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WHITEHORSE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Victoria Gold was proud to sponsor the Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce (WCC) *Business Leader of the Year Award* at the organization's 2023 Business Excellence Awards Gala on April 27 at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre.

The Victoria Gold team extends its sincere congratulations to *Business Leader of the Year Award* winner Ammanda Partridge, owner and operator of Elements Hair Studio and Day Spa, and finalist Gina Nagano of First Peoples Coffee.

Victoria Gold Community Liaison Michelle Dawson-Beattie presented the award on behalf of the Company.

The 2023 awards recognized innovative businesses, community leaders and entrepreneurs serving Whitehorse and Yukoners throughout the territory in nine award categories.

"From start-ups to local legends and established companies, the Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce is honoured to recognize local businesses for their achievements, their resilience and their contributions to our community," says Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Andrei Samson. "We also extend our appreciation to all the event sponsors, including Victoria Gold, who came together to help make the *Business Excellence Awards* event a success."

"Congratulations to all the 2023 *Business Excellence Award* winners, finalists and nominees," says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell. "Victoria Gold was very proud to directly source \$123 million in 2022, representing 62 per cent, of all the goods and services we procure for the Eagle Gold Mine from Yukon-based businesses and are always pleased to help recognize and celebrate their successes."

The award recipients were selected by a panel of diverse leaders from the community. To learn more about the Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce, please visit whitehorsechamber.ca



(L-R) Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Andrei Samson; 2023 *Business Leader of the Year Award* Winner Ammanda Partridge, owner and operator of Elements Hair Studio and Day Spa; Victoria Gold Community Liaison Michelle Dawson-Beattie, who presented the Victoria Gold-sponsored award; and, Allison Camenzuli, Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce Chair and Director of Marketing and Communications for Air North, Yukon's Airline.

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VICTORIA GOLD IS PROUD TO HAVE YUKONERS AT WORK

IF YOU ARE A YUKONER WITH MINING EXPERIENCE,
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ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold Mine is situated within Victoria Gold's 100 per cent-owned Dublin Gulch Property located approximately 375 kilometres north of Whitehorse and 85 kilometres north, northeast of the Village of Mayo within the traditional territory of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. The property is accessible by road year-round and is connected to Yukon Energy Corp's electrical grid. The mine is a significant contributor to the Yukon economy employing 350-400 people.

