

SURREY & WHITE ROCK BOARD OF TRADE
SURREY WOMEN IN BUSINESS AWARD FINALISTS/WINNERS - revised September 2025

Award	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	Entrepreneur Category	Entrepreneur Category	Entrepreneur Category	Entrepreneur Category	Entrepreneur Category	Entrepreneur Category	Entrepreneur Category
Finalists				Susan Bains Holistic HR	Susan Bains Holistic HR	Angela Herd The Family Hope Clinic	Leanne Cordeiro Salon Cordeiro
				Jill Martyniuk Romancing the Home	Tracy Bell La Belle Fleur Floral Boutique	Marilyn Pearson Cuisine & Company	Sara Hodson Live Well Exercise Clinic
				Samantha Gernhart Clarity Marketing & Design	Chandra Blouin and Sherry Jacobi Studiothink	Maria Nieves Santos- Greaves Surrey Hearing Care	Maria Nieves Santos- Greaves Surrey Hearing Care Inc.
Winner	Yvonne Hogenes Malary's Fashion Week	Lorraine Duclos PDQ Post Group Inc.	Kim Russell Canadian Tourism College	Jill Martyniuk Romancing the Home	Tracy Bell La Belle Fleur Floral Boutique Ltd.	Angela Herd The Family Hope Clinic	Sara Hodson LIVE WELL Exercise Clinic
	Professional Category	Professional Category	Professional Category	Professional Category	Professional Category	Professional Category	Professional Category
Finalists				Christine Trischuk Christine Trischuk Consultants	Tara Britnell Hamilton Duncan Armstrong & Stewart	Ruby Bains G&F Financial Group	Supneet Chawla ACE Trade and Technical Institute
				Naz Kullar Community Savings Credit Union	Penny Meadows CIBC Imperial Service	Dr. Jane Fee Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Amanjit Lidder MNP LLP
				Trish Fedewich	Mary Jane Wilson Wilson Rasmussen LLP	Dr. Kimberly Tsang FYiDoctors	Dr. Sarah Lubik Simon Fraser University
Winner	Joanne Curry Simon Fraser University	Karen L. Baillie Laurel Place	Vivienne Wilke, CGA, MBA City of Surrey	Christine Trischuk Christine Trischuk Consultants	Mary Jane Wilson Wilson Rasmussen LLP	Dr. Jane Fee Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Amanjit Lidder MNP LLP
	Corporate Category	Corporate Category	Corporate Category	Corporate Leadership Category	Corporate Leadership Category	Corporate Leadership Category	Corporate Leadership Category
Finalists				Kristan Ash Bear Creek Villa	Catherine Jacobs McQuarrie Hunter LLP	Karen Klein ICBC	Ashleigh Brown Robert Half Canada
				Laurie Ferguson Coast Capital Savings	Kathy McGarrigle Coast Capital Savings	Hanne Madsen GroYourBiz	Janice Comeau LMS Reinforcing Steel Group
				Peggy White Guildford Town Centre	Janette Richardson Eaglequest Golf Coyote Creek	Sheida Shakib-Zadeh Pizza Hut Restaurants	Karen Klein ICBC
Winner	Susan Robinson Irly Distributors Ltd.	Heather Bell Nav Canada	Amy Hennessy FortisBC	Peggy White Guildford Town Centre	Kathy McGarrigle Coast Capital Savings	Hanne Madsen GroYourBiz	Janice Comeau LMS Reinforcing Steel Group

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		Not-for-Profit Executive Category	Not-for-Profit Executive Category	Not-for-Profit Leader Category	Not-for-Profit Leader Category	Not-for-Profit Leader Category	Not-for-Profit Leader Category
Finalists				Cyndy Hill Surrey Libraries	MaryAnne Connor NightShift Street Ministries Society	Sue McIntosh Seniors Come Share Society	Melanie Houlden Surrey Libraries
				Marnie Perrin Surrey Children's Festival	Karen Reid Sidhu Surrey Crime Prevention Society	Susan Sanderson The Realistic Success Recovery Society	Lucille Pacey Arts Umbrella
				Sanja Poitras Clothes on Wheels	Neelam Sahota DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society	Coreen Windbiel Surrey Association for Community Living	Karen Reid-Sidhu Surrey Crime Prevention Society
Winner		Beth Barlow Surrey Libraries	Kathleen Kennedy Strath Kinsmen Lodge	Christiana Flessner Canadian Wheelchair Foundation	Neelam Sahota DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society	Coreen Windbiel Surrey Association for Community Living	Melanie Houlden Surrey Libraries
		Leadership Category	Leadership Category	Innovator Category			Social Trailblazer Category
Finalists				Marnie Perrin Surrey Children's Festival			MaryAnne Connor NightShift Street Ministries Society
				Wendy Bollard Peninsula Productions Society			Debra Finlayson Vertical Bridge Corporate Consulting
							Marilyn Herrmann Surrey Food Bank
Winner		Jonquil Hallgate Surrey Urban Mission	Ellie King Royal Canadian Theatre Company	Wendy Bollard Peninsula Productions Society			Mary Anne Connor Nightshift Street Ministries Society
		Community Achievement Award	Community Achievement Award				
Finalists							
Winner		Karla Pearson	Bonnie Burnside				

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	Entrepreneur Category	Entrepreneur Category	Entrepreneur Category	Entrepreneur Category – Small Business	Entrepreneur Category	Entrepreneur Category	Entrepreneur Category – Small Business
Finalists	Noelle Asmar Noelle Asmar Group of Companies	Shelina Mawani Nana's Kitchen and Hot Sauce Ltd.	Santoshi Desai Orange Oranges Technologies Ltd	Katrina Amurao Katrina Amurao Personal Real Estate Corporation – RE/MAX 2000 – Surrey	Sandra Christian Creative Kids Learning Centers	Angela Robert Conquer Experience Inc.	Carrie Murphy Rise Fitness Collective
	Leanne Cordeiro Salon Cordeiro	Sherry Jacobi Studiothink	Kelita Haverland Heart & Soul Music	Pavani Gunadasa Clayton Glass	Daniela Fisher Naturally Given	Jessica Yang Tochtech Technologies Ltd.	Kamaljit Lehal Lehal Law Corporation
	Galia Shukr Prestige Performance Consulting Ltd	Yvonne Hogenes Malary's Fashion Network	Cathrine Ann Joncas Service Evaluations Mystery Shoppers Inc.	Jean Su GenerationsE Software Solutions Inc.	Connie Marples Boosh Food	Maria Santos-Greaves Surrey Hearing Care	Rebekah Paul Devbek Fabrication & Millwrighting
Winner	Noel Asmar Noel Asmar Group Inc.	Yvonne Hogenes Malary's Fashion Network	Santoshi Desai Orange Oranges Technologies Ltd	Jean Su GenerationsE Software Solutions Inc.	Sandra Christian Creative Kids Learning Centers	Maria Santos-Greaves Surrey Hearing Care	Kamaljit Lehal Lehal Law Corporation
	Professional Category	Professional Category	Professional Category	Entrepreneur Category – Large Business	Entrepreneur Category – Large Business	Entrepreneur Category – Large Business	Entrepreneur Category – Large Business
Finalists	Mandie La Montagne The Intueri Group	Jas Sangha Crown Building Supplies Ltd.	Sonia Andhi Bilkhu Shakti Society	Sandra Christian Creative Kids Learning Centers			Katrina Amurao Katrina Amurao PREC/Katrina and the Team
	Parminder Mann – All Care Counselling	2. Shalini Das – Symbiosis Pediatric Therapy Inc.	Rupinder Khunkhun, Grandview Law Group	Christina Marciano, Silver Icing Inc.			Lesley Jones EconoWise Sunrooms & Patio Covers Ltd.
	Sonia Virk – Virk Viyas & Associate Lawyers	3. Susan Payment – MNP LLP	Karen Sawatsky, PwC	Joy Mauro Turnabout Luxury Resale			Raveena Oberoi Just Cakes Bakeshop Ltd.
Winner	Sonia Virk Virk Viyas & Associate Lawyers	Shalini Das Symbiosis Pediatric Therapy Inc.	Rupinder Khunkhun Grandview Law Group LLP	Joy Mauro Turnabout Luxury Resale			Lesley Jones EconoWise Sunrooms & Patio Covers Ltd.
	Corporate Leadership Category	Corporate Leadership Category	Corporate Leadership Category	Professional Category	Professional Category	Professional Category	Professional Category
Finalists	Dona Hurry	Elly Morgan	Laurie Cavan	Sara Forte	Dr. Victoria Lee	Andrea Rasmussen	Gurjit Kaur Tiwana

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	Mansonville Plastics Group of Companies	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	City of Surrey	Forte Law Corporation	Fraser Health	Wilson Rasmussen LLP	Invictus Lawyers LLP
	Marian Maletta Westminster Savings	Jas Sangha Crown Building Supplies Ltd.	Alison Fuller Venturis Capital Corporation	Emily Kearns Ankenman Associates Architects	Aynsley Price PwC	Kathrin Matadeen TD Bank Financial Group	Linda Holmes RBC Dominion Securities
	Emily Taylor Surrey City Development Corporations	Rowena Rizzotti Lark Group	Linda McCrossin Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel	Dr. Monica Michel SOMA MD	Dr. Ramen Saggu Pacific ABA Academy	Nicole Garton Heritage Trust	Mandeep Tung Affinity Accountants
Winner	Dona Hurry Mansonville Plastics Group of Companies	Rowena Rizzotti Lark Group	Alison Fuller Venturis Capital Corporation	Emily Kearns Ankenman Associates Architects Inc.	Dr. Ramen Saggu Pacific ABA Academy	Kathreen Matadeen TD Bank	Gurjit Kaur Tiwana Invictus Law LLP
	Not-for-Profit Leader Category	Not-for-Profit Leader Category	Not-for-Profit Leader Category	Not-for-Profit Leader Category	Not-for-Profit Leader Category	Not-for-Profit Leader Category	Not-for-Profit Leader Category
Finalists	Judy Krawchuk Sophie's Place/Child Development Foundation	Denise Darrell Sources Community Resources Society BC	Ninu Kang MOSAIC	Azra Hussain Surrey Hospital Foundation	Christine Buttkus SurreyCares Community Foundation	Amanda McNally Peace Arch Hospice Society	Amanda McNally Peace Arch Hospice Society
	Dr. Noreen Simmons BC Family Hearing Resource Society	Ingrid Kastens Pacific Community Resources Society	Heather Lynch Options Community Services Society	Beth Kish Peace Arch Hospice Society	Devinder Chattha Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society	Kyla Bains Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association (FRAFCA)	Ramona Kaptyn CARP
	Louise Tremblay The Semiahmoo Foundation/Semiahmo o House Society	Sue McIntosh Seniors Come Share Society	Hanne Madsen Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland	Sue McIntosh Seniors Come Share Society	Feezah Jaffer Surrey Food Bank	Vandna Joshi DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society	Stephanie Beck Peace Arch Hospital Foundation
Winner	Louise Tremblay The Semiahmoo Foundation/Semiahmo o House Society	Ingrid Kastens Pacific Community Resources Society	Ninu Kang MOSAIC	Azra Hussain Surrey Hospital Foundation	Devinder Chattha Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society	Vandna Joshi DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society	Amanda McNally Peace Arch Hospice Society
	Social Trailblazer	Social Trailblazer	Social Trailblazer	Corporate Leadership	Corporate Leadership	Corporate Leadership	Corporate Leadership
Finalists	Paola Ardiles SFU/Bridge for Health	Denise Darrell Sources Community Resources Society BC	Jennifer Benjamin Benjamin Residential and Vocational Options Inc. (BRAVO Inc.)	Gena Cole Coast Capital Savings	Valentina Araneda GroupHEALTH Benefit Solutions	Alexandra Haukaas PCB Freight Management Ltd.	Karen Dosanjh OSI Digital
	Alice Sund-berg Surrey Poverty Reduction Coalition	Elly Morgan Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Sonia Andhi Bilkhu Shakti Society	Stephanie Howes Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Danica Gallaher SitePartners	Anna DiBella ProFix Accounting & Strategy Ltd.	Lisa Skakun Coast Capital Savings

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	Jen Temple Trademark Group	Heather Lynch Options Community Services Society	Shilpa Narayan How a Struggle Became a Journey	Diane Roy FortisBC	Marlyn Graziano Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Dr. Diane Purvey Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Tanja Yardley HealthTech Connex
Winner	Paola Ardiles SFU/Bridge for Health	Elly Morgan Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Sonia Andhi Bilkhu Shakti Society	Stephanie Howes Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Marilyn Graziano Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Alexandra Haukaas PCB Management Ltd.	Lisa Skakun Coast Capital Savings
		Indigenous Entrepreneur Category		Emerging Leader	Emerging Leader	Emerging Leader	Emerging Leader
Finalists		Cheryl Morgan Cheryl's Trading Post		Donya Divsalar Decode by SFU Aerospace	Tara Coleman Nana's Kitchen and Hot Sauce Ltd.	Amadea Hallwas XBa School of Dance	Anamika Sangar Surrey Schools - Community Schools Partnership
		Jennine Cook Pure Beauty Ltd.		Cherie Storms Pacific Customs Brokers Ltd.	Rochelle Prasad SPARK Foundation	Amy Reid, Phoenix Society/City of Surrey	Hebah Hussaina Science World, Surrey Hospitals Foundation, UBC/BC Children's Hospital
		Roxanne Charles Roxanne Charles		Julie Wang Tiny Planet Digital	Chelsea Thomsen KB Honey Family	Rochelle Prasad SPARK Foundation	Raj Brar Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society
Winner		Roxanne Charles Roxanne Charles		Cherie Storms Pacific Customs Brokers Ltd.	Tara Coleman Nana's Kitchen and Hot Sauces Ltd.	Rochelle Prasad SPARK Foundation	Anamika Sangar Surrey Schools
				Social Trailblazer	Social Trailblazer	Social Trailblazer	Social Trailblazer
				Theresa Campbell Safer Schools Together	Nerissa Allen Black Business Association of BC	Florence Sufen Kao DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society	Dr. Jennifer Marchbank Surrey Pride Society, SFU, Youth 4 A Change
				Laura Mannix DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society	Shelly Lynn Hughes Fresh Magazine and Project Her Inc.	Gurjinder Bhurji RunSurreyRun	Lizzie Allan Hilarapy
				Kiran Toor KidsPlay Youth Foundation	Edoye Porbeni SilverFit Whole Health Studios	Jen Temple Trademark Group of Companies	Pauline Martin Neuromotion
Winner				Theresa Campbell Black Schools Together	Nerissa Allen Black Business Association of BC	Florence Sufen Kao DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society	Dr. Jennifer Marchbank Surrey Pride Society, SFU, Youth 4 A Change

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Award	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
	Entrepreneur – Large Business	Entrepreneur – Large Business	Entrepreneur – Large Business	Entrepreneur – Large Business	Entrepreneur – Large Business	Entrepreneur – Large Business	Entrepreneur – Large Business
Finalists	Anna Matcheva Smilestones Junior Kindergarten Ltd.	Farrah Rattansi My Empower Therapy					
	Mona Matta Verka Food International Ltd.	Jayshree Stephen Little Footprints Academy					
	Sonia Singla Salius Rehab Inc.	Shelina Mawani Nana's Kitchen and Hot Sauces Ltd.					
Winner	Mona Matta Verka Foods International Ltd.	Farrah Rattansi My Empower Therapy					
	Entrepreneur – Small Business	Entrepreneur – Small Business	Entrepreneur – Small Business	Entrepreneur – Small Business	Entrepreneur – Small Business	Entrepreneur – Small Business	Entrepreneur – Small Business
Finalists	Katherine De Vita Ocean Pointe Business Centre Ltd.	Jennifer Woodley Dominion Lending Centres Valley Financial Specialists					
	Mojgan Nadafi Surrey Mama Midwifery	LeiLani Kopp Sweet LeiLani Cosmetics					
	Rasha Moursy Customizo Solutions Inc.	Supneet Chawla ACE Community College					
Winner	Katherine De Vita Ocean Pointe Business Centre Ltd.	Supneet Chawla ACE Community College					
	Professional	Professional	Professional	Professional	Professional	Professional	Professional
Finalists	Anita Atwal Anita Atwal Law	Jasmin Dhanda ProSport Health Centre Ltd.					
	Christine LaLiberte Insightful Wealth Group, Raymond James Ltd.	Kendelle Pollitt Pier Law and Mediation					
	Karen Powar Hamilton Duncan Law Corporation	Naiya Gill Naiya Gill Professional Law Corporation					
Winner	Anita Atwal Anita Atwal Law	Jasmin Dhanda ProSport Health Centre Ltd.					

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Finalists	Mannu Sandhu iSAFF - International South Asian Film Festival	Harpo Mander 5X Festival					
	Michelle Schmidt Autism Community Training Society	Neesha Hothi Better Business Bureau					
	Raj Brar Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society (PICS)	Rhea Hubbard Alex House					
Winner	Mannu Sandhu iSAFF – International South Asian Film Festival	Rhea Hubbard Alex House					

	Corporate Leader	Corporate Leader	Corporate Leader	Corporate Leader	Corporate Leader	Corporate Leader	Corporate Leader
Finalists	Kristin Bishop Civic Hotel	Andrea Roberts RascalHR Systems Inc.					
	Lily Zhao UNIC Immigration Ltd.	Christine Morrison Loblaw Companies Limited					
	Madhvi Ramnial Powertech Labs Inc.	Herminal Khara Odgers Berndtson					
Winner	Madhvi Ramnial Powertech Labs Inc.	Andrea Roberts RascalHR Systems Inc.					
	Emerging Leader	Emerging Leader	Emerging Leader	Emerging Leader	Emerging Leader	Emerging Leader	Emerging Leader
Finalists	Danielle Fernandes Lustre Lagoon Marketing Ltd.	Arshita Saini GluteNull					
	Manpreet Minhas RBC	Ella Cachin, Civic Hotel					
	Trisha Dulku, United Way British Columbia	Karmin Dhindsa, Surrey Christmas Bureau					
Winner	Trisha Dulku United Way British Columbia	Arshita Saini GluteNull					
	Social Trailblazer	Social Trailblazer	Not-for-Profit of the Year	Not-for-Profit of the Year	Not-for-Profit of the Year	Not-for-Profit of the Year	Not-for-Profit of the Year

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	Gurjinder Bhurji RunSurreyRun	Sandy Dosanjh Fit Bloom					
	Lauren Simpson Self-Advocates of Semiahmoo	Susan Bains Equal Access Collective					
	Neena Randhawa Progressive Intercultural	Vandana Khetarpal Western Community College					
Winner	Lauren Simpson Self-Advocates of Semiahmoo	Susan Bains Equal Access Collective					