

# B.C. Export Awards announce 25 finalists

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The 25 finalists in the 25th annual B.C. Export Awards were announced Thursday by Colin Hansen, Minister of Economic Development, and Werner Knittel, vice-president B.C. Division, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters.

The awards are open to all B.C. companies that have been exporting a product or service for two or more years. The 2007 B.C. Export Awards Gala will take place on Nov. 23, at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver.

This year's top 25 finalists are:

### **Advancing Technologies:**

- Absolute Software, Vancouver, [www.absolute.com](http://www.absolute.com)
- Carmanah Technologies Corp., Victoria, [www.carmanah.com](http://www.carmanah.com)

- OceanWorks International, North Vancouver, [www.oceanworks.com](http://www.oceanworks.com)

### **Consumer Products**

- AbeBooks.com, Victoria, [www.abebooks.com](http://www.abebooks.com)

- Gizella Pastry Limited, Vancouver, [www.gizellapastry.com](http://www.gizellapastry.com) (under construction)

- Tamoda Apparel Inc, Vancouver, [www.tamoda.com](http://www.tamoda.com)

### **New Exporter**

- BioteQ Environmental Technologies Inc, Vancouver, [www.bioteq.ca](http://www.bioteq.ca)

- Klondike Kidstuff Inc., Langley, [www.klondikekids.com](http://www.klondikekids.com)

- Sequel Natural Ltd., Coquitlam, [www.sequelnaturals.com](http://www.sequelnaturals.com)

### **Manufactured Products**

- Enterprise Steel Fabricators Ltd., Kelowna, [www.entsf.ca](http://www.entsf.ca)

- IMW Industries Ltd., Chilliwack, [www.imw.ca](http://www.imw.ca)

- Seon Design Inc., Coquitlam, [www.seon.com](http://www.seon.com)

### **New Media**

- Brightlight Pictures Inc., Burnaby, [www.brightlightpictures.com](http://www.brightlightpictures.com)

- Insight Film Studios, Vancouver, [www.insightfilm.com](http://www.insightfilm.com)

- Next Level Games, Inc., Vancouver, [www.nextlevelgames.com](http://www.nextlevelgames.com)

### **Professional & Services**

- Detailed Design and Drafting Services Ltd., Parksville, [www.detaileddesign.com](http://www.detaileddesign.com)

- Vancouver Film School Ltd, Vancouver, [www.vfs.com](http://www.vfs.com)

- YVR Airport Services Ltd, Richmond, [www.yvras.com](http://www.yvras.com)

### **Primary Products & Services**

- Highland Valley Copper, Logan Lake, [www.teckcominco.com](http://www.teckcominco.com)

- Osprey Marine Ltd./ Mariner Seafoods Ltd., Vancouver, [www.marinerseafoods.com](http://www.marinerseafoods.com)

- Tolko Industries Ltd., Vernon, [www.tolko.com](http://www.tolko.com)

### **Sustainability**

- Golder Associates Ltd., Burnaby, [www.golder.com](http://www.golder.com)

- Hemlock Printers, Burnaby, [www.hemlock.com](http://www.hemlock.com)

- Selkirk Recycling, Victoria, [www.selkirkrecycling.com](http://www.selkirkrecycling.com)

### **Leadership**

- Mossadiq S. Umedaly, Burnaby, [www.xanatrex.com](http://www.xanatrex.com)