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Edmonton's top licensed venues recognized for public safety, customer service

Accreditation and awards recognizes the best of Best Bar None

Edmonton... Thirty-eight of Edmonton's top clubs, pubs, bars and lounges have been recognized for providing exceptional public safety and customer service.

The *Best Bar None* awards were handed out at the TransAlta Arts Barns on November 16 by Frank Oberle, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security, responsible for the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, Councillor Jane Batty and Superintendent Neil Dubord of the Edmonton Police Service.

Venues were recognized in a number of award categories.

Club Category:

- Winner Union Hall Nightclub
- 1st Runner-Up Lucky 13 Dance Club
- 2nd Runner-Up Oil City Roadhouse

Bar/Lounge Category:

- Winner The Billiard Club
- 1st Runner-Up Westmount Shopping Centre Smitty's
- 2nd Runner-Up Mama Pizza & Flair Lounge (Millwoods)

Pub Category:

- Winner The Pint Public House
- 1st Runner-Up R Pub Ltd.
- 2nd Runner-Up Hudsons Canadian Tap House (Campus)

The overall winner for public safety and customer services was the Union Hall Nightclub.

As a result of a pilot program, 38 of 63 applying venues received accreditation and nine licensed establishments received awards. These awards are based on having surpassed the program's Essential criteria to meet its more rigorous Desired and/or Bonus criteria.

For more information on *BBN* and to view a list of Edmonton's accredited venues, visit bestbarnone.ab.ca.

Editor's Note: Event photographs are available for viewing and downloading at the Government of Alberta's Photostream at Flickr.com (<http://www.flickr.com/photos/governmentofalberta/>).

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