

2026 FINALISTS



HUGH HAMILTON BUSINESS LEADER AWARD

Presented in Partnership with Airdrie Registry

The Hugh Hamilton Business Leader Award is pre-selected by a Business Leader Nomination Committee, and the recipient will be announced and honoured at the gala.



BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented in Partnership with the City of Airdrie

Ascend LLP
Big Ben Cleaning Inc.
Fountain Tire Airdrie
Simplicity Car Care Airdrie
The Hair Lounge Inc.



COMMUNITY ATTRACTION AWARD

Presented in Partnership with Servus Credit Union

Blue Grass Nursery, Sod and Garden Centre
Over The Top Pop Shop
Polaris Theatre
SkyCastle Family Entertainment
Woodside Golf Course



COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD

Presented in Partnership with Century Downs Racetrack & Casino

Airdrie 1st Club
Airdrie Mainsprings Pregnancy and Family Support
North Rocky View Community Links
Universal Rehabilitation Service Agency (URSA)
Volunteer Airdrie



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EMERGING BUSINESS AWARD

Presented in Partnership with Airdrie Music Lessons

Anna's Medi Spa
PALOT Tray Pal Inc.
Soleil Chiropractic & Wellness
Tidal Accounting
West Reformer Pilates



EMPLOYER EXCELLENCE AWARD

Presented in Partnership with Community Futures

CARSTAR Airdrie
FortisAlberta Inc.
Fountain Tire Airdrie
Save on Foods
The UPS Store Airdrie



EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD

Presented in Partnership with Warnock & Associates

948 Brewing Company
Airdrie Puppy Pals
Braces Plus
Original Joe's Airdrie
The Beautiful Tooth Company



GREATEST IMPACT AWARD

Presented in Partnership with MNP

McKee Homes Ltd.
Real Purpose Real Estate by The Carre Group
Switchback Creative Inc.
The Pest Control Guy Inc.
Vitreous Glass Inc.



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HOME-BASED BUSINESS AWARD

Presented in Partnership with FortisAlberta

Belief Re-patterning
I Res-Q U, Inc.
Jesa Travel
Music with Miss Alison
Silver & Ivy Beads



INNOVATION AWARD

Presented in Partnership with Melcor

RARE Cannabis Co.
Rival Axe Throwing Ltd.
Rose Security Services Inc.
United Safety Ltd.
Your Local Ranch



LEGACY BUSINESS AWARD

Presented in Partnership with McKee Homes

airdriellife magazine
Airdrie Windshield and Glass Ltd.
Propak Systems Ltd.
The Pink Wand Cleaning Services
Thorlakson Feedyards Inc.



UNDER 40 BUSINESS LEADER AWARD

Presented in Partnership with EllisDon

Ami Ballman - RARE Cannabis
Carly Kolesnik - Revival Therapeutics & Performance
Lindsey Cybulskie - Thorlakson Feedyards Inc.
Shane Groarke - GP Law
Stephanie Staniforth - Elements Dance Co.

