

# *25th Annual* Distinguished Co-operator Hall of Fame Award

## *Call for Nominations*

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*The Nova Scotia Distinguished Co-operator Hall of Fame Awards ceremony is held annually to recognize and honor Nova Scotian co-operators for outstanding achievement and service to the co-operative movement.*

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS April 29, 2022**

*Awards will be presented at the Council's Annual General Meeting in June.*

*Presented by*  
**Nova Scotia  
Co-operative  
Council**





*Help us recognize the enormous contributions made by Nova Scotian co-operators to the economic and social well-being of our province...*

## N O M I N E E S

Any Nova Scotian co-operator is eligible, including elected officials, individual members, and employees of co-operatives, credit unions, and caisse populaires. Nominees may be active or retired, or may be nominated posthumously.

The staff and board members of the Nova Scotia Co-operative Council are not eligible while serving with the organization.

Any co-operative, credit union and caisse populaire, or any individual member of these organizations in

Nova Scotia may nominate a person for this award. Past nominations may be updated and resubmitted if the nominee was not an award recipient. Applications are held and considered for three (3) years.

Recipients will be chosen by the selection committee. Decisions of the selection committee are confidential and final. The number of awards to be presented will be determined by the Nova Scotia Co-operative Council or its appointed selection committee.

## S E L E C T I O N

As a nominator, it is your responsibility to provide information that reflects the achievements of the nominee. Be thorough and factual. The following areas will be considered by the selection committee:

**Leadership** - Leadership positions held, the range of organizations led, and leadership success

**Innovation** - Use of creativity and innovation, as well as finding and using co-operative solutions

**Membership** - Mobilizing members, success, and obstacles overcome

**Community betterment** - Immediate and long-term benefits, potential for future benefits, number or diversity of communities benefited (your 'community' may include a geographical area, industry, cultural group, etc)

**Communication** - Success in communicating co-operative or credit union achievements

**Mentoring** - Developing a new generation of co-operators or co-operative organizations

**Co-operative vision** - Building a vision and contributing to the vision of the co-operative sector or credit union system

All nominations will be thoroughly reviewed by the Distinguished Co-operator Hall of Fame Awards Committee. Only complete nomination packages will be considered by the committee. For further information or for assistance in completing your nomination package, please contact the Nova Scotia Co-operative Council at (902) 893-8966 or via email at [info@novascotia.coop](mailto:info@novascotia.coop). Additional nomination packages may be found on our website by visiting [www.novascotia.coop](http://www.novascotia.coop).

## Background

The Nova Scotia Distinguished Co-operator Hall of Fame Awards program (previously the Distinguished Co-operator Award) was established in 1996 to recognize the enormous contributions made by Nova Scotian co-operators to the economic and social well-being of our province. These awards recognize innovators within the co-operative and credit union movement, highlight the importance of the co-operative sector, while encouraging co-operators to support their leaders and acknowledge the significant contributions of Nova Scotian co-operators, including those who support and sustain our rural communities, and foster involvement in the Nova Scotia Co-operative Council while celebrating the contributions and achievements of those who have helped the Council and its members to grow.

## STATEMENT OF NOMINEES CONTRIBUTIONS

Selection will be based on the following, and as such, must be provided for the nominee to be eligible for this award. On a separate paper, typed or clearly printed, please describe the following:

- ✓ Total years of service to the co-operative movement (volunteer and/or employee)
- ✓ Leadership positions held in the co-operative and credit union sector (volunteer and/or employee)
- ✓ Leadership demonstrated in the co-operative movement (as a volunteer and/or employee)
- ✓ Diversity of co-operatives served
- ✓ Local, provincial, regional, national, and international co-operative and/or credit union contributions (organizations, positions, years, etc)
- ✓ Other community and/or volunteer contributions (local organizations, church groups, positions, years, etc)
- ✓ Role played in the success or performance of co-operatives or credit unions
- ✓ Role played in the promotion and development of new co-operative ventures
- ✓ Honors and awards received
- ✓ Additional comments and information

Submit the above information, along with the application form and any supporting documentation, to the Distinguished Co-operator Hall of Fame Awards Committee no later than March 27, 2020.

**Only complete nomination packages will be accepted .**

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*“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail “*

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## PAST RECEIPTS

1996  
KEN CANNING  
1997  
ADRIAN POST  
1998  
LLOYD COOMBS  
FATHER JJ MACDONALD  
1999  
DONALD BARRY  
MEDRIC COMEAU  
2000  
GERALD EHLER  
RODERICK MACLEOD  
2001  
DOUGALD MACDOUGALL  
ERIC MEEK  
ARTHUR PORTER (*posthumously*)  
2002  
LESLIE BROWN  
DON NEWCOMBE (*posthumously*)  
2003  
ALAISTER MARSHALL  
THOMAS SMITH  
2004  
JOHN DECHMAN  
BILL STOLIAR  
2005  
JOSEPH MOMBOURQUETTE  
JACK Q STUEWE (*posthumously*)  
J TOM WEBB  
2006  
THOMAS MACINTYRE (*posthumously*)  
ALEX MOMBOURQUETTE  
2007  
KEVIN BEKKERS  
JEFF MOORE  
2008  
RAYMOND DOUCET  
G. JOSEPH MACNEIL  
2009  
DONALD KENNEDY  
MICHAEL WARK  
2010  
LAURETTE DEVEAU  
GREG MACLEOD  
2011  
WILFRED AUCOIN  
ROBERT DOUCET  
2012  
IRENE CASWELL  
MARINUS VAN DE SANDE  
2013  
LYLE BATES  
DENIS LARADE  
2014  
PETER HOUGH  
IRVING SURETTE  
2015  
FRED PIERCE  
DONALD POTTIE  
2016  
DONNA LEBLANC  
DAVID MACLEAN (*posthumously*)  
2017  
HECTOR DIPERSIO SR. (*posthumously*)  
DEBBIE RAINE  
2018  
CLARENCE LANDRY  
BERNIE O'NEIL  
2019  
CLAUDE D'ENTREMONT (*posthumously*)  
WANDA SMITH  
2020  
NORMA TOMICZEK  
JAMES JOHNSON

# DISTINGUISHED CO-OPERATOR HALL OF FAME AWARDS NOMINATION APPLICATION

The/I \_\_\_\_\_

is/am please to nominate \_\_\_\_\_

For the Nova Scotia Distinguished Co-operator Awards.

## NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Civic address (*if different from above*) \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am submitting the co-operative biography of \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINEE INFORMATION

Is the nominee living? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Civic address (*if different from above*) \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership: total years of service volunteer and/or employment, positions held, range of organizations led, and leadership success.

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Innovation: use of creativity and innovation, as well as finding and using co-operative solutions.

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Membership: diversity and contribution in co-operatives/credit unions served (local, provincial, national, international); mobilizing members and successes.

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Community Involvement: may include a geographical area, industry, cultural group etc.; other community/volunteer organizations or groups.

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Communication: success in communicating co-operative or credit union achievements and ventures; role played in the success or performance of co-operatives and credit unions, and/or role played in the promotion or development of new co-operative ventures.

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Honors and awards received:

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Additional comments and information:

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*I have read the information contained in this nomination package and certify that all information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

This nomination package is complete (as per instructions on page 3)      Yes    No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed application packages **by April 29 2022** to

**Distinguished Co-operator Hall of Fame Awards Committee**

c/o Nova Scotia Co-operative Council

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Truro, NS B2N 6C7