

Alberta's Business Person of the Year

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2008

NOMINATION CLOSE DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2008

Alberta's Business Person of the Year Award was created in 1997 by *Alberta Venture* magazine, to recognize excellence in the leadership of Alberta's corporate community.

The recipient is chosen for a combination of principled leadership, strategic thinking, unceasing pursuit of excellence and balanced workplace values.

Alberta's Business Person of the Year is the cover story for *Alberta Venture's* December issue. In addition to the cover story, *Alberta Venture* produces an award luncheon in mid-January at which the award is presented and the award recipient offers a 30 minute address on the nature of business success.

AWARDS CRITERIA

The recipient will be a senior executive in Alberta who exemplifies exceptional leadership both inside and outside his/her business. The judging panel will consider a variety of qualities including but not limited to innovation, drive, fairness, passion and wisdom. The panel will seek individuals who demonstrate a commitment to their companies, their employees and their community. The award particularly recognizes accomplishments of the previous year. All decisions of the judges are final.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Complete the attached nomination form and submit to *Alberta Venture* with the following information:

- 1) C.V. of nominee. Include a list of any personal or corporate awards received
- 2) 500-word description of the nominee's achievements and compelling reasons why you feel he/she deserves to be considered for Alberta's Business Person of the Year. Include details of the nominee's impact upon his/her company, industry and community.
- 3) Letters of reference from colleagues and friends (no more than five)
- 4) Description of the corporation for whom the nominee works, including detail on the company's corporate culture, financial performance, human resources practices, customer service policies and continuous improvement programs.
- 5) Any additional news clippings or ancillary information that will support the nomination.

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ALBERTA'S BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS INCLUDE:

JAMES (JIM) KINNEAR

Chairman, President & CEO of Pengrowth Energy Trust (2007)

ROSS GRIEVE

CEO of PCL Construction (2006)

CHARLIE FISCHER

President and CEO of Nexen Inc. (2005)

DR. SAM SHAW

President of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (2004)

BILL COMRIE

Founder and chairman of The Brick Warehouse Corporation (2003)

JOHN FORZANI

CEO of Forzani Group (2002)

RICK GEORGE

President and CEO of Suncor Inc. (2001)

HARRY BUDDLE FCA

CEO of Capital City Savings (2000)

CLIVE BEDDOE

President and CEO of WestJet (1999)

MARTIN LAMBERT

Managing partner of Bennett Jones (1998)

RON TRIFFO

President and CEO of Stantec (1997)

Clearly, this award has a record of recognizing individuals who are shaping the economy of this province in innovative ways and who provide inspiration and insight to the business readers of *Alberta Venture* magazine.

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NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

I consent to my nomination for the Alberta's Business Person of the Year Award. I recognize that the award recipient must participate in print, television and radio interviews and photography sessions as required by *Alberta Venture* magazine. I am aware that the award recipient will be required to give a 30 minute address at the Alberta's Business Person of the Year Award luncheon, to be held in mid-January 2009.

NOMINEE'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

NAME: _____

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Nominations must be sent via mail or courier (no e-mail or fax submissions, please) to:

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Edmonton, AB
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