



2021 JA Northern Alberta & NWT
Alberta Business Hall of Fame

Innovator Award Nomination

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. Acquiring and practicing business skills through JA is statistically proven to develop youth into a more dynamic workforce for Alberta and fuel our economy through entrepreneurs who generate more revenue and jobs than non-JA alumni.

Since 1964, JA of Northern Alberta has impacted students from grades 3 to 12 through free programs that teach entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy. JA also maximizes students' potential by exposing them to real-life business leaders who provide relatable information, linking education to the real world of work and giving youth the confidence and knowledge they need to define personal success and pursue their dreams.

The Northern Alberta Business Hall of Fame

The annual Junior Achievement Northern Alberta Business Hall of Fame Networking Reception and Celebration is the single most important fundraising event in support of your local JA North Alberta Chapter. Established in 1980, the Business Hall of Fame acknowledges the lifetime accomplishments of our region's most distinguished business leaders. Each year, inductees are chosen for their enduring contributions to economic development and prosperity. 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 locally and often in a global marketplace too. For more information about the JA Northern Alberta Business Hall of Fame, please visit <https://janorthalberta.org/business-hall-of-fame/>

Innovator Award

Many of JA students go on to do great things, from starting their own entrepreneurial venture to creating innovation within an existing business, and positively impacting their community at

the same time. Northern Alberta is home to many bright talents doing amazing things within our companies and our communities.

The Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame Innovator Award recognizes northern Alberta nominees whose leadership, determination and dynamism are driving business and positively shaping their community, their impact could be local, provincial or even beyond. They may be creating new jobs, demonstrating innovative technologies and practises, or putting Alberta on the map for other positive reasons. Unlike many Business Hall of Fame laureates, JA Innovator Award recipients are still building their legacy. They have ambitions they are still striving for and are still in the process of making a name for themselves, while actively making their community a better place as well.

Chosen by an independent selection committee comprised of individuals from the JA Board of Directors, the Innovator Award 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.

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Nomination Deadline: August 31, 2021

Nomination Form

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

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

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:

