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TIANB Celebrates Industry Excellence

Moncton, NB: The Tourism Industry Association of New Brunswick (TIANB) held its 36th Annual Tourism Summit at the Crowne Plaza Moncton on November 27-28, 2019.

The premier event of the year and most outstanding element of the Summit, the Tourism Awards Gala, is where we honor and celebrate creativity, diversity and originality found in tourism in New Brunswick. We congratulate the nine recipients.

Lucinda Flemer founder of Kingsbrae Gardens in St. Andrews was named the winner of the 2019 TIANB Pioneer Award in recognition of her leadership, accomplishments and dedication in the hospitality and tourism industry. We had a special perseverance award presented to **Marco Page** for his ongoing dedication and perseverance to the excellence of tourism.

Other 2019 Tourism Award winners were as follows:

Marketing Award: **Outreach Productions**

Ambassador Award: **Eric Oickle** of The Delta Fredericton

Industry Product Development: **Distillerie Fils du Roy**

Partnership Award: **Red Rock Adventure**

Sustainable Tourism Award: **Cielo Glamping**

This we introduced a new category to recognize the “Best of the Best” as it relates to promoting Indigenous tourism. The first Indigenous Tourism Business of the year award winner went to Shane Perley-Dutcher of **Aduksis Jewellery Designs**.

One more award for perseverance went to **Marco Page of Paradise Cottages**.

Each year TIANB awards are presented to tourism operators throughout the province that work hard to deliver high quality products, services and experiences. Innovation, creativity, leadership and vision are common qualities among tourism operators. In some cases, people and/or businesses take it one step further, either by showing outstanding dedication, an exceptional customer experience, the promotion of tourism within New Brunswick or by enhancing our industry in a valuable way.