



Real Estate Institute of Canada
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PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS



2024 Edition



PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE **AWARDS PROGRAM**

The **Real Estate Institute of Canada (REIC) Pursuit of Excellence Awards Program** recognizes the important contributions of individuals, partners, companies and associations that promote and advance best practices in the real estate industry and help promote the Institute. Through this program, the Institute seeks to increase public awareness of the achievements of the recipients and the sector as a whole, while promoting excellence in the industry. This year, we are proud to introduce two distinct award categories, Nominated and Achievement Awards, further enhancing our commitment to honouring excellence in the real estate industry.

Nominated Awards:

Celebrating innovation and leadership, the Nominated Awards honour those who shape the future of real estate. These awards recognize outstanding contributions by individuals and organizations, as voted on by peers and industry experts.

- J.A. WEBER AWARD
- MURRAY BOSLEY AWARD
- ALEX H. FITZSIMMONS AWARD
- PHILIP S. BEDFORD AWARD
- REIC PRESIDENT'S AWARD
- REIC EMERITUS AWARD

Achievement Awards:

Highlighting remarkable accomplishments, the Achievement Awards commend pivotal successes in real estate. Bestowed by the REIC Board, these accolades recognize transformative initiatives and groundbreaking achievements that redefine industry standards.

- W.P.J. MCCARTHY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- PATRICK J. HARVEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- DON HILL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- CLAUDE LEIGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

AWARDS PROGRAM

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nominees must be REIC Members in Good Standing.
- REIC National Board of Directors are not eligible to be nominated for or receive a Pursuit of Excellence Award while they serve on the Board.
- Members may only submit one (1) nomination per award.
- You MUST BE an REIC Member in Good Standing to submit a nomination.

Selection Criteria:

- All nomination materials must be complete. The selection of award recipients are based solely on the information provided in the nomination submission.
- Nominations must meet established criteria in order to be considered for an award.
- Any nominees for REIC Emeritus status will be presented to the REIC Board of Directors, who shall award Emeritus to any nominee they believe meets the qualifications of the honour.
- Once nominations have closed and nominees have been verified, all REIC Members will have two weeks to vote on a roster of nominees for each award.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Monday, April 15, 2024 @ 11:59 pm ET

Awards and eligibility criteria are outlined in detail on the following pages.

All nominations must be submitted online using the form links included in this package.



NOMINATIONS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

J.A. WEBER AWARD

This distinguished award is in honour of J. A. Weber FRI, REIC's first National President. The award pays tribute to the REIC Member who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of the Institute at the Chapter level.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The nominee's contributions to the significant development and strengthening of the Chapter must have been made within the past 12 months.



Submit nominations online: [J.A. Weber Award](#)

MURRAY BOSLEY AWARD

This distinguished award is in honour of Murray Bosley FRI, one of REIC's founders. The award is presented to an REIC Member who holds a sales and leasing designation. The Member is considered to be one of the foremost supporters of the sector and their respective designation over the past year.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The nominee must have contributed to increasing the value and awareness of the FRI, CRES, or CLO designation through continued involvement in the real estate industry.



Submit nominations online: [Murray Bosley Award](#)



ALEX H. FITZSIMMONS AWARD

Previously known as the “Real Estate Management Member of the Year Award”, this award recognizes REIC Past-President (1973-1974) Alex H. Fitzsimmons CPM®. This award is presented to a Member who holds a property management designation and is a strong advocate of the sector and their respective designation over the past year.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The nominee must have contributed to increasing the value and awareness of the CPM®, CMOC, ARM®, or ACoM® designation through continued involvement in the real estate industry.



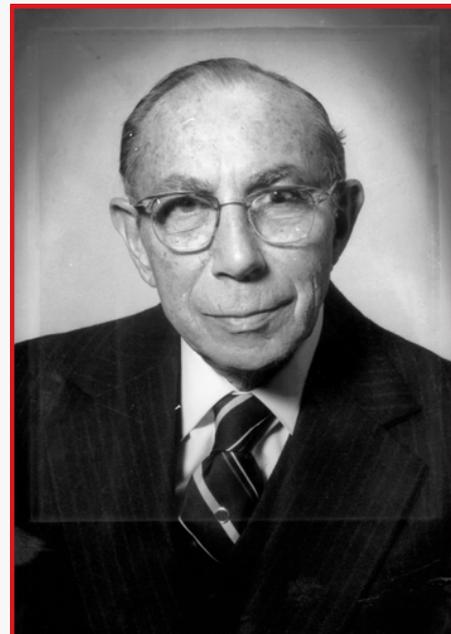
Submit nominations online: [Alex H. Fitzsimmons Award](#)

PHILIP S. BEDFORD AWARD

Previously known as the “REIC Finance Member of the Year Award”, this award recognizes REIC Past-President (1957-1958) Philip S. Bedford FRI. This award is presented to a Member who holds a finance designation who is considered to be a leader in real estate finance and their respective designation over the past year.

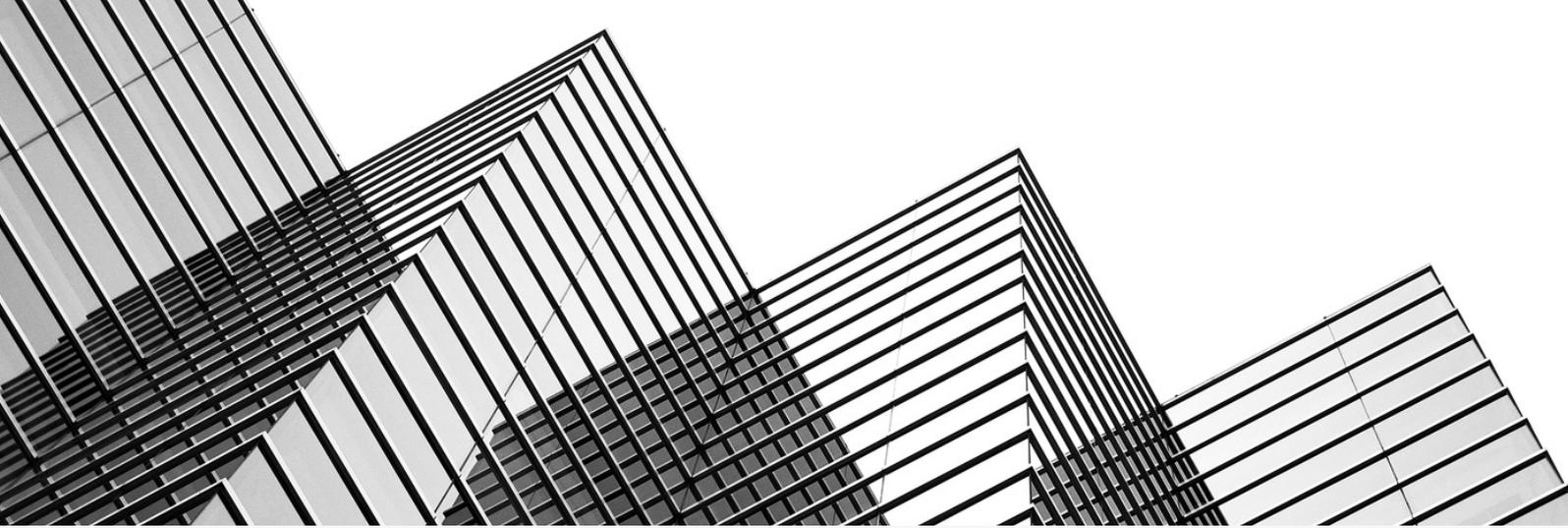
Eligibility Criteria:

- The nominee must have contributed to increasing the value and awareness of the CRF, CRU, or CRP designation through continued involvement in the finance industry.



Submit nominations online: [Philip S. Bedford Award](#)





REIC PRESIDENT'S AWARD

This award, previously known as the “Young Professional of the Year Award”, is given to a young professional who has shown exceptional dedication to the industry, and exemplifies professionalism, and strong business ethics.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The nominee must be a REIC Member under 35 years of age.
- The nominee must have made significant contributions to their organization or institution while demonstrating strong leadership, teamwork, and high standards of integrity.
- The nominee should have a continuous drive to develop their knowledge and expertise.

Submit nominations online: [REIC President's Award](#)

REIC EMERITUS AWARD

The REIC Emeritus Award is the Institute's most prestigious recognition that is awarded to those Members who have demonstrated a lifetime commitment and outstanding contributions to REIC at both the National and Chapter levels.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The nominee must be an REIC Member for a minimum of 25 years.
- The nominee must have made extraordinary contributions of personal time and effort to the Institute by serving on Boards and committees, instructing, and providing leadership at both the National and Chapter levels.

Submit nominations online: [REIC Emeritus Award](#)



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

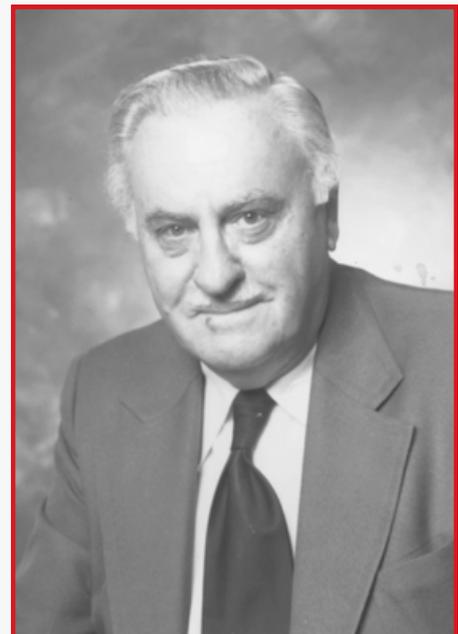
W.P.J MCCARTHY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This prestigious award is named after REIC Past-President (2009-2010) William McCarthy, FRI CPM CLO. This award is presented to the REIC Member whose organization exemplifies unparalleled support and recognition for REIC at a National level. Through steadfast alignment with the Institute's vision and mission, the recipient has championed growth and the advancement of ethical and professional standards within the real estate profession and their organization.



PATRICK J. HARVEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award was founded in honour of Patrick J. Harvey FRI, one of REIC's founding Members. Patrick was instrumental in laying the groundwork for the Institute's educational program. The award is given to the REIC Member who has contributed to the professional advancement of the Institute through the development and/or enhancement of an REIC educational program in the previous year.





DON HILL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Initiated by Donald V. Hill, FRI CPM® in 1973, the Chapter Growth Award is presented to the Chapter attaining the greatest net growth during the previous fiscal year. Each Chapter is automatically eligible for this award, and will be awarded to the Chapter with the greatest overall growth.

CLAUDE LEIGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Established by Claude Leigh in 1968, this prestigious literary award celebrates exceptional contributions to real estate journalism and research focused on Canada's real estate industry. This award is presented to a Member who has authored an original article pertinent to Canadian real estate, published within the last 12 months. This work should significantly contribute to the professional development of real estate professionals and must have been featured in mainstream media, a professional association newsletter, or an industry website.

THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Lifetime Achievement Award is a significant honour bestowed upon an REIC Member. Presented annually, this award honours a designated Member with the longest-standing tenure, recognizing and celebrating their outstanding legacy and unwavering dedication to upholding the highest standards of professionalism and ethics in the real estate industry.

