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BC Achievement Foundation - Indigenous Business Award 2025

As General Partner for Ktunaxa Holdings Limited Partnership (KHLP) and KHLP's Group of Businesses, Ktunaxa Enterprises Ltd. (KEL) is pleased to announce that Kettle River Contracting Limited Partnership (Kettle River or KRCLP) has received the '***Business Partnership of the Year***' from BC Achievement Foundation's 2025 Indigenous Business Award.

The relationship with Kettle River Contracting LP and KEL/KHLP began in 2019 and with lots of hard work and our supportive partners, has flourished since then. This award is recognition not only all the hard work that went into making KRCLP a success, but also that the decision to create KECLP as a heavy civil earthworks company owned collectively by the entire Ktunaxa Nation, was the right decision to make.

We are very honoured to receive this recognition and are very proud of what our team at Kettle River achieved for the Ktunaxa Nation citizens. As we move ahead, we look forward to a positive future and what it holds for KHLP's group of businesses, our dynamic team and the Ktunaxa Nation.

We also wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations to all of this year's recipients; you are all very deserving of this accomplishment.

More information about this award from the BC Achievement Foundation website:

The Indigenous Business Award program is a celebration of excellence in entrepreneurship and innovation. Led by Indigenous worldviews, the recognition lifts up businesses and entrepreneurs who drive transformative change within their communities and beyond.

The program highlights the contributions of Indigenous entrepreneurs to the province's cultural and economic vibrancy, building meaningful relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous economies. It celebrates success, creativity, and the strength of Indigenous perspectives, inspiring the next generation of emerging leaders. By showcasing the awardees' achievements, the program shares their stories and motivates others to pursue entrepreneurial paths, promoting sustained economic growth.





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“The 2025 Indigenous Business Award recipients embody the strength, vision, and wisdom of their Nations. These leaders are building businesses that uplift future generations and reaffirm the vital role of Indigenous economies across these territories.

– Walter Pela, Chair, BC Achievement Foundation

To find out more about the other recipients of the Indigenous Business Awards for 2025 we invite you to view the official [media release](#) from BC Achievement Foundation.

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