



**London and District  
Business Hall of Fame**

**Call for Laureate Nominations 2021**

## 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 JA 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, Laureates are selected for induction into the London and District Business Hall of Fame. The new Laureates will each be formally welcomed into the JA London and District Business Hall of Fame at the 2021 Induction Ceremonies and Gala Dinner on **Thursday, October 21, 2021** at the RBC Place London. The Laureate portraits will be included with past Inductees at the permanent exhibit located on the second floor of the downtown London Public Library, 251 Dundas Street, London, Ontario.

### Honoured Past Laureates of the London and District 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. Jarman 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 and Gord Patton Merv Lahn	1999 Richard G. Ivey Fred Kingsmill
2000 Tony J. Crncich 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	2016 Don Crich Ken Kalopsis and Paul Seed	2017 John Drake Mike Smith
2018 Bill Gray Claude Pensa	2019 Jeff Macoun Richard Sifton	2020 Kyle Macdonald Ewart & Edwin McLaughlin

## **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.

JA 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. JA 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** was 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 Business Hall of Fame inductee stands as a testament to the positive impact they have made and acts as a role model for enterprising JA Achievers for generations to come.

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

**Deadline:**

**March 15, 2021**

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 15, 2021.

**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 and District businesses and have utilized his/her influence to further the quality of life 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 21, 2021** in order to be inducted into 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.
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 comprise this year's distinguished panel.
7. Laureate inductees will be announced in early spring of 2021 at a VIP celebration. The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual London and District Business Hall of Fame Gala will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at the RBC Place London (formerly the London Convention Centre).
8. Please send completed nomination forms and accompanying material to:

JA South Western Ontario  
Attention: London and District Business Hall of Fame Selection Committee  
15 Wharnccliffe Road, North  
London, Ontario N6H 2A1

Or by email to Denise Pelley:  
[dpelley@jaswo.org](mailto:dpelley@jaswo.org)  
telephone – 519-439-4201 ext 231



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Please provide a brief rationale in point form for the nomination in terms of the Laureate Selection Criteria for Induction into the JA 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:**