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## BC's Best in Hospitality Honoured at 2026 BCHA Awards of Excellence

**NANAIMO, BC (April 17, 2026)** — The [British Columbia Hotel Association](#) (BCHA) is proud to announce the winners of the 2026 BCHA Awards of Excellence. Recognized by peers and industry leaders at the Awards of Excellence Gala on April 15 during the BCHA Summit in Nanaimo, this year's recipients represent the highest standard of hospitality across British Columbia.

Selected from a strong group of finalists, seven individuals, teams, and properties were honoured for their leadership, performance, and commitment to excellence in the industry. The full list of 2026 BCHA Awards of Excellence winners is as follows:

### **Accommodation of the Year**

The Parkside Hotel & Spa (*pictured*)

### **Housekeeping Excellence**

Summerland Waterfront Resort Hotel

### **Hotelier of the Year**

David MacKenzie, Owner & Managing Director, Pemberton Valley Lodge

### **Sustainability Champion**

The Parkside Hotel & Spa (*pictured*)



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### **Leader of the Future**

Savannah Cannatella, Director of Rooms, Magnolia Hotel & Spa

### **Guest Service Excellence**

Guest Experience Team, Nimmo Bay Resort

### **Culinary Excellence**

Danai Hongwanishkul, Executive Chef, Kingfisher Pacific Resort & Spa

For the full list of finalists and more details, visit the official BCHA Summit website:

<https://bcha.com/bchasummit/>

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### **About the BC Hotel Association**

The BCHA is a non-profit organization that has advocated for the best interests of the province's accommodation sector since 1917. Working closely with over 750 members, partner organizations, and all levels of government, the BCHA champions solutions to issues that affect the successful operations of accommodation businesses including the workforce shortage, labour mobility, the impact of short-term vacation rentals, and more.

### **Mission**

Shaping the future of Hospitality. We advocate, educate, and elevate.

### **Values**

Leadership | Respect | Collaboration

For more information, visit [www.bcha.com](http://www.bcha.com).

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