

# ENTREPRENEUR

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Rupy Kambo, left, and Carmen Hunt, right, of TBWA and Andrew Malcolm of Global Television.



Dan Friedman, left, of MacDonald Dettwiler, Dr. John S. MacDonald of Day4 Energy Inc. and Gordon Fisher, publisher of National Post.



John Hsu, left, Nellie Hsu and Edmond Ho of Ascalade Communications.

## ERNST & YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARDS 2006 — PACIFIC REGION

Right, Catherine Wei of Telgence Communications and Angeline Zioulas of Ernst and Young; below, Kari and Kevin Yuers of the Kryton Group; bottom, from left, Christina Rehm and Ashlea Bennett of Nurse Next Door Professional Homecare Services, Rory and Laura O'Flynn of Unisource Canada Inc.

### TOASTS ON THE COAST

Right, Laurie and Jim Case, Travelers Leasing Corp.; below, Todd Dunlop of Neveblue Media Inc. and Kimberly Beefink; bottom, from left, Kam Dhillon and Tat Chow of Coastal Contact Inc., Diane Jang and Todd Hoffman of Soyaworld Inc.



The Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Awards 2006 kicked off Oct. 4 with a gala celebration in Vancouver to honour the Pacific Region award recipients for their business talents. The event was the first of five regional awards ceremonies to be held across Canada. Award recipients from the five regions — Pacific, Prairies, Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic — will compete for the national awards in Ottawa Nov. 2.

Each region has a variety of award categories, ranging from health sciences to technology to emerging entrepreneur. In the Pacific Region, the list of nominees was narrowed to 21 best-in-class entrepreneurs competing in seven categories. Art Aylesworth of Carmanah Technologies Corp. was selected as overall Pacific Region recipient, while Dr. John S. MacDonald of Day4 Energy Inc. was selected for a Lifetime Achievement award and Jim Moore of Stork Craft Manufacturing Inc. was named a recipient of a special citation in product excellence.

The Pacific Region ceremonies were held at the Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre, and began with a cocktail reception, followed by supper and the ceremonies. Chris Gallus, anchor for *Weekend News Hour Final* on Global BC, served as the master of ceremonies. Fred Withers, managing partner of Ernst & Young, British Columbia, and program director for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Awards, Pacific Region, served as host.

This is the 13th year for Canada's most prestigious business awards program. Ernst & Young founded the awards to recognize and celebrate Canada's talented entrepreneurs, and to heighten public awareness of the positive economic impact of entrepreneurial ventures.

The program is sponsored nationally by Global Television Network, National Post, La Presse, RDI and Roynat Capital. Pacific Region sponsors were Western Economic Diversification Canada, B.C. Business magazine and The Vancouver Sun.

The Atlantic Region Awards were held on Oct. 5. Coverage of the event will be in the Oct. 23 issue of National Post.



Earl Hirtz of CWS Industries.

