



2016 WRLA Industry Achievement Award

The WRLA Industry Achievement Award is celebrating its 46th Anniversary this year. This award recognizes members of the WRLA who have contributed to their business, the building supply industry, the WRLA and the communities in which they live.

This Is Our Association's Greatest Honour

The WRLA wants to recognize the individual who is or has been actively involved in the building supply industry, who has faced challenges and recognized opportunities, and who wishes to share best practices with the association. This individual has received the respect of fellow members of the association through contributions to the industry, the community, and the WRLA.

We invite you to honour your colleague, your vendor, your competitor, or your friend.

Eligibility:

Any WRLA member including former members, current members, and their employees

Nominating Process:

Nomination forms must be completed and submitted to the WRLA Office by September 2, 2016. The nominee should be interviewed by the nominator in the process of completing this form. In addition, all nominees are interviewed by the President of the WRLA using a standard set of questions.

Selection:

The WRLA Board of Directors will carefully evaluate all nominations and select the recipient at the WRLA October Board meeting.

Presentation of Award:

The recipient will be notified by mid-October and invited to receive their award during the 2017 WRLA Buying Show in Calgary.

Previous Recipients:

2015	Victor Lemieux, Econo Lumber	2000	Chuck Fischer, C.A. Fischer Lumber Co.	1988	Stewart Ford, Stewart's Supplies
2014	Martha Konantz, North American Lumber	1999	Raymond Nelson, Nelson Lumber	1987	Barrie Sali, Tim-BR-Marts Ltd.
2013	Grant Wilson, Wood Country	1998	Russell Muzyka, Nu-Fab Building Products	1986	R.E. (Bob) Legate, Prudham's
2012	Rod Mancini, DOMTEK Building Products	1997	Paul Loewen, Loewen Windows	1985	Ray Holowaty, Beaver Lumber
2011	Ernie Penner, E.G. Penner Building Centres	1996	Michael Westrum, Westrum Lumber	1984	Victor R. Roskey, Revelstoke Company Ltd.
2010	Matt. Stayner, TimberTown Building Centre	1995	Bob Mondy, Sexton Group	1983	G.G. (Gordon) Schramm, Beaver Lumber
2009	Frank Perra, Lancashire Distribution	1994	Tom Matthews, McDiarmid Lumber	1982	W.A. (Wilkie) Wanless, MacMillan Bloedel
2008	Gord Wiebe, All Weather Windows	1993	Art Stricker, Fries Tallman	1981	Jim Wright, WRLA
2007	David Holst, Warman Home Centre	1992	Mark Henderson, G. Henderson Dist.	1979	Jack Evans, Evans Forest Products
2006	Provan Wylie, Castle Building Centre	1991	Terry Yates, McMunn & Yates	1977	Fred Lees, Thompson Lumbers
2005	Merv Weiss	1990	WRLA Centennial - four awards:	1975	Cecil J. Ludlow, City Lumber Yards Ltd.
2004	Harold Tiemstra, Can-Cell Industries Inc.	*	Eldon Loucks, Davidson Enman	1974	J. Macfusee, North American Lumber
2003	Jim Thorogood, Totem Building Supplies Ltd.	*	Mike Sas, Kamsack Lumber & Concrete	1973	Brett F. Sine, Revelstoke Company Ltd.
2002	Ken Sexton, Kenroc Building Materials Inc.	*	John Reimer, PB Trusses	1972	J.H. (Jack) Hamilton, Security Lumber
2002	Cam White, Taiga Forest Products	*	Mike Kearney, WRLA	1971	Edward J. Loewen, Loewen Windows
2001	Judy Huston, WRLA	1989	Gordon K. Smith & Sons	1970	Charles H. Clarke, WH Clark Lumber CO.



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Nominee Information:

Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Employment History:

Current Position: _____ Company: _____ Year Started: _____

Previous Position: _____ Company: _____ Year Started: _____

How did you get first involved in the industry?

Professional Achievements:

What is your single best achievement in your career?

Many people succeed because they overcome obstacles. Describe a time when you faced a particular challenge or obstacle and how did you address that situation?

What is your definition of visionary leadership and how would you fit that definition?

How have you contributed to your organization's sustained growth?

What is your personal mission statement?

What is your strategy to attract, retain, and motivate your employees?

What are your key best business practices that have led to you success?

If you were starting out in the industry today, what would you do differently?

What are your thoughts on the future of this industry?



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Industry Achievements:

Member of the WRLA Board of Directors: Yes No

Member of WRLA Committee: Yes No

Supports WRLA Education Program: Yes No

Supports WRLA Buying Show/Prairie Showcase: Yes No

Provide a summary of your contributions to the WRLA.

List other organizations within the building materials industry of which you have been a member.

List any honours and awards received from industry organizations.

Community Achievements:

The WRLA recognizes nominees who demonstrate commitment and support to community and volunteer organizations.

List volunteer efforts to other organizations.

What is your single best achievement through volunteering?

List any honours and awards from other organizations.

Privacy:

The WRLA is staffed by professionals who strive to serve the members of our association. The WRLA is committed to protecting the privacy and safeguarding the personal information of its members and service providers. All personal information collected by the WRLA is done so in accordance with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA)

Deadline for receipt of nominations is Friday, September 2, 2016
Please return completed form to Gary Hamilton at g.hamilton@wrla.org, fax 204-947-5195
or mail to Suite 1004 – 213 Notre Dame Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 1N3