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## **Nominations open for 2018 Recycling Council of B.C. Environmental Awards**

*Event recognizes achievements in environmental initiatives across the province*

**March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – VANCOUVER.** Nominations are now open for the 19<sup>th</sup> annual RCBC MOBI Environmental Awards. The awards celebrate achievements of British Columbians interested in making a difference as we work towards a world without waste.

The awards acknowledge those who are making a positive environmental impact in their field.

Nominations are open for seven different sectors, including: educators, youth, public sector, private sector, innovation, media/journalism, and non-profit. Submissions are currently being accepted online at [www.rcbcconference.ca/rcbc-awards-2018.html](http://www.rcbcconference.ca/rcbc-awards-2018.html) until Earth Day, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. RCBC encourages those making sustainability a priority in their community to apply.

“The RCBC MOBI awards are an opportunity to recognize zero-waste efforts from boardrooms to classrooms, from council groups to grassroots; every group has a part to play. For almost 20 years the MOBI awards have recognized leaders, innovators and change-makes from across all sectors in British Columbia.” said RCBC’s CEO Brock Macdonald.

The awards, known as the MOBIs, are named after the Mobius Loop recycling symbol of chasing arrows. For the past decade, the custom awards are produced using metal, glass and reclaimed materials by Live Metal Studio in Nelson, BC.

This year’s MOBIs recipients will receive their awards at RCBC’s 44th Annual Conference and Tradeshow in Whistler, BC. The awards ceremony is being featured during the Gala Dinner event on the evening of Thursday May 31st, 2018, where nominees and recipients will be acknowledged for their contributions to the protection and preservation of BC’s environment.

For details and photos on last year’s winners, please visit [www.rcbc.ca/events/rcbc-annual-awards](http://www.rcbc.ca/events/rcbc-annual-awards).

Established in 1974, RCBC is a multi-sectoral, non-profit, registered charity that promotes the development of a circular economy and facilitates the exchange of ideas and knowledge to eliminate waste in BC.

For more information on RCBC, visit [www.rcbc.ca](http://www.rcbc.ca).

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Attachment 1:

*Last year's MOBI winners representing Dell Canada, DreamRider Productions and Coast Mountain Bus Company*



Attachment 2:  
*The custom RCBC MOBI statuettes*

