

The 2019 JA Northern Alberta & NWT
Alberta Business Hall of Fame

Innovator Award

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Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement is the largest non-profit organization in the world dedicated to inspiring and preparing youth to succeed in a global economy. For over 50 years, Junior Achievement of Northern Alberta & NWT has engaged and inspired students from grades 3 to 12 through free programs about entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy. Junior Achievement maximizes student potential by exposing them to real-life business leaders that teach tangible and relatable lessons in order to prepare them for success. JA is the link between education and the world of work by giving youth the confidence and knowledge they need to define personal success, enhance their work readiness and pursue their dreams. Acquiring and practicing business skills gives students the confidence needed to define personal success, gain financial responsibility and become contributing members of the workforce.

The Alberta Business Hall of Fame

The annual Junior Achievement Alberta Business Hall of Fame Gala Dinner is the single most important fundraising event in support of Junior Achievement of Northern Alberta & NWT. Established by JA Northern Alberta & NWT in 1980, the Alberta Business Hall of Fame celebrates the lifetime accomplishments of Alberta's most distinguished business leaders. Each year, inductees are chosen for their enduring contributions to the economic development and prosperity of Canada. Inductees are recognized for their outstanding achievement and merit of the highest degree, especially in service to the Alberta economy or to the Alberta business community. As leading examples of achievement in business and in life, these individuals have demonstrated the qualities necessary to ensure the success and competitiveness of Alberta and Canada in a global marketplace. For more information about the JA Northern Alberta & NWT Alberta Business Hall of Fame, please visit www.albertabusinesshalloffame.ca.

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JA's mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. Many of our students go on to do great things, whether it is starting their own entrepreneurial venture, or innovating within an existing organization. Northern Alberta is home to many budding entrepreneurs who are doing amazing things in our communities. In addition to recognizing our laureates into the Alberta Business Hall of Fame, this year, JA Northern Alberta & NWT is pleased to introduce the inaugural Innovator Award, to recognize the up and coming entrepreneurs in our community.

The Innovator Award will recognize local entrepreneurs whose leadership, determination and perseverance are positively shaping our community, Alberta, or beyond. They may be creating new jobs, putting our community on the map, or demonstrating innovative technologies and practises. These individuals are in the midst of their career, ambitious and are making a name for themselves while positively contributing to our community.

Chosen by an independent selection committee comprised of individuals from the JA Board of Directors, the recipient will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. **Economic Impact** – The nominee is having an economic impact on the local, provincial, or national economy through financial success, job creation, expansion and/or innovation.
2. **Community Impact** – In addition to their business leadership, the nominee will be engaged and have a positive impact on their community. They use their influence and/or resources to support and advance community initiatives.
3. **Role Model**: The nominee is respected by their peers and has influenced the success of their company or venture. They have potential to empower other young people to be leaders and entrepreneurs.

Mail all submissions to:
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Nomination Deadline: November 30, 2018

Nomination Form

We invite you to honour an individual who you feel is deserving of the JA Innovator Award at the Alberta Business Hall of Fame. Please complete and return this form along with accompanying documents to JA.

The Nominee:
Title:
Organization:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:

The Nominator:
Title:
Organization:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:

Please complete the following: (attach additional pages as needed)

Describe the economic impact the nominee has had at a local, provincial, or national level:



Please complete the following: (attach additional pages as needed)

Describe the nominee's community involvement and the impact it has had on the community:



Please complete the following: (attach additional pages as needed)

Describe how this nominee is a role model for youth and the next generation of entrepreneurs:



Please complete the following: (attach additional pages as needed)

Please provide any additional details that you would like the selection committee to know about the nominee:

