CALGARY HERALD



The recent Business in Calgary Leaders dinner held at the Metropolitan Centre honoured those who make Calgary the fantastic city it is. Pictured, from left, representing gold dinner sponsor HRIA are Geoffrey Person, Janice MacPherson and HRIA CEO Chris McNelly. CALGARY HERALD