

DINNER MEETING

November 15, 2016

Cascades Casino Coast Hotel & Convention Centre
Ballroom • 20393 Fraser Hwy, Langley

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:



Brad Bennett

Chair of the Board, BC Hydro

BC Hydro: Investing in British Columbia's Future

Registration and Networking: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.
Dinner and presentations to follow.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BEFORE 5PM ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2016
Members: \$35⁰⁰ + GST | Non Members: \$50⁰⁰ + GST
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For more than 50 years, BC Hydro has been providing British Columbians with reliable, affordable and clean power. Today, our four million customers enjoy the benefits of decades of investment in hydro power and in transmission and distribution infrastructure through some of the most challenging terrain in North America.

We are investing more than \$2 billion a year for the next decade to maintain and upgrade our aging assets as well as develop new power infrastructure – everything from turbines and seismic upgrading of dams to substations and power poles. These investments are vital to ensuring we continue to reliably meet our customer's current and future electricity needs.

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Clean Energy Project is one of the keys to keeping our power clean and affordable as we meet our province's growing electricity demand. After unprecedented research and review, we determined that this was our best long-term option for providing affordable and renewable power. We began construction on this critical project last year and it is on-time and on-budget. It's one of the largest infrastructure projects ever undertaken in British Columbia and more than 1,500 British Columbians are working on this project today.

As an organization, BC Hydro has a huge impact on the lives of the people of British Columbia. Our employees work in communities throughout the province and we draw on a multitude of small and medium-sized businesses to support our efforts. We are proud of the fact that earlier this year,

BC Hydro was named the most influential brand in B.C. for 2015 by B.C. Business Magazine. We have also been named the Number One Employer in Canada by Forbes Magazine.

With these honours comes the responsibility to maintain the trust and respect of our customers and stakeholders. It takes a lot of hard work to uphold our responsibilities. Our crews work in all conditions to keep the lights on and our teams work in some of the most remote locations of the province to generate the power flowing to our cities, homes and businesses. It's all part of our goal to become the most trusted, innovative utility company in North America - smart about power in all we do.

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Black Friday, Cyber Monday

Giving Tuesday



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Save the Date:
Tuesday, November 29th, 2016

It's getting to be **that** time of year again!

Giving Tuesday (November 29) will be here before you know it. Already registered and planning your campaign? Tell the GLCC about it and we'll share it with everyone! Email info@langleychamber.com with your plans!



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HD Stafford Good Citizen of the Year Nominations Now Open!



2015 Good Citizen of the Year, Milt Kruger with his wife, Kim.

Honouring the one who contributes the most towards bringing together education, business and citizens to make a difference in the community. Since 1980, the Chamber of Commerce has offered the HD Stafford Good Citizen of the Year Award to a deserving resident of the Langley area to thank them and recognize their outstanding contribution to the community. This award honours the memory of the late Harold Stafford who epitomized what a good citizen should be. Mr. Stafford dedicated an enormous amount of time and effort, and worked relentlessly on new initiatives to make



Langley a better place to live and conduct business. Whatever project or cause Harold Stafford became involved in he attacked it with admirable tenacity and would not let it go until he had seen the project through to a successful and meaningful completion. The Good Citizen of the Year Award will be presented at the Chamber's December Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2016. Nominations close Friday, November 25, 2016. Nomination forms are available by contacting the Chamber office at 604-371-3770 or info@langleychamber.com, or download a copy from www.langleychamber.com.

Welcome the New Members of the Langley Chamber!

(Pictured L-R) E.M. Heli-Logistics, Ideon Packaging, Langley Heritage Pork, Kristy Powers Photography, What's On Langley North, Your Local Handyman and AYD Internet Marketing. (Not pictured) Accurate Brake and Muffler, CN, Ken Wiebe Electric, Ross Rex Industrial Painters Ltd. and Wrapguys.com Enterprises LTD.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Celebrating Business Excellence

*When chill November's surly blast
Made fields and forests bare,*

— ROBERT BURNS (1784)

On Thursday, October 27th, the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce was honoured to recognize and celebrate over 90 outstanding individuals, businesses, and organizations at our 20th Annual Business Excellence Awards. We are particularly proud that such tremendous interest has been generated in our coveted awards and the entire Langley business community. It was huge. The gala was sold out with over 360 guests in attendance. From the exquisite décor to the stellar meal, the event was a resounding success. I extend our sincere gratitude to the Chamber staff and all of the member businesses that generously sponsored the event. The dynamic duo of DJs Karen Daniels and Clay St. Thomas of JRFM radio participated again this year as the Masters of Ceremony for the evening, infusing the event with the requisite (and obligatory) sardonic wit. Yes, the "lifetime ban" at Gabby's remains in full force and effect. Congratulations to all of the nominees and award recipients for your outstanding business practices and commitment to our community. After all, it's an honour just to be nominated!

Forget about Black Friday and Cyber Monday! Now there is #GivingTuesday and it is coming on Tuesday, November 29th. Giving Tuesday is a growing Canadian movement for giving and volunteering, taking place each year after Cyber Monday. The



"Opening Day of the Giving Season", Giving Tuesday is a day where charities, companies, and individuals collaborate to share altruistic commitments, rally for favourite causes, and think about others. You can participate by making a pledge of volunteer hours for a local non-profit organization, become a partner of an awareness or fundraising event, or make a donation on Giving Tuesday to a charity in the Langley community. More details are available on our website: www.langleychamber.com.

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We're proud to support business excellence in Langley. Congratulations to all of the recipients and nominees!

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