



INNOVATIS

“Let both sides seek to invoke the wonders of science instead of its terrors.

Together let us explore the stars, conquer the deserts, eradicate disease, tap the ocean depths, and encourage the arts and commerce.”

— John F. Kennedy

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Awards Dinner Celebrates Innovative Canadians

It was a night to recognize some of Canada’s best innovators and the occasion also marked the 20th Anniversary of the Manning Innovation Awards. The Awards Dinner was again sponsored by Scotiabank and George Marlatte, Senior Vice-President, Prairie Region, provided opening remarks. Mr. Marlatte emphasized the importance of innovation to Canadian business and Scotiabank’s support of the work of the Foundation in celebrating innovative Canadians.



Principal Award Recipient Dr. Albert Leung (centre), Jim Dinning, Executive Vice-President, TransAlta Corporation, sponsor of the Principal Award (left), Preston Manning, M.P. (right)

For the past 20 years Manning Innovation Award recipients have represented a cross-section of age, gender and fields of discovery and this year’s winners were no different. Principal Award winner Albert Leung of Burnaby, B.C. delighted the guests with the story behind the development of the non-mass accelerometer. Told that it could not be done, that it was impossible, Dr. Leung considered the advice and took a different

approach to success. His message to the audience of over 180 guests and particularly addressed to the Young Canadian Award winners in attendance was, “never give up”...“Try, try and try again, nine times out of ten you may fail but on the tenth try you will be successful, never give up.”

The other six major award recipients, featured in previous issues of our newsletter “Innovatis,” commented on the interesting experiences leading to the

development of their innovations. The falling off a barn roof, the accidental mistake in a laboratory, the challenge of “there is a better way” all started this year’s award recipients on the road to success.

The Young Canadian Award recipients once again charmed the guests with their honesty and candid comments.

Surely, the future of our country shines brightly with the emerging talents of these fine young Canadians.

Manning Awards Foundation Welcomes Two New Trustees

The Manning Innovation Awards operates through a Board of Trustees comprised of members from across the country who volunteer their time and talent to the Foundation.

The Manning Foundation is pleased to welcome two distinguished members to the Board of Trustees, Maureen Howe and Allan Shaw.



Maureen Howe

Both Trustees bring with them a wealth of expertise in their particular fields of endeavor.

Maureen Howe has been with RBC Dominion since 1996 as an Institu-

tional Equity Analyst covering Canadian pipelines and gas and electric utilities.

Maureen graduated from the University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree (Honours) and from the University of British Columbia with a Ph.D. (Finance).

Since 1987, Allan Shaw has been the Chairman and President of Shaw Group Ltd., one of Eastern Canada's leading natural resource manufacturers and community developers.

Mr. Shaw has an MBA (with distinction) from Harvard Business School and a B.Sc from Dalhousie University.

Over the course of

Allan's career he has served on more than 50 different boards, across a wide spectrum of in-



Allan Shaw

terests and activities.

Allan has also been honoured by membership in the Order of Canada, as well as winning Atlantic Entrepreneur of the Year 2001.

Welcome



THE SEARCH IS ON!

Do you know someone who should be nominated for a 2002 Manning Award?
If so, nominate them now!

Nominations close Friday, February 15, 2002

See our website www.manningawards.ca for further information and a nomination form.

...or contact us at:

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Ernest C. Manning Visionary Statesman

Ernest Manning — a Canadian statesman whose support of innovative ideas has been an inspiration to many.

Twenty-two years ago, Dave Mitchell, then President and CEO of Alberta Energy Company, and Senator Ernest C. Manning agreed that Canada could do a better job of rewarding its innovative citizens.

To encourage this goal, the Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundation was incorporated as a not-for-profit society in 1980 with the first cash award of \$75,000 presented in the fall of 1982.

To date, the awards program has distributed more than \$2.7 million to 81 major award winners and 35 Young Canadian award winners.

Over the years the program has evolved and expanded, and now offers four awards each year:

- \$100,000 Principal Award,
- \$25,000 Award of Distinction, and
- \$10,000 Innovation Awards (two).

In 1992, the Foundation became a sponsor of the Youth Science Foundation and introduced a \$20,000 awards program to recognize young Canadians selected at the annual Canada-Wide Science Fair.

The Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundation was named in honour of, and under the patronage



The Late Honourable Ernest C. Manning

of, a statesman whose own innovative ideas provided much inspiration during nearly half a century of public service.

When he died in 1996, accolades from around the world poured in for the man whose vision had helped shape the destiny of thousands.

Invocation

*Delivered by
Dr. Francis LeBlanc,
Chairman of the
Selection Committee,
Manning
Innovation Awards
Dinner,
October 1, 2001*

Dear Lord,

We are gathered together to honour those who, with talents and discipline, continue to probe the mysteries of the Universe You have created and the Mortals You have placed here. While they strive to benefit Mankind, others, have beset our World using wanton destruction to terrorize Mankind.

*We pray You Lord -- Deliver us from this Evil.
We pray You Lord -- Bless those who will continue to probe Thy Mysteries.*

Just as every "Road" to discovery and Innovation is built, mile by mile, upon the solid "stones" of Discipline, Aequanimity and Love, we ask that You guide ALL Nations towards these sacred "stones" and away from the treacherous shoals of Chaos, Hostility and Distain.

.... and Lord, we thank You for this, "our daily Bread" which we will share in the Fellowship You have shown us.

*For You are ... The Road and the Inspiration ...
You are ... The Way and the Light ... Amen.*



Fund-Raising Campaign Exceeds \$1.8 Million

Innovation Awards Increased to \$10,000 Each

Thanks to strong support from private donors, corporations and sponsors from across the country, the Foundation's national fund-raising campaign has achieved its 2001 target.

President and Founder Dave Mitchell recently expressed his delight with the results, noting "this is a strong endorsement of the national awards program as we begin our twenty-first year of recognizing and rewarding outstanding Canadian innovators from coast to coast."

For the first time since the awards program was inaugurated in 1982, all of the \$155,000 annual awards were sponsored by several major corporations.

Following the success



**Dave Mitchell, O.C.
President and Founder**

of the fund-raising campaign, the Board of Trustees agreed during its October 1 meeting to increase the two \$5,000 Innovation Awards to \$10,000 each, beginning with the 2002 competition.

Donald Park, Executive Director of the Foun-

dation, indicated that "with this increase the total program is now more proportionally graded from the \$100,000 Principal Award through the \$25,000 Award of Distinction to the two \$10,000 Innovation Awards."

Nominations for the 2002 awards program close Friday, February 15. (Nomination forms are available online or by contacting the Foundation office.)

The Manning Innovation Awards appreciates the generous support of the sponsors of the 2001 Awards Program and Dinner.



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