London and District Business Hall of Fame

Call for Laureate Nominations 2016
The London and District Business Hall of Fame

Established by Junior Achievement of London and District in 1990, the London and District Business Hall of Fame honours the lifetime achievements of London and area’s most distinguished individuals, past and present, who have helped shape our community through their business success, entrepreneurial spirit and philanthropic contributions. The distinguished leaders recognized by Junior Achievement have planted the seeds of greatness that today’s youth will harvest to create their future.

Nominated by their peers, Inductees are chosen by a selection committee. Each year, two laureates are selected for induction into the London and District Business Hall of Fame. The new Laureates will each be formally welcomed into the London and District Business Hall of Fame at the 2016 Induction Ceremonies and Gala Dinner on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at the London Convention Centre. The Laureate portraits will be included with past Inductees at the permanent exhibit located on the second floor of the London Public Library, in the Galleria, downtown London.

Honoured past Laureates of the London Business Hall of Fame:

1990
John Labatt II
Henry Joseph McManus

1991
Thomas Frederick George Lawson
James Allyn Taylor

1992
William Mowbray Sifton
Walter Juxon Blackburn

1993
Edwin R. Jarmain
Sir Adam Beck

1994
A.M. (Mac) Cuddy
Colonel D.B. Weldon

1995
Donald J. Smith
Colonel J. Gordon Thompson

1997
Jack Adams
Earl Orser

1998
Ron Logan & Gord Patton
Merv Lahn

1999
Richard G. Ivey
Fred Kingsmill

2000
Tony J. Crnicich Sr.
James Allyn Taylor
(Laureate of the Century Tribute)

2001
Ronald C. Dawson
Norton P. Wolf

2002
Andrew M. Spriet
John (Jake) H. Moore

2003
Warren Schram
Mitchell Baran

2004
David Patchell-Evans
Captain Joseph Jeffery

2005
Brayl Copp
Peter J. Ivey

2006
Hank Vander Laan
Henry James Jones

2007
John C. Nash
General Alexander R. McIntosh

2008
Gloria Dona
Geno Francolini

2009
Sheldon Aaron
Donald J. McDougall

2010
Bill Brady
Bob Siskind

2011
Perry Ferguson
John Strybosch

2012
Carol Stephenson
Paul H. Cocker

2013
Tony Marsman
Howard RUNDLE

2014
Terry Zavitz
Denis Crane and Wayne Dunn

2015
Vito Frijia
Colonel James G. Thompson
Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement (JA) is an international non-profit organization dedicated to educating and inspiring young people about business and economics. The JA experience helps young people discover leadership, entrepreneurial and workforce readiness skills so they can achieve their highest potential and future successes as citizens in the global community.

Junior Achievement can be found in nearly 100 countries worldwide and is the world’s largest and fastest-growing non-profit organization dedicated to educating and inspiring young people about business, economics, leadership and entrepreneurship. Junior Achievement has been recognized the world over for the invaluable contribution it has made in educating and shaping tomorrow’s business leaders.

Since 1955, Junior Achievement in Canada has offered unique, hands-on learning opportunities to future business leaders.

Core Values and Mission

Purpose
To inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.

Values
• Belief in the boundless potential of young people
• Commitment to the principles of market-based economics and entrepreneurship
• Passion for what we do and honesty, integrity, and excellence in how we do it
• Respect for the talents, creativity, perspectives, and backgrounds of all individuals
• Belief in the power of partnership and collaboration
• Conviction in the educational and motivational impact of relevant, hands-on learning

Vision

To educate, engage and inspire the business leaders of tomorrow by delivering programs that are relevant to students, the school system, and the community.
London and District Business Hall of Fame Laureate Selection Criteria

The London and District Business Hall of Fame has been created to honour those who have shown a vision unique amongst their peers, provided leadership to move others to achieve their goals, shown true integrity throughout their lives and have built a legacy in our community that will enrich all those who will follow. By recognizing their achievements, the life of each London Business Hall of Fame inductee stands as a testament to the positive impact they have made and acts as a role model for enterprising young Londoners for generations to come, which includes all youth that participate in JA’s programs.

The Laureate’s entrepreneurial, business and leadership skills, vision, determination and perseverance have helped to shape our city. As role-models and mentors, the Laureates have earned the respect of their peers for their integrity and sound business ethics.

Chosen by a group of their peers, the Laureates selected for induction into the London and District Business Hall of Fame are as much recognized for their impact on the community as they are for their role and success in business. Generous community support and concern are important qualities that can be combined with practical business education to inspire our future business employees and leaders.
NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Nomination Deadline: March 18, 2016

To nominate a candidate for The London and District Business Hall of Fame, please complete and return the nomination form included at the end of this package no later than March 18, 2016.

The following instructions should be completed in order for your nomination to be considered:

1. Using point form, please describe how the candidate meets the following criteria:

   A. Vision – Laureates will have demonstrated outstanding vision as an entrepreneur and/or business leader in one or more of their organizations and achievement at a high level of respect within the business and public communities.

   B. Leadership – Laureates will have demonstrated leadership throughout their lives and have a record of leading others to success.

   C. Integrity – Laureates have a reputation for improving respect for London business and have utilized their influence to further the quality of life of Londoners through philanthropy and/or community service.

   D. Legacy – The Laureate is widely respected by his/her peers and is considered a role model for future generations of entrepreneurs and business leaders.

2. A bio and/or updated curriculum vitae must be attached to your nomination (posthumous nominees accepted). The submission of additional materials that support your nomination is encouraged. These could include:
   
   - Documentary support such as newspaper and magazine articles, or reference to journals, publications, and coverage in the electronic media
   - Three letters of support, including the names, titles, addresses and contact information of individuals that support this nomination (individual or corporate)
   - A list of the philanthropic or civic organizations to which the nominee belongs or belonged, or has supported in other ways

3. The Laureate selected must agree to be present at the Induction Ceremonies and Gala Dinner held on Thursday, October 20, 2016 in order to be inducted to the London and District Business Hall of Fame.

4. Nominations may be posthumous. It is expected that a family member will attend the event and accept the award on their behalf.

5. It is not required that your nominee agree to let their name stand. However, the Nomination Committee strongly recommends that they are informed that a nomination has been submitted.
6. Nominations will be compiled and presented for review by an independent selection committee. Some of London’s foremost business leaders as well as past London Business Hall of Fame Laureates comprise this year’s distinguished panel.

7. Laureate inductees will be announced in early spring of 2016 at a VIP celebration. The 26th Annual London and District Business Hall of Fame Gala will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at the London Convention Centre.

8. Please send completed nomination forms and accompanying material to:

   Junior Achievement
   Attention: London and District Business Hall of Fame Selection Committee
   15 Wharncliffe Road, North
   London, Ontario  N6H 2A1

   Or by fax: 519-438-2331

   Email Denise Pelley at: dpelley@jalondon.org
   telephone – 519-439-4201 ext 231
Nominees may be any person, living or deceased, who has achieved recognized success in their business life and has been a resident of London and surrounding area.

Full Name of NOMINEE:

Posthumous Nominee?  Yes_____  No_____
Title:

Company/Organization:

Contact Address:

Telephone:________________________  Email:________________________

NOMINATOR:
Title:

Company/Organization:

Contact Address:

Telephone:________________________  Email:________________________

* please note: this information will be kept strictly confidential
Please provide a brief rationale in point form for the nomination in terms of the Laureate Selection Criteria for Induction into the London and District Business Hall of Fame. (Attach additional pages as needed, i.e. biography, career highlights, community involvement). The following must be filled in order for your nomination to be considered.

**Vision:**

**Leadership:**

**Integrity:**

**Legacy:**