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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DAVE BRONCONNIER

On behalf of City Council and the people of Calgary, I am pleased to welcome you to the Calgary Consumer Choice Awards. The variety of companies and business people honoured tonight with the 2008 Calgary Consumers' Choice Awards support the contention that Calgary businesses are world-class in service excellence.

Calgarians are enormously proud of homegrown success stories and equally supportive of those who provide Calgary's unique brand of service on behalf of regional, national and international companies.

Calgary's most successful and admired businesspeople are involved in our community. They lend their expertise to local causes, support the efforts of our many business development groups and promote Calgary at every turn.

These qualities do not go unnoticed, and the Consumers' Choice program helps Calgarians honour the businesses and business people who truly exemplify Calgary's reputation for business excellence.

I extend my congratulations and appreciation to all nominees and recipients of the 2008 Calgary Consumers' Choice Awards.

Dave Bronconnier
MAYOR



PREMIER OF ALBERTA



Message from Honourable Ed Stelmach Premier of Alberta

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, I wish to congratulate all the nominees for the 2007/2008 Consumers' Choice Awards. These awards, based on consumer feedback, highlight yet another reason why Alberta has a lot to offer and be proud of.

This year's finalists, Mr. Dave Kelly, Mrs. Allison Bell, Mr. Rick George, and Mrs. Heather Douglas, represent business and personal excellence. They have earned this special recognition from those they are devoted to working with and for.

I am proud to see that our province has a broad range of candidates qualifying for these awards. Whether it is serving your constituents as a government, serving your clients as a business, or serving your community as a charitable organization, it is that high level of service that sets you apart, makes your clients happy and keeps your organization viable. Thank you for your commitment to business excellence and your support for the community.

Congratulations also to the Consumers' Choice Awards organization on 21 years in Canada. Your organization continues to bring great value to the business community.

Enjoy the celebration. I wish you all the best in the future.


Ed Stelmach

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