

# Building Relationships to Grow your Business



## ON-GOING EVENTS



**Members' Reception:** Hosted every month at a different member's place of business, these free events are great opportunities to socialize, network and enjoy an evening of drinks and appetizers in a casual, after-work setting.



**Networking Breakfasts:** These bi-monthly breakfast events allow the business community to make new connections while exploring new opportunities in a structured and interactive networking format.



**Boardroom Series:** These regular business seminars and roundtables address a variety of business topics to help our members grow their business.

## ANNUAL EVENTS



**Burnaby Business Excellence Awards:** A joint initiative between the City of Burnaby and the Burnaby Board of Trade, this Gala event recognizes and awards Burnaby businesses that have made significant economic, social or environmental contributions to the community.



**State of the City Address:** Mayor Corrigan recounts Burnaby's highlights over the past year and outlines what is in store for the future of the city. Infused with Mayor Corrigan's signature wit and candor, this annual address provides valuable insight for large and small businesses alike.

# Visit [www.bbot.ca/events](http://www.bbot.ca/events) for complete event schedule



## Lunar New Year:

A multicultural Lunar New Year celebration where the Burnaby business community has the opportunity to forge new relationships and connect with other Lower Mainland organizations over a banquet of Asian delicacies.



## City Council Reception:

This special reception allows the business community to connect with our Burnaby City Councillors and Board of Education Trustees in a friendly and informal setting.



**Christmas Luncheon:** This annual luncheon is always a sold-out occasion as members show their community spirit during the festive season by attending an afternoon filled with good friends, sumptuous food and a live auction.



**Golf Tournament:** The BBOT's legendary golf tournament brings together business and community leaders for a day of golf, fun activities and networking, while raising money for a local charity.



## Business Creating Business Trade Show:

The annual BCB Trade Show showcases business from across the metro Vancouver who present their products, services, free samples and demonstrations to a business audience.