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Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited Named Finalist for Business of the Year

Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited has been named a finalist for the **12th Annual Burnaby Business of the Year Award**. Each year, the Burnaby Board of Trade and the City of Burnaby recognizes businesses which have demonstrated outstanding success over many years and have had a positive and significant impact on the community.

The **Burnaby Business Excellence Awards (BBEA)** is one of the Lower Mainland's most celebrated awards programs, recognizing organizations and individuals that have made an exemplary contribution to the business landscape. Since its inception in 1999, the BBEA has helped the City of Burnaby emerge as a host city for world-class organizations.

The finalists in the eight award categories were announced on Thursday October 6th 2011 at The Burnaby Business Excellence Awards Hall of Fame and Nominees' Luncheon hosted at the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown.

BBEA Winners will be announced on November 2nd 2011 as the City of Burnaby and the Burnaby Board of Trade host a Roaring Twenties Gala honoring nominees and winners for their contributions to our city. The event will be hosted by the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown located at 6083 McKay Avenue in Burnaby.

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The Gateway portfolio of casino properties includes Grand Villa Casino Hotel & Conference Centre in Burnaby, Starlight Casino in New Westminster, Cascades Casino Hotel & Convention Centre in Langley, Lake City Casinos in Vernon, Kamloops, Kelowna and Penticton, and Baccarat and Palace Casinos in Edmonton. The portfolio also includes two Community Gaming Centres located in Mission and Squamish, as well as one bingo hall located in Surrey.