



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT  
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
BUSINESS HALL OF FAME

**KEVIN AND KATHY MURPHY**  
**DYNAMIC LEADERS IN THE PEI HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY**

If you have ever dined out in Charlottetown, chances are that you have visited one of the Murphy Hospitality Group of restaurants. Thirty-nine years ago Kevin and Kathy Murphy opened their first restaurant, The Barn in Stratford, PEI. Over the years, Kathy and Kevin have built an impressive company that includes 2 boutique hotels, 15 food and beverage locations located in PEI, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and were instrumental in the development of the craft beer industry with The Gahan Brewery in 1997 and most recently the Prince Edward Island Brewing Company in 2013. They have seen their company grow from humble beginnings of just 2 staff to over 600 full time staff and an additional 300 seasonal employees.

They have accomplished this by using unique designs, exquisite architecture of space, new food concepts, locally sourced food and drink as well, they have created a very unique culture at MHG that strives to provide a memorable experience each and every time.

Over the years Murphy Hospitality Group's hotels, restaurants, breweries and staff have been featured in magazines and recognized on the national and international level for numerous awards and giving terrific profile to PEI.

Their contribution to the Island community and business community has been generous; most notably in their hosting of the QEH Yuletide Dinner each November that has raised over 1.2 Million Dollars since 2014.

Kevin and Kathy live in Stanhope PEI and have 3 grown children Ben, Sam and Isaac, all of who work in the family business.

We are pleased to include Kevin and Kathy Murphy in the JA Prince Edward Island Business Hall of Fame.