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**WINNERS OF CAPE BRETON PARTNERSHIP'S SECOND VITAL CAPE BRETON EXCELLENCE AWARDS
ANNOUNCED**

Sydney, NS – The Cape Breton Partnership is proud to be hosting the second edition of the Vital Cape Breton Excellence Awards on December 3, 2015 at Centre 200 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Vital Awards celebrate individuals between the ages of 16 – 40 who have made a significant impact in their community or workplace, as well as local employers who show a continued effort to give young people professional work experience.

The 2015 Vital Cape Breton Excellence Award Winners are as follows:

Vital Excellence Award Winners – Individual Category:

- Albert Lionais – Operations Manager, Cape Breton Music Industry Cooperative
- Chris Robertson – Owner, Home Instead Senior Care Cape Breton
- Harry Doyle – Computer Support Technician, Nova Scotia Health Authority
- Bryan MacDonald and Andrew Morrow – Breton Brewing
- Corey Katz – Corey Katz Photography
- Patrick Sullivan and Drew MacNeil – Owners, MacNeil Bakery
- Aron Ashton – Health Educator, Nova Scotia Health Authority
- Wesley Colford – Actor/Playwright, Highland Arts Theater
- Ammar Tayeb – International Student Advocate and Volunteer, Cape Breton University
- Keely Wadden – Owner/Operator, CrossFit D10 and Shine Bright Health and Wellness Society
- Lauren Kelly – High School Student and Community Volunteer, Riverview High School
- Mary Beth Doucette – Associate Chair of the Purdy Crawford Chair, Cape Breton University

Vital Excellence Award Winners – Employer Category:

- Cape Breton University – David Wheeler, President
- Doktor Lukes – Missy Lebens and Julie Sutherland, Owners
- I-Port Support Services Inc. – Bernadette MacDonald, General Manager
- Nova Stream – Scott Moore and Darcy Campbell, Owners

Vital Excellence Award Winners – Employee Category:

- Kelsea MacNeil – Communications Officer, Cape Breton Regional Hospital Foundation
- Allison MacDonald – Social Media Marketer, Protocase Inc.
- Alex Heukshorst – Research & Development Engineer in Training, Protocase Inc.
- Natasha Hillier – Chief Product Officer, Marcato Digital Solutions



Please join the Partnership in celebrating Cape Breton's youth and local employers at the second Vital Awards on December 3, 2015 at Centre 200. Tickets can be purchased [online](#) or by phone at 902-562-0122.

For more Vital Awards information, please visit

<http://www.capebretonpartnership.com/site/vital/mid/76/details>

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