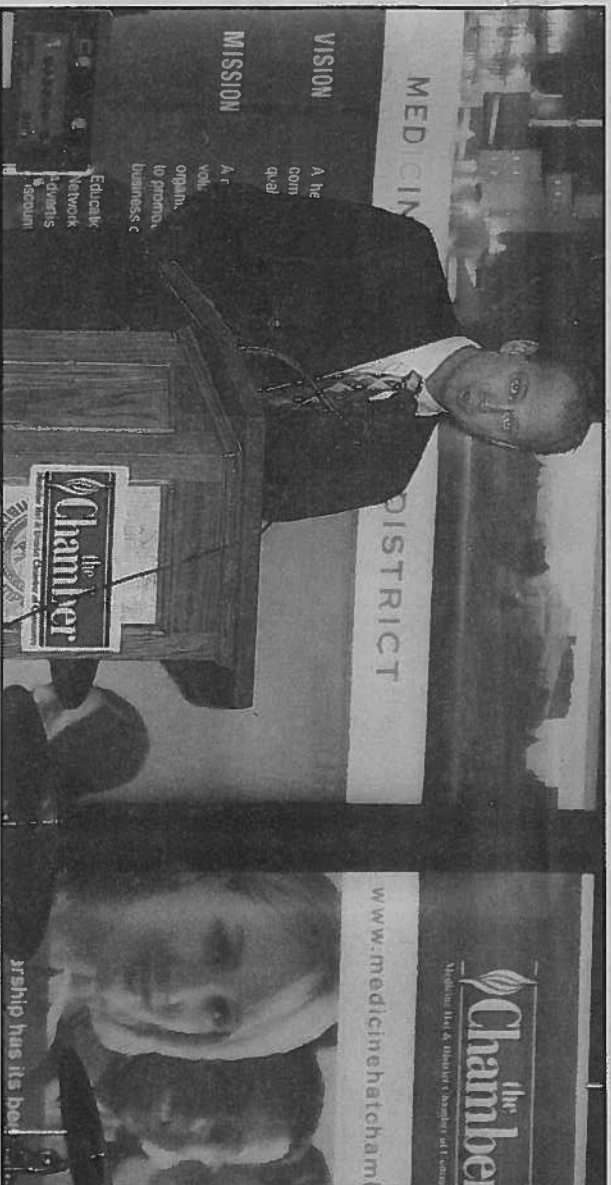


Award night for businesses



David Stroh hosts Thursday night's Chamber Small Business Awards at the Cypress Centre.

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Chamber of Commerce hands out hardware at Cypress Centre gala

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The 2009 Chamber Business Awards were presented at a gala dinner at the Cypress Centre on Thursday.

The Medicine Hat Tigers won the Medicine Hat News Marketing Award.

"The success that we have had is due largely in part to our business partners," said Dave Andjelic, the team's director of marketing and public relations. "The fan base in Medicine Hat has been absolutely terrific."

Medicine Hat Co-op brought home two awards – the CORE Association Employer of Persons with Disabilities Award and the Servus Credit Union



Dave Andjelic

Employer of Youth Award.

"We're quite honoured," said Ted Rodych, general manager of Medicine Hat Co-op.

Servus Credit Union was the recipient of the ATB Financial Community Involvement Award.

"We're tremendously grateful," said Wayne Brewer, Servus Credit Union's southern Alberta regional manager.

Other award winners this year's ceremony, hosted by the Medicine Hat and District Chamber of Commerce, included:

- Hair Envy – Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Customer Service Award
- Meggit Training Systems – Economic Development Alliance Export Award and Chamber of Commerce Award of Excellence
- Iron Horse Coiled Tubing Inc. – EnCana Health and Safety Award
- Investors Group – Medicine Hat College Workplace

Learning Award

— Solid Rock Fencing – Community Futures Entre-Corp New Business of the Year Award

— The Magic of Trevor Moore – Classic Construction Ltd. Small Business of the Year Award

— Classic Construction Ltd. – Chamber of Commerce Large Business of the Year Award