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## VMAC Named Business Of The Year At 20th Annual Business Excellence Awards

Nanaimo, B.C. — VMAC was named Business of the Year at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Grant Thornton LLP Vancouver Island Business Excellence Awards on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Presented by the Business Examiner Media Group, the 2020 Business Excellence Awards featured 79 finalists competing in 17 categories in the annual celebration of business on Vancouver Island. VMAC previously won the Manufacturer of the Year category back-to-back in 2018 and 2019.

"The 2020 Business of the Year award comes on the heels of many significant awards and achievements for VMAC in recent years," notes Gord Duval, VMAC's VP of Marketing and Sales. "This recognition is particularly meaningful to all of us at VMAC as it recognizes our efforts at creating significant value in our local communities."

The winners of the Grant Thornton LLP Business Excellence Awards are selected by an independent judging panel, consisting of business professionals with backgrounds in business development, consulting, accounting and not-for-profits. Candidates must describe the innovations and changes made in 2019 that resulted in year-over-year improvement of the business, including growth in employees and sales.

"VMAC's greatest achievements can be attributed to our world-class team of over 130 coworkers who exemplify a spirit of innovation and continuous improvement every day," explains Gord Duval. "Thanks to the efforts of VMAC's entire team, we are able to design new and innovative products, and continuously improve our manufacturing processes and quality management systems, which allow us to produce high-quality products that are in demand all around the world."

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## **About VMAC**

A multi award-winning organization, VMAC has been named one of Canada's Best Managed Companies, Best Workplaces™ in Manufacturing, and is Great Place To Work Certified™. With over 30 years of history, VMAC is the leading air compressor manufacturer in North America. VMAC's mobile air compressors and multi-power systems have earned a reputation for extraordinary design, build quality, durability, and reliability in extreme conditions among operators and fleet managers worldwide.

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