

# Press Release

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## **2007 Accolades Gala – 22<sup>nd</sup> edition The West Island of Montreal Chamber of Commerce Recognizes Business Excellence**

*Pointe-Claire, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2007* – This evening, The West Island of Montreal Chamber of Commerce presented its **Accolades 2007** awards at its annual Gala under the presidency of Stéphane Verkempinck in the presence of more than 350 representatives of the business community.

“The West Island of Montreal Chamber of Commerce is proud to acknowledge again this year the accomplishments of our local businesses. By showing innovation in their field, these businesses and their leaders contribute to the economic growth of our region” stated Marco Del Dotto, President of the Chamber.

The winners in the categories are as follows:

- BOUTIQUE DE MARIAGE PUNTA CHIARA INC. (Retail Service)
- BELMONDA BEAUTY ACADEMY AND DISTRIBUTION (Distribution)
- AS COMPOSITE INC. (Manufacturing, less than 50 employees)
- GROUPE SÉCURITÉ C.M. INC. (Manufacturing, 50 employees or more)
- AS COMPOSITE INC. (High Technology and Innovation)
- BODHI (Young Entrepreneur)
- GROUPE SÉCURITÉ C.M. INC. (Markets Outside Quebec)
- JITECH (New Company)
- LEAVE OUT VIOLENCE "LOVE", West Island (Non-Profit Organization Working In Social Economy)
- VISIONx INC. (Small Business, 5 employees or less)
- MAISONS BELLEVUE INC. (Investment Project)
- LES SERVICES KD (Services)
- TROUPE BECKET PLAYERS (Exceptional Community Involvement)

The emcees for the evening were Aphrodite Salas, Talk Show Host, 940Montreal and Philippe Bonneville, reporter Info690.

The Grand Jury, composed of business people, reviewed the 63 nominations received and selected 37 finalists in 13 categories.

The candidates had to outline their best achievement in the past twelve months and explained how this achievement created a competitive advantage.

As the West Island of Montreal's primary business organization, **The West Island of Montreal Chamber of Commerce** is a non-profit organization whose mission is to represent the interests of all 5 575 businesses within the region and to encourage and promote, through services and activities, the economic well being of its members.

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