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On June 8, 2026, over 1,000 guests gathered at the Vancouver Convention Centre West for the 20th Annual Business Laureates of British Columbia (BLBC) Hall of Fame Gala Dinner and Induction Ceremonies.

The milestone evening honoured the 2026 Business Laureates: Dr. Julia Levy (1934–2024), Amar Doman, Bob Gaglardi, Jake Kerr, and Barry Lapointe.

A special legacy video captured the history and impact of the BLBC Hall of Fame, marking two decades of celebration and achievement, and setting the tone for an inspiring evening. Attendees also celebrated the accomplishments of outstanding JABC student award winners.

Marking its 20th anniversary, this year's event raised \$1.7 million in support of JA British Columbia (JABC). Proceeds from the evening will enable more than 20,000 young people across urban, rural, and Indigenous communities throughout the province to access life-changing learning experiences in work readiness, financial health, and entrepreneurship at no cost.

— Learn more at businesslaureatesbc.jabc.ca



- Jennifer Levy and Ed Levy**, representing **Dr. Julia Levy**, O.C., PhD, former CEO of QLT and UBC Professor Emerita; **Jake Kerr**, C.M., O.B.C., LL.D., Chair, Mosaic Forest Management; **Amar Doman**, CEO, The Futura Corporation; **Bob Gaglardi**, Founder and Chairman Emeritus, Northland Properties; **Barry Lapointe**, C.M., O.B.C., Chairman, KF Aerospace Group.
- Martin Thibodeau**, Regional President, RBC Royal Bank.
- Jenny Francis**, Managing Partner, Fasken BC Region.
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- Dennis Thomas-Whonoak**, Executive Director, Spitz Center-UBC Sauder School of Business and Elected Councillor of Tsleil-Waututh Nation.
- Wendi Campbell**, JABC President and CEO; **Abi Coman-Walker**, Chair, JABC Board of Directors; **Robin Dhir**, Hall of Fame Co-Chair; **Shelina Esmail**, Hall of Fame Co-Chair; **Delreen Motiwalla**, Incoming JABC President and CEO.
- JABC 2026 Student Award winners.

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