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Jeff Philipp, SSI Micro



Jeff Philipp, 2011 Entrepreneur of the Year

Meet Jeff Philipp. He's the head of SSI Micro and has been named Up Here Business' 2011 Entrepreneur of the Year. Associate editor Chris Windeyer penned a stellar profile about Jeff and how he's pushing to make market room for fair and reliable internet service in the North.

I think I've photographed Jeff 5 or 6 times now for different stories and he's always been a great sport, going so far as to let me wrap him in cable while I enjoy a beer from his "SSI Microbrewery" and take his pic. He even told me that I'm the only one allowed to photograph him, but I know he's cheating on me because I've seen his mug in the paper and other places around YK. But the reason he's photographed so much is because he's such an interesting, positive and engaging guy with an amazing group at SSI. You'll have to read Chris' story but you'll soon learn that they are David going up against Goliath, namely Bell Canada's stake in the North. And if anyone's going to fight that battle, no team is better suited than SSI. And you know what? They just might be able to tackle the biggest kid in the schoolyard. Good luck and congrats to Jeff and all the good people over at SSI Micro!







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