

Past Award Winners

2003

Award	Winner	Chapter
NATIONAL		
Division Award of Merit – Non-Member (NAT)	Dr. Luanne Metz	Calgary
Division Award of Merit – Member (NAT)	Judy Dussault	Central
National Award of Merit – Non-Member (NAT)	No winner	
National Award of Merit – Member (NAT)	No winner	
Nancy Perkins Award (NAT)	No winner	
OPAL Award (NAT)	Jamie Beckstead	Calgary
President's Award (NAT)	No winner	
ALBERTA		
Communications Award (AB)	CHAT 6 & 3 TV	Southeastern *
Volunteer of the Year – Joanne Robinson Award (AB)	Helen	Calgary *
Development Volunteer of the Year – Pat Stewart Award (AB)	Michelle Wagar	Athabasca *
Special Service Award (AB)	Heck's Trucking & Andy's Oilfield Hauling	Central *
Professional Care Award (AB)	Deb Clealand	Central *
Maureen Allen Social Action Award (AB)	Grant Vogeli	Calgary *
Board Chair's Special Recognition Award (AB)	Darcy Trigg	
Paul Scott Award (AB)	Mark Wolff	Calgary

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NATIONAL		
Division Award of Merit – Non-Member (NAT)	Dr. Irvin Heinrichs	Central
Division Award of Merit – Member (NAT)	Dr. V Wee & Fiona Yong	Calgary
National Award of Merit – Non-Member (NAT)	No winner	
National Award of Merit – Member (NAT)	No winner	
Nancy Perkins Award (NAT)	No winner	
OPAL Award (NAT)	Joan K. Snyder	Drumheller
President's Award (NAT)	No winner	
ALBERTA		
Communications Award (AB)	Penny Greenleese	Alberta Division
Volunteer of the Year – Joanne Robinson Award (AB)	Joyce Kropiniski	Edmonton
Development Volunteer of the Year – Pat Stewart Award (AB)	Cec Holmes	Central
Special Service Award (AB)	Amalgamated Transit Union – Edmonton Local 569 and Edmonton Transit Services	Edmonton
Professional Care Award (AB)	Pastor Norm Lentz	Camrose
Maureen Allen Social Action Award (AB)	No winner	
Board Chair's Special Recognition Award (AB)	Dr. Jennifer Rodgers	Alberta Division
Paul Scott Award (AB)	Jack Balon	Alberta Division

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NATIONAL		
Division Award of Merit – Non-Member (NAT)	Stan Lafoy/Atlas Van Lines	Alberta Division
Division Award of Merit – Member (NAT)	Helen Chesterman	Battle River
National Award of Merit – Non-Member (NAT)	Dr. Jean Mah	Calgary
National Award of Merit – Member (NAT)	Dr. Jennifer Rodgers	Alberta Division
Nancy Perkins Award (NAT)	No winner	
OPAL Award (NAT)	Lori McKenzie	Southeastern
President's Award (NAT)	No winner	
ALBERTA		
Communications Award (AB)	Global TV	Edmonton & Calgary
Volunteer of the Year – Joanne Robinson Award (AB)	Erika Dunbar	Lethbridge
Development Volunteer of the Year – Pat Stewart Award (AB)	Mike Durrant	Lethbridge
Special Service Award (AB)	Royal Camp	Alberta Division
Professional Care Award (AB)	Dr. Dan McGowan	Calgary
Maureen Allen Social Action Award (AB)	Calgary AISH Public Policy Roundtable	Calgary
Board Chair's Special Recognition Award (AB)	Sobey's IGA	Calgary
Paul Scott Award (AB)	Barb Foxall	Alberta Division

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NATIONAL		
Division Award of Merit – Non-Member (NAT)	Donna Romanuik	Alberta Division
Division Award of Merit – Member (NAT)	Chris Kieser	Alberta Division
National Award of Merit – Non-Member (NAT)	No winner	
National Award of Merit – Member (NAT)	No winner	
Nancy Perkins Award (NAT)	No winner	
OPAL Award (NAT)	No winner	
President's Award (NAT)	No winner	
ALBERTA		
Communications Award (AB)	Dory Rossiter	Lethbridge & District
Volunteer of the Year – Joanne Robinson Award (AB)	Maxine Pugh	Battle River
Development Volunteer of the Year – Pat Stewart Award (AB)	Emily Durnford	South Peace
Special Service Award (AB)	Smitty's Restaurant	Alberta Division
Professional Care Award (AB)	Pat Tinney-Schafer	Southeastern
Maureen Allen Social Action Award (AB)	Vibrant Communities Calgary, Fair Fares Action Team	Calgary
Board Chair's Special Recognition Award (AB)	Stewart Hutchings	Alberta Division
Paul Scott Award (AB)	Adeline Blumer	Alberta Division

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NATIONAL		
Division Award of Merit – Non-Member (NAT)	Wal Mart	Lloydminster
Division Award of Merit – Member (NAT)	Diana Joseph	Calgary
National Award of Merit – Non-Member (NAT)	Dr. V. Wee Yong	Calgary
National Award of Merit – Member (NAT)	The Alberta nomination for this award was Michelle Kristinson. However, another candidate was chosen. Only one award is given across the country.	Calgary
Nancy Perkins Award (NAT)	No winner	
OPAL Award (NAT)	Gail Shantz	Central
President's Award (NAT)	Katie Gerke	Calgary
ALBERTA		
Communications Award (AB)	Michelle Lang	Calgary
Volunteer of the Year – Joanne Robinson Award (AB)	Dianne Rogers	Calgary
Development Volunteer of the Year – Pat Stewart Award (AB)	Ruddi Schimmel	Alberta Division
Special Service Award (AB)	Enerflex Systems	Calgary
Professional Care Award (AB)	Sharon Peters	Calgary
Maureen Allen Social Action Award (AB)	Cathy Armstrong	Calgary
Board Chair's Special Recognition Award (AB)	Community Police Radio Network	Alberta Division
Paul Scott Award (AB)	Holly Beutler	Alberta Division

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NATIONAL		
Division Award of Merit – Non-Member (NAT)	Gordon Bertie	Alberta Division
Division Award of Merit – Member (NAT)	Joan Ozirny	Alberta Division
National Award of Merit – Non-Member (NAT)	No Alberta winner	
National Award of Merit – Member (NAT)	No Alberta winner	
Nancy Perkins Award (NAT)	No winner	Edmonton
OPAL Award (NAT)	Annie Vanhell	Lethbridge
President's Award (NAT)	Joan Ozirny	Alberta Division
ALBERTA		
Communications Award (AB)	NewCap Broadcasting	Lloydminster
Volunteer of the Year – Joanne Robinson Award (AB)	Chris Kieser	Alberta Division
Development Volunteer of the Year – Pat Stewart Award (AB)	Cindy Bakala	Calgary
Special Service Award (AB)	Andy's Oilfield	Central
Professional Care Award (AB)	Lil Demchuk	Lakeland
Maureen Allen Social Action Award (AB)	Helen Chesterman	Battle River
Board Chair's Special Recognition Award (AB)	First Truck & Trailer	Alberta Division
Paul Scott Award (AB)	Tara Maloney	Central

2009

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NATIONAL		
Division Award of Merit – Non-Member (NAT)	Lloydminster Bobcats	Lloydminster
Division Award of Merit – Member (NAT)	No winner	
National Award of Merit – Non-Member (NAT)	No Alberta winner	
National Award of Merit – Member (NAT)	No Alberta winner	
Nancy Perkins Award (NAT)	No winner	Edmonton
OPAL Award (NAT)	Craig Anderson	North Peace
President's Award (NAT)	No winner	
ALBERTA		
Communications Award (AB)	Priority Printing	Alberta Division

Volunteer of the Year – Joanne Robinson Award (AB)	Robert Boychuk	Edmonton
Development Volunteer of the Year – Pat Stewart Award (AB)	Darrel Frisken	Lloydminster
Special Service Award (AB)	Elizabethan Catering	Alberta Division
Professional Care Award (AB)	Dr. Mary Lou Myles	Edmonton
Maureen Allen Social Action Award (AB)	No nominees	
Board Chair's Special Recognition Award (AB)	Gem School	Gem, Alberta
Paul Scott Award (AB)	Alison Hagan	Alberta Division

2010

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NATIONAL		
Division Award of Merit – Non-Member (NAT)	No winner	
Division Award of Merit – Member (NAT)	Judy Gordon	Lacombe
Nancy Perkins Award (NAT)	No winner	
OPAL Award (NAT)	Bill Marsh	Southeastern Chapter
President's Award (NAT)	Suzanne Deschamps	Cold Lake
ALBERTA		
Communications Award (AB)	4 Radio Stations	Lakeland
Volunteer of the Year – Joanne Robinson Award (AB)	Teresa Adams	Battle River
Development Volunteer of the Year – Pat Stewart Award (AB)	Gail Plouffe	Lakeland
Special Service Award (AB)	Husky Energy	Lloydminster
Professional Care Award (AB)	Dr. Ken Makus	Edmonton
Maureen Allen Social Action Award (AB)	No nominees	
Board Chair's Special Recognition Award (AB)	Johanna Green	Past employee - Lloydminster Chapter
Paul Scott Award (AB)	Lorraine Evans-Cross	Central Alberta

2011

Award	Winner	Chapter
NATIONAL		
National President's Award	Julia Daniluck is Alberta's nomination for the National President's Award.	Edmonton & Capital Region
National OPAL Award	Norm Evans is Alberta's nomination for the National OPAL Award	Lethbridge & District
National Award of Merit – Member	No nominee*	
National Award of Merit – Non-Member	No nominee*	
Nancy Perkins Award	No nominee**	
ALBERTA		
Alberta Division President's Award	Julia Daniluck	Edmonton & Capital Region
Alberta Division OPAL Award	Norm Evans	Lethbridge & District
Alberta Division Award of Merit – Member	Phil Clarke	Alberta Division
Alberta Division Award of Merit – Non-Member	Fillmore Construction	Alberta Division
Communications Award	Mike Sobel (Global TV)	Alberta Division
Volunteer of the Year – Joanne Robinson Award	Marilyn Mark	Lloydminster
Development Volunteer of the Year – Pat Stewart Award	Gail Taylor	Lloydminster
Special Service Award	The Federation of Alberta Gas Co-Ops Ltd and Alberta Federation of REAs	Alberta Division
Board Chair's Special Recognition Award	Darcy Deleeuw	Alberta Division
Paul Scott Award	Valerie Borggard	Edmonton & Capital Region
Professional Care Award	No nominees**	
Maureen Allen Social Action Award	No nominees**	

*These national awards are given to candidates who made an impact on a national basis. Our Alberta Division nominees made a significant impact on a regional basis, and so received the Alberta Division Award of Merit and were not submitted for the national awards.

**No nominees were submitted.

2012

Award	Winner	Chapter
NATIONAL		
National President's Award	No nominee**	
National OPAL Award	No nominee**	
National Award of Merit – Member	No nominee**	
National Award of Merit – Non-Member	No nominee**	
Nancy Perkins Award	No nominee**	
ALBERTA		
Alberta Division President's Award	No nominee**	
Alberta Division OPAL Award	No nominee**	
Alberta Division Award of Merit – Member	No nominee**	
Alberta Division Award of Merit – Non-Member	Dale Foss	Lloydminster Chapter
Communications Award	Jason Gregor	AB & NWT Division
Volunteer of the Year – Joanne Robinson Award	Joe Belyea	Lloydminster Chapter
Development Volunteer of the Year – Pat Stewart Award	Dave Reid and Greg Van Tighem	Central / West Yellowhead
Special Service Award	Karen Ohno and Lynn Pearson	Lethbridge & District
Board Chair's Special Recognition Award	Ralph Garnett	Calgary & District
Paul Scott Award	Geke Duncan	AB & NWT Division
Professional Care Award	No nominee**	
Maureen Allen Social Action Award	No nominee**	

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2013

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NATIONAL		
National President's Award	No nominee**	
National OPAL Award	No nominee**	
National Award of Merit – Member	No nominee**	
National Award of Merit – Non-Member	No nominee**	
Nancy Perkins Award	No nominee**	
ALBERTA		
Alberta Division President's Award	Chris Kieser	Edmonton Chapter
Alberta Division OPAL Award	No nominee**	
Alberta Division Award of Merit – Member	Bob & Kaye Bower	Lloydminster Chapter
Alberta Division Award of Merit – Non-Member	Dr. John Mullen	AB & NWT Division
Communications Award	No nominee**	AB & NWT Division
Volunteer of the Year – Joanne Robinson Award	Sharon Trottier	Edmonton Chapter
Development Volunteer of the Year – Pat Stewart Award	Barry Taylor	Lloydminster Chapter
Special Service Award	Casman Building Inc	AB & NWT Division
Board Chair's Special Recognition Award	Sherry Bower Gagne	Lakeland
Paul Scott Award	Julie Kelndorfer	AB & NWT Division
Professional Care Award	No nominee**	
Maureen Allen Social Action Award	Randy Tizzard	Battle River

**No nominees were submitted.

2014

Award	Winner	Chapter
NATIONAL		
National President's Award	No nominee**	
National OPAL Award	No nominee**	
National Award of Merit – Member	No nominee**	
National Award of Merit – Non-Member	No nominee**	
Nancy Perkins Award	No nominee**	
ALBERTA		
Alberta Division President's Award	Ray Wilkinson	Calgary Chapter
Alberta Division OPAL Award	Danny Kiltbau	Lethbridge Chapter
Alberta Division Award of Merit – Member	Jeff Simpson	Calgary Chapter
Alberta Division Award of Merit – Non-Member	Ranny Shibley	Calgary Chapter
Communications Award	No nominee**	AB & NWT Division
Volunteer of the Year – Joanne Robinson Award	Corinne Lotoski	Lakeland Region
Development Volunteer of the Year – Pat Stewart Award	Greg & Tracy Huthersall	Calgary Chapter
Special Service Award	Prairie Lube (Mr. Lube)	Calgary Chapter
Board Chair's Special Recognition Award	Nicholas Fowler	Lloydminster Chapter
Paul Scott Award	Jody Jones	AB & NWT Division
Professional Care Award	Katherine Gagnon	AB & NWT Division
Maureen Allen Social Action Award	No nominee**	N/A

**No nominees were submitted.

2015

Award	Winner	Chapter
NATIONAL		
National President's Award	No nominee**	
National OPAL Award	No nominee**	
National Award of Merit – Member	No nominee**	
National Award of Merit – Non-Member	No nominee**	
Nancy Perkins Award	No nominee**	
ALBERTA		
Alberta Division President's Award	No nominee	
Alberta Division OPAL Award	Harry Plouffe	Lakeland Regional Chapter
Alberta Division Award of Merit – Member	Patrycia Rzechowka	AB & NWT Division
Alberta Division Award of Merit – Non-Member	Paul Paridaen	AB & NWT Division
Communications Award	Jenelle Wensley	Lethbridge and District Chapter
Volunteer of the Year – Joanne Robinson Award	Laurie McLean	AB & NWT Division
Development Volunteer of the Year – Pat Stewart Award	James Purdy	Lakeland Regional Chapter
Special Service Award	Johnson Inc.	AB & NWT Division
Board Chair's Special Recognition Award	Patty Milnthorp	Lloydminster Chapter
Paul Scott Award	Doug Tokaryk	AB & NWT Division
Professional Care Award	Dr. Penny Smyth & Margaret Prociuk	AB & NWT Division
Maureen Allen Social Action Award	Sheri Kerr	AB & NWT Division
Nancy R. Perkins Award (Division)	No nominee	N/A

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