



GALA DES
ENTREPRENEURS
DU NUNAVUT 2017



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The Gala des entrepreneurs du Nunavut 2017 celebrates the successes and accomplishments of its francophone community

IQALUIT, March 24, 2017—This evening, the Carrefour Nunavut held the second edition of the Gala des entrepreneurs du Nunavut at The Discovery, Iqaluit's Boutique Hotel. More than 65 guests were welcomed to a networking event, complete with cocktails and appetizers, followed by a special ceremony where they witnessed the lighting of the qulliq. Awards were then presented to local francophone business leaders and organizations who have succeeded in their industry and have distinguished themselves in our community over the past two years.

The Carrefour Nunavut proudly recognized the following recipients:

Emerging Business

Awarded by the Nunavut Business Credit Corporation
2017 Winner - Iqaluit Chiropractic Clinic

Service Organization

Awarded by the BDC
2017 Winner - Inukpak Outfitting

Francophone Personality 2017

Awarded by Mayor Madeleine Redfern
2017 Winner - Mr. Daniel Hillman

Community Builder Award

Awarded by Carrefour Nunavut
2017 Winner - The Grind and Brew

Business of the Year

Awarded by the Honourable Monica Ell-Kanayuk
2017 Winner - Saimavik Studio

Members of the jury also selected Atiigo Media as the winner of the **Coup de Cœur Award** and who was presented with a crystal heart by the president of the Carrefour Nunavut, Ms. Anny-Emilie Pasalic.

“This evening, it is with great pleasure that we celebrate the successes of Nunavut’s Francophonie. We are extremely privileged, as a community, to count on leaders and organizations who are dedicated to developing French services in our region. Thank you for all of the efforts you have invested to give the French language the place it deserves. My heartfelt congratulations to all of the 2017 winners, you serve as important examples for many of us” stated Ms. Anny-Emilie Pasalic, President of the Carrefour Nunavut.

Carrefour Nunavut wishes to thank all of those who took the time to submit their application and to the generous sponsors who contributed to the success of this memorable evening.

The Carrefour Nunavut is the leader of Nunavut’s Francophone economic development and is a member of the *Réseau de développement économique et d’employabilité* (RDÉE Canada). They provide an integrated set of services and programs for francophones and francophiles in order to continuously stimulate employability, entrepreneurship and tourism in Nunavut.

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