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Bulletins for BC Innkeepers



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BC TOURISM INDUSTRY AWARDS

**CALL FOR
NOMINATIONS
EXTENDED TO
AUGUST 26**

BC TOURISM
INDUSTRY AWARDS

Tourism Industry Association of BC
VOICE OF THE BC TOURISM INDUSTRY

Ministry of
Culture, Sport and
Recreation

The 2011 BC Tourism Industry Awards will take place on October 25, 2011 at the Victoria Conference Centre. If you know of a tourism business practicing industry excellence, be sure to nominate them for one of the eight categories:

It is fast approaching...73 days away!!

The Annual General Meeting & Conference for the B.C. Bed & Breakfast Innkeepers Guild

This year it is being held in the Fraser Valley

**Book your calenders NOW for
October 24th & 25th**

This year the conference will be held in Harrison Hotsprings at the [Harrison Hot Springs Hotel](#). We are looking for volunteers for the conference organizing committee and interesting speakers who would be willing to speak at this year's conference.

Ideally we would like to gather a group from the Fraser Valley region but anyone willing to lend a hand would be appreciated. Please contact [Graham Laxton](#) if you would like to contribute some of your valuable time to this important event.

Vancouver Sun & Province - Best Tourism Marketing Campaign Award

Delta Hotels Environmentally Responsible Tourism Award

Tourism Media Award

WorldHost® Customer Service Award

T4G Limited Innovation in Tourism Technology Award

Employees First Award

Sport Tourism Award

Customer Service Award

Companies or **organizations may be self-nominated** or may be nominated by other agencies. Previous nominees can resubmit as appropriate.

Winners will be selected by a panel of industry judges and will be honoured at the 12th Annual British Columbia Tourism Industry Awards held during the BC Tourism Industry Conference in Victoria



Full details of the program and costs will be provided shortly. You can be assured the meeting will educate, enthuse and entertain you for the exciting year ahead

Highlights will include:

- **Marketing and Promoting your B&B**
- **Possible B&B House Tour (? please sign your B&B up for this tour?)**
- **Networking - Social and Guild**
- **Website what's in and what's not**
- **A session for Regional Representatives**
- **A session for Aspiring Board Members**
- **Presentation of Annual Awards**
- **Two Receptions**
- **Gala President's dinner-dance & show in the Copper Room**

The [Harrison Hot Springs Hotel](#) has set aside a number of rooms for us from \$ 99.00 - \$ 129.00 plus tax.

These rooms are available at those rates for 2 days prior and 2 days after the sessions if you want to take a few extra days to unwind in their Spa.

**Deadline for
Nominations is
Friday,
August 26, 2011**

Visit the
[BC Tourism Industry
Award](#)
for the
nomination form
& Nominate our Guild
today for the Customer
Service Award.

**Think of the
excellent
marketing for your
B&B and our B.C.
Bed & Breakfast
Innkeepers
Guild.**



Reservations should be made direct to the hotel at
1 800 663 2266 (press 2 for group reservations)
or res@harrisonresort.com
You **MUST** mention the B.C. Bed & Breakfast Guild to
obtain the rate and book a to room.

Direct any questions you may have to [Graham](#)
via e-mail or call Graham at 1 866 518-1000.

See you in Harrison - It will be FUN



**British Columbia Bed & Breakfast Innkeepers
Guild
August 12th, 2011**

**Clair Oates
Director of Communications**