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Week of July 21

John By Imperial Stout has been shortlisted for the 'best beer label' prize by the Canadian Collectors of Brewery Advertising. The dark beer, sold in a traditional stubby bottle, celebrates the work of Lieutenant-Colonel John By and the Bytown Museum, where By's story as canal builder and city-founder are told. The label, designed by artist Brent Charbonneau, features a drawing of By along with his signature.

B.E. Innovative Group Inc. is one of three North American finalists, and the only Canadian finalist, selected in the 2008 Cartier Women's Initiative Awards program. The Cartier Women's Initiative Awards celebrate the achievements of female entrepreneurs. One winner from each continent will be selected in October based on final presentations to the international jury at a week-long event in Paris and Deauville, France. Continental winners will be awarded \$20,000 and business consulting services from McKinsey Consulting, INSEAD, and Cartier managers for one year. Between now and October, all finalists will receive one on one coaching from McKinsey Consulting and INSEAD. B.E. Innovative Group Inc., an Ottawa startup which designs and develops innovative solutions for standardized testing, launched their first product, SAT Game For Dummies in February of this year.

McMillan has been selected by the judging panel of the Applied Arts Design and Advertising Awards to be included in its November Annual issue for the second consecutive year. The piece that won this year's award was "Unfold," Catalyst Paper's magazine about the paper and printing industry. It won in the Newsletter, Journal or House Publication Design category.

Corporate Renaissance Group has been named to the 2008 Microsoft Dynamics President's Club for the fourth consecutive year, receiving recognition from Microsoft Corp. for its dedicated commitment to customers. The club recognizes the top 5 percent of Microsoft Business Solutions partners worldwide and their dedication to delivering solutions that meet their customers' needs, active pursuit of product and technological advancement, and sales performance.

Week of July 14

Christian Ste-Marie of Grade A Techs.com, a technology support business that operates in Ottawa, has been nominated in the young entrepreneur category for Ernst & Young's Ontario Entrepreneur of the Year Awards. The Entrepreneur of the Year Awards recognize the spirit and contribution of entrepreneurs here and around the world.

Week of July 7

2Design Web has been named as one of 10 finalists for the Dell Canada Small Business Excellence Award. Each of the finalists

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will receive a Dell business-class laptop computer, and a national winner will be named in August following another round of judging. The national winner will then be considered from among 12 country winners for the first global Dell Small Business Excellence Award that will be announced in fall 2008.

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Week of June 30

Special Projects



Reader Poll 07/18/2008

How will Ottawa's tourism and hospitality industry fare this summer?

Not good. A weakening economy and high gasoline prices will keep the tourists away.

This could be an opportunity. As travellers chose to take vacations closer to home, Ottawa will be a destination for tourists living along the Quebec City-Windsor corridor.

Everything is going to be alright. The stability of Ottawa's economy will ensure operators pull through the current rough patch.

Other.

Results

Fortinet has received certification to the ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management Systems standard. The certification scope of the Quality Management System includes the design, development and manufacturing of network security products and the delivery of associated security services and support.

Pronexus Inc. has won their 13th consecutive Product of the Year Award from Communications Solutions magazine, and their VBVoice 5.5 has won the 2008 IP Contact Center Technology Pioneer Award from Customer Interaction Solutions magazine. The 2008 IP Contact Center Technology Pioneer Award recognizes companies that have created a groundbreaking, successful IP contact center product or service.

Entrust Inc. has been chosen for Hydro Ottawa's Companies for Conservation award this month. Entrust cut power use by more than 40%, from over five million kilowatt hours per year to less than three million. The two million kilowatt hours now being conserved annually by Entrust is enough energy to power roughly 222 homes for an entire year. To achieve this, the company replaced many of the Kanata facility's old monitors with new LCD screens, which use 76 per cent less energy and give off less heat. Timers were installed for kitchen and basement air fans that previously ran 24-7. Laboratories were previously cooled by a combination of gas and water systems, but after the audit revealed the water system to be much more energy-efficient, the company made the gas cooling exclusively a backup system.

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TravelPod is one of three finalists to be named in the 'excellence in social media applications' category of the 2008 Canadian New Media Awards for its Traveler IQ Challenge game. The Canadian New Media Awards promote and celebrate excellence within the digital interactive industry. The Awards recognize the accomplishments and outstanding contributions made by Canadians working in this sector.

Week of June 16

Tanya Hume, controller at Gallium Visual Systems, has been selected as the recipient of the 2008 scholarship for the University of Ottawa's Executive MBA Program by OCRI and the Telfer School of Management at the University of Ottawa. OCRI partnered with the Telfer School of Management at the University of Ottawa to provide an employee of a member company the opportunity to further their education and broaden their skill set. Ms. Hume is the second recipient of this valuable scholarship.

Week of June 9

Protus has ranked for the sixth time among the annual PROFIT 100 ranking of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies by PROFIT Magazine. PROFIT 100 profiles the country's most successful growth companies as ranked by five-year revenue growth.

OCRI was awarded the 2008 Contact Centre Industry Leadership

Award by the Ottawa Regional Contact Centre Association, in recognition of OCRI's ongoing support of the sector and the development of the cluster support model that has also supported ORCCA's growth. This marks the first time that an organization has been honoured for ongoing contributions and support of the contact centre industry in Ottawa.

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