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Fiasco Gelato scoops up 2018 ATB Small Business of the Year Award at the Small Business Calgary Awards Gala

CALGARY – Small Business Week Calgary concluded tonight with an Awards Gala at Grey Eagle Resort. Eight businesses were named 2018 award recipients. including [Fiasco Gelato](#), which scooped up the ATB Small Business of the Year Award, [Zedi](#) that took home the Hometown Hero Award and [Grey Eagle Resort and Casino](#) that cashed in with the Indigenous Business Achievement Award.

"Hardly a day goes by when I'm not pinching myself over the great privilege I have representing and supporting the Calgary business community," said Sandip Lalli, Calgary Chamber President and CEO. "Tonight was an incredible experience hearing stories from local businesses who are doing so much to inspire us all. We are all winners when we come together as one, just like we have tonight."

"Congratulations to James and the entire Fiasco Gelato team!" said Curtis Stange, President & CEO of ATB Financial. "Like ATB, Fiasco is built on a culture of innovation, forward thinking and putting the customer first. I couldn't be more proud to award Fiasco Gelato with the ATB Small Business of the Year Award. I look forward to hearing more great things from this exciting local sweet success story."

"Canada Post is proud to award Grey Eagle Resort with the Indigenous Business Achievement Award. Our Indigenous people are a vital part of our growing small business community and we are very happy recognize them," said Lise Cote, General Manager, Consumer & Small Business Marketing at Canada Post.

This year a total of over 200 applications were received.

The recipients of all eight awards are:

- ATB Small Business of the Year: [Fiasco Gelato](#)
- Hometown Hero: [Zedi Solutions](#)
- Indigenous Entrepreneurship Award: [Grey Eagle Resort and Casino](#)
- BDC Emerging Growth Award: [Canadian Virtual Gurus](#)

- Innovation: [VizworX](#)
- Company Culture: [BRITT Land & Engagement](#)
- Social Entrepreneurship: [CMNGD Linens](#)
- KPMG People's Choice Award: [Doodle Dogs](#)

For a full listing of this year's finalists, their company bio and finalist video, please visit: www.sbwyc.com/finalists

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