

Lieutenant Governor's Leadership for Active Communities Award

ARPA had the honour and privilege to work with the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, the Honourable Norman L. Kwong, to establish in 2009, the inaugural Lieutenant Governor's Leadership for Active Communities Award. The first award recipients were recognized at a gala ceremony and dinner on May 30th at the Royal Alberta Museum and Government House in Edmonton.



The Lieutenant Governor's Leadership for Active Communities Award recognizes the achievements of the groups and individuals who are leading their communities in strategic change that results in

increased citizen engagement, high levels of participation in active living, and recreation and sport leading to healthier people and communities.

The goal of the program is to establish a legacy that recognizes leaders who use collaborative, intentional strategies to get the whole community more active.

The Lieutenant Governor's Leadership for Active Communities Award has now been established as a legacy awards initiative that will take place on a biennial basis. The next awards event is scheduled for spring 2011.



"I'm honoured to have been able to present these first awards to some truly great citizens and community leaders who have and are doing so much to encourage their fellow Albertans to take a more balanced, active, and healthy approach to life."

—The Honourable Norman L. Kwong
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta



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LEADERSHIP FOR
ACTIVE COMMUNITIES
AWARD**

2009 Award Recipients

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADER – presented to the individual who has been inspirational in engaging others and has acted as a catalyst for having more people become more active, more often.

Award Recipient: John Logan (Edmonton)

Honourable Mentions: David Dorward (Edmonton) and Wanda Wetterberg (Edmonton)

GROUP SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP – presented to a committee, coalition, or informal group of three or more citizens who have demonstrated community leadership that has resulted in increased citizen engagement, higher levels of participation in active living, recreation and sport resulting in healthier, balanced lifestyles.

Award Recipient: Ptarmigan Nordic Ski Club (Fort McMurray)

Honourable Mentions: Calgary Minor Soccer Association and Olds Advisory Group for Sustainable Living

COMMUNITY LEADER OF TOMORROW – presented to an individual who has demonstrated the qualities and competencies that are expected to make him or her a future community leader who will be able to use recreation and parks as a catalyst in creating healthier and more active communities.

Award Recipient: Bryn Lewin (Kitscoty)

Honourable Mentions: Jebediah Molcak (Edmonton) and Corey Piller (Olds)

ELECTED COMMUNITY LEADER – presented to a local, provincial, or federal elected official who has contributed to the development of active community leadership by:

- Actively promoting and supporting recreation and parks as a catalyst for healthier and more active communities.
- Supporting community development strategies to enhance active lifestyles.

Award Recipient: Mayor Greg Krischke (Leduc)

Honourable Mentions: Jeremy Thompson (Medicine Hat) and Bryan Anderson (Edmonton)

CORPORATE COMMUNITY LEADER – presented to a business, corporate entity, or individual that has contributed to the development of active community leadership by:

- Demonstrating tangible commitment through corporate social responsibility.
- Actively promoting and supporting recreation and parks as a catalyst for healthier and more active communities.
- Supporting community development strategies toward more active living.

Award Recipient: Sol Rolingher (Edmonton)

Honourable Mentions: Greg Christenson (Edmonton) and Scott McDermott (Sylvan Lake)

