



JA Northern Alberta
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**The 2021 JA Northern Alberta & NWT
Alberta Business Hall of Fame**

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2021 JA Alberta Business Hall of Fame Nomination Partner



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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 55 years, Junior Achievement of Northern Alberta & NWT has provided free programs to youth from grades 3 to 12 that teach entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy. JA programs are delivered by volunteers from the business community. This maximizes student potential by exposing young people to real-life business leaders who can give tangible, relatable and empowering lessons to prepare them for success.

Junior Achievement is the link between education and the world of work. Our fun, interactive half day programs or 18-week Company Program give youth the confidence and knowledge they need to define personal success and pursue their dreams. Acquiring and practicing business skills gives students the confidence needed to gain financial responsibility and become contributing members of the workforce.

The Alberta Business Hall of Fame

JA's Alberta Business Hall of Fame is our Southern and Northern Alberta chapters' most important fundraising events of the year. Established by JA Northern Alberta & NWT in 1980, the Edmonton based event and now a Calgary event as well, celebrate 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 Alberta and often Canada as well. 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.

Through a public call for nominations, candidates are submitted to Junior Achievement and Grant Thornton and then presented for consideration to an independent Selection Committee. The Selection Committee is comprised of individuals from the JA Northern Alberta & NWT Board of Governors. JA Governors are past inductees or "Laureates" of Business Hall of Fame.

It is hoped the “**2021 Alberta Business Hall of Fame – Northern Alberta” Celebration** will take place in the fall of 2021, depending on public health regulations. The 2021 Laureates will be announced on a **date to be determined**.

The 2021 event may or may not include a celebration of 2020 Laureates as well since the spring 2020 gala had to be postponed. Proceeds from the Alberta Business Hall of Fame – Northern Alberta, support program excellence for local youth and sustainability of our JA chapter based in Edmonton.

For more information please visit: www.albertabusinesshalloffame.ca.

Nomination Deadline: March 15, 2021



Nomination Criteria

The Alberta Business Hall of Fame honours the outstanding lifetime contributions of Alberta business leaders to the economic growth and development of our nation, and in so doing, provides role models to enterprising young Albertans for generations to come.

The inductees' entrepreneurial and management skills, vision, determination, and perseverance have helped to shape Northern Alberta and Canada. The jobs they have created and the products and services they have developed play a significant role in maintaining our high standard of living. As leaders and mentors, the Inductees have earned the respect of their peers for their integrity and sound business ethics.

All nominees must have demonstrated national business involvement and attained senior status in the enterprise in which they gained prominence.

Use point form to describe how the candidate meets the following criteria:

- 1. Vision** — The nominee will have demonstrated outstanding vision as a founder or at the helm of one or more business organizations over many years, applying experience, insight and leadership qualities to initiatives that have led the organization to measurable new heights of success. He/she will be commonly recognized and applauded for these initiatives and for his/her overall legacy.
- 2. Leadership** — The nominee will have had an impact on the Alberta and/or Canadian economy through verifiable financial success, job creation, expansion and innovation. Nominee will have demonstrated leadership throughout their lives and have a record of leading others to success.
- 3. Integrity** — The nominee will have utilized his/her influence and energy to further the Albertan or Canadian social and economic well-being, as demonstrated through leadership in philanthropy or in community-based initiatives.
- 4. Legacy** — The nominee will be widely respected by his/her peers and will be considered an excellent role model for future generations of entrepreneur's and business leaders. His/her integrity and business ethics have made a recognizable contribution to improving respect for Albertan and Canadian business.

The JA Northern Alberta & NWT Alberta Business Hall of Fame recognizes the important contributions made by all members of Alberta's diverse business community.

Nominations that reflect our current leadership character are welcomed and encouraged.

Please note: Nominations may be posthumous. It is expected that a relative will attend the event and accept the award on their behalf.

Nomination Form

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

Nominee:
Title:
Organization:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:
Is this a posthumous nomination? Yes _____ No _____

Nominator:
Title:
Organization:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:
Has the nominee been informed and willing to stand for this nomination? Yes _____ No _____



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

Describe the candidate's Vision:



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

Describe the candidate's Leadership:





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

Describe the candidate's Integrity:



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

Describe the candidate's Legacy:



Nomination Form Checklist

I have read the Membership Criteria and my nominee is qualified for induction into the Alberta Business Hall of Fame.

Ensure all items detailed below are attached or enclosed:

1. Vision and Leadership

_____ A current curriculum vitae and list of awards are enclosed.

2. Community and Business Impact

_____ PDF's of relevant newspaper and magazine articles, journals or other publications are enclosed.

3. Civic Leadership: Integrity & Legacy

A fulsome list of the philanthropic or civic organizations to which my nominee belongs,
_____ has belonged or has supported are enclosed.

4. Role Model

The names, titles, addresses and contact information for three to five supporters
_____ (individual or corporate) are enclosed.

Send submissions to:

JA Northern Alberta & NWT
Attention: Alberta Business Hall of Fame Nominations
#870, 10150 100 Street
Edmonton AB T5J 0P6

Email: marketing@janorthalberta.org

Please cc: jmartin@janorthalbert.org
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Distinguished Laureates

- 1980** – George Poole, John Poole
- 1981** – Dr. Richard Rice
- 1984** – Dr. Francis Winspear
- 1985** – Henry Singer
- 1986** – Sandy MacTaggart, John McDougall
- 1987** – Stanley Milner, Frank Oliver
- 1988** – William Comrie, Stanley Melton
- 1989** – Dr. Charles Allard, George Kirkpatrick
- 1990** – Robert Stollery
- 1991** – Maxwell Ward
- 1992** – Dr. Donald Stanley
- 1993** – JR Shaw
- 1994** – William McGregor
- 1995** – Jack Cressey, Peter Pocklington
- 1996** – Raymond Nelson, Frank Spragins
- 1997** – Ronald Banister, David Mitchell
- 1998** – Eric Newell, Paul Wacko
- 1999** – Jim Hole, Ron Southern
- 2000** – Ed Bean, Don Wheaton Sr.
- 2001** – John Ferguson, Brian MacNeill
- 2002** – Cal Nichols, Gwyn Morgan
- 2003** – Harry Buddle, Eveline Charles
- 2004** – Jean Pare, Linda Hughes, Gordon Buchanan, Eric Geddes
- 2005** – Patrick Daniel, Ronald Triffo, Bruce Saville, Lois & Ted Hole

- 2006** – Lyle Best, Don Oborowsky, John Stanton
- 2007** – Ross Grieve, Tim Melton
- 2008** – Dennis O'Rourke, Larry Pollock
- 2009** – Frank Lovsin, Irv Kipnes
- 2010** – Larry Anderson, Bill Fountain, John Hokanson
- 2011** – Audrey Luft, the Ghermezian Family
- 2012** – Doug Golosky, Ivan, Roger, Martin Gouin
- 2013** – Al Olson, Harold Roozen, Frank Spinelli
- 2014** – John Leder, Reza Nasser, Ralph Young
- 2015** – Andy Clark, Jeff Polovick, Gord Wiebe
- 2016** – Chief Victor Buffalo, Tony Franceschini, G. Donald Love, Jerry Naqvi
- 2017** – Dr. Herb Belcourt, Paul Douglas, Dr. Prem Prakash Singhmar
- 2018** – Jim Carter, Dr. Ray Muzyka, Donald A. Wheaton, Dr. Greg Zeschuk
- 2019** – Ashif Mawji, Paul Collins, Kurt Feigel
- 2020** – Blaine Labonte, Larry Andrews, Radhe and Krishna Gupta