

BCCIE Honours 2014 International Education Award Winners

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Distinguished education leaders from around Canada and abroad gathered at Four Seasons Hotel in Vancouver last night to recognize outstanding achievement in the field of International Education in British Columbia (BC). The International Education Awards, hosted by the BC Council for International Education (BCCIE), recognize leaders in five categories. Winners represented a diverse cross-section of international educators from across the province, whose work has helped position BC as a leader in Canada in attracting and supporting international students and in delivering innovative global programs.

Award winners include:

- **Sharla Reid** of Fraser International College was presented with the Rising Star in International Education Award, recognizing up-and-coming talent – tomorrow’s leaders and practitioners in the field of International Education.
- **Tracy Wang** of British Columbia Institute of Technology was presented with the International Education Marketing Award, celebrating excellence and success in BC’s education export sector.
- **Bev Hudson** of Navitas was presented with the International Education Distinguished Leadership Award, recognizing an educator or community member who has “led from behind” and whose determined leadership in the sector will have a lasting impact in the field of International Education.
- **Charles Mossop** was presented with the International Education Lifetime Achievement Award, recognizing the long-term contributions made and far-reaching impacts realized over a career of commitment to BC’s International Education sector.
- **The Philosopher’s Teahouse** at Kwantlen Polytechnic University was honoured with the Outstanding Program in International Education Award, given to a high quality and highly creative program in International Education.

Each year, the BCCIE International Education Awards recognize the professionalism, dedication and efforts of an exemplary group of experts and practitioners in the diverse field of International Education in British Columbia (BC). Winners represent the broad range of leaders and practitioners from all parts of the sector and showcase the best and brightest in our province.

International Education is currently the fifth most important revenue-generating sector for BC, creating over 25,000 jobs and contributing over 2.3 billion dollars to the provincial economy in 2012/13.

About BCCIE

BCCIE is a provincial Crown Corporation committed to promoting the International Education interests of the province of British Columbia’s public and independent K-12, public and private post-secondary and language schools.

Through consultation and liaison with the provincial government, the direction of the Board, and broad engagement with the diversity of sectors engaged in International Education, we support our mission through three core service areas: Internationalization, Market Support and Communication, and Professional Development.

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