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Eclipse Awards to Launch the Inaugural Awesome Awards

Vancouver company set to unveil unique awards program celebrating all things awesome

Vancouver, BC - May 22, 2013 - To commemorate 15 years of business, Eclipse Awards is preparing to unveil the inaugural set of Awesome Awards. On May 29th at its headquarters in Strathcona, the company will present 15 awards to 15 awesome Vancouverites who are making the world a better place. The recognition program is the first of its kind, not only because it recognizes people for being awesome, but also because it asks the winners to then pay it forward and select the next award winners.

The purpose of the Awesome Awards is to build stronger communities by celebrating the unsung heroes that make them awesome. The awards were conceived by Eclipse Awards as a way to give back to the world and celebrate the extraordinary people they encounter daily.

Eclipse Awards' president Toby Barazzuol says "Recognition is a powerful way to appreciate people and let them know that they are valued by their community. The Awesome Awards create an opportunity to celebrate the human spirit, generosity, reciprocity and all things awesome". The only way to win an Awesome Award is to be nominated by someone for doing awesome things.

What makes the Awesome Awards special is that recipients are asked to select the subsequent winners and then present them with the award within four weeks. The stories of presenting and receiving the awards are to be shared at www.theawesomeawards.org and each award has been uniquely named so that its journey can be tracked from person to person, community to community.

Nominations are free to make and open to everyone. People are encouraged to nominate the everyday extraordinary people in their communities, the people who selflessly go about making the world a better place without seeking fanfare or admiration. The Awesome Awards are to celebrate them.

About Eclipse Awards - over the past 15 years, Eclipse Awards has earned a reputation as one of BC's most progressive and innovative small businesses. Selected as BC's Best Employer in 2012, Eclipse Awards aspires to create beautiful things that make people happy, build resilient communities, regenerate the environment and transform the way that people think about

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