

# MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS - (MSC)

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

**ABUELAISH, Izzeldin**

Dr

Daughters for Life, a Foundation that awards Scholarships to women in the Middle East

OOnt MSC

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 16 February 2018

DOI: January 2009 onward

“Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish is the founding president of Daughters for Life, a Toronto-based foundation that awards scholarships to women in the Middle East to give them the opportunity to attend university in North America. By investing in their potential, he is empowering them to become the leaders of tomorrow and helping to improve the lives of women from the region.”

Awarded **Order of Ontario (OOnt)** in January 2018.

**Medals:** OOnt – MSC (civil) – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

On January 2009, an Israeli tank shelled the home of Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish in the Gaza Strip killing three of his daughters, Bessan, 21, Mayar, 15, and Aya, 13. That heartbreaking tragedy came minutes before Dr. Abuelaish spoke live on an Israeli TV program. His anguished cries for help captured hearts and headlines in Israel and around the world. It was Abuelaish's response to the loss of his daughters that won him humanitarian awards around the world. Instead of seeking revenge or sinking into despair and hatred, Dr. Abuelaish has called for the people of the Middle East to stop the bloodshed and start talking to each other. His deepest hope is that his daughters will be the last sacrifice on the road to peace between Palestinians and Israelis. The Daughters for Life Foundation was established in memory of Bessan, Mayar and Aya and seeks to honour their love of life and learning and their hopes and dreams for an educated future.



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**AITKEN, Allan Ian**

Mr

Founder of *Enactus Canada* – Encouraging Young Canadians to Become Innovative Entrepreneurs

MSC

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 04 July 2018

DOI: 1988

“For over 30 years, Ian Aitken, founder of Enactus Canada, has inspired young Canadians to become innovative, socially minded entrepreneurs and to tackle real-world issues like food security and sustainable development. His leadership has provided opportunities for thousands of university students to translate their ideas into action and to network with educators, business people and peers in Canada and around the world.”



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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

**AL-KATIB, Murad**

Mr

Builder of SGT Food and Ingredients into one of the Largest Supplier in the world

MSC

White City, Saskatchewan

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 18 October 2018

DOI: 2007 Founded



"Murad Al-Katib has built AGT Food and Ingredients into one of the largest suppliers in the world of pulses, like lentils, chickpeas and beans, and has helped to develop this agricultural sector in Saskatchewan. Thanks to his business acumen and leadership, more prairie farmers have incorporated the soil-enriching crops into their rotations and Canada has become a leading exporter of these protein-rich, affordable and sustainable food staples."

**BELLEAU, Charlene**

Chief - Esk'etemc First Nation

Catalyst for change in her home community

MSC

Esk'etemc First Nation, British Columbia

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 19 March 2018

DOI: 1985

"Chief Charlene Belleau is a catalyst for change in her home community of Esk'etemc First Nation, as well as throughout British Columbia and across the country. An advocate for improved health and social programs, a supporter of residential school survivors and of reconciliation, and a leader in the campaign to end violence against women, she is dedicated to community healing and to building respectful relationships."



Charlene Belleau is a member of the Esketemc First Nation (also known as Alkali Lake) in the interior of British Columbia. She was the first female Chief from 1985 to 1987 and a Senior Negotiator and Treaty Manager from 1997 to 2003. In 2005 she was the Manager of the Indian Residential Schools Unit of the Assembly of First Nations. She returned to serve an additional term as Chief and has since returned to the Assembly of First Nations.

She co-produced a three-part documentary The Honor of One is the Honor of All - The Story of Alkali Lake as well as assisted with residential school documentaries for CBC, NBC and APTN. She has served on various local, regional, provincial and national organizations as a Board of Director or committee member, including the Aboriginal Healing Foundation, Provincial Child Welfare Committee, Provincial Native Advisory Committee on Sexual Abuse, Provincial Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse, Provincial Health Council, President-Nenqayni Treatment Centre Society. She has delivered numerous keynote addresses on residential school issues in Canada, the United States, Germany and Australia. She is a residential school Survivor and has

been an advocate for Survivors since her community's residential school closed in 1981.

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

<b>AUDET, Dominic</b> Mr Driving Force behind Multimedia Entertainment Studio Moment Factory	MSC Montréal, Quebec	CG: 06 January 2018 GH: 08 December 2017 DOI: 2001 and ongoing
<b>BESSETTE, Sakchin</b> Mr	MSC Montréal, Quebec	CG: 06 January 2018 GH: 08 December 2017
<b>FOURNIER, Éric</b> Mr	MSC Montréal, Quebec	CG: 06 January 2018 GH: 08 December 2017
<b>RODI, Jason</b> Mr	MSC Montréal, Quebec	CG: 06 January 2018 GH: 08 December 2017

“Dominic Audet, Sakchin Bessette, Éric Fournier and Jason Rodi are the driving forces behind the international success of multimedia entertainment studio Moment Factory. Considered a touchstone in the design and production of immersive environments, Moment Factory has charmed millions of spectators with hundreds of presentations and has showcased Canadian creativity both at home and abroad.”



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

**BRYANT, Jeremy**  
Mr  
Co-Founder of Mealshare

MSC  
Vancouver, B.C.

CG: 06 January 2018  
GH: 10 September 2019  
DOI: March 2013

**HALL, Andrew**  
Mr  
Co-Founder of Mealshare

MSC  
Vancouver, B.C.

CG: 06 January 2018  
GH: 10 September 2019  
DOI: March 2013

“Cousins Jeremy Bryant and Andrew Hall are the founders of Mealshare, a non-profit organization with an innovative approach to ending youth hunger. Partner restaurants donate one dollar to buy a meal for someone in need each time a customer orders a specially marked menu item. Thanks to the funds raised, young people have been served over a million and a half square meals in schools, soup kitchens and shelters across the country.”

Mealshare creates partnerships with restaurants as well as charities in order to provide meals to people in need in a sustainable fashion. To participate, find a Mealshare partner restaurant and choose a Mealshare item. With no extra cost or action from you, you'll be providing one meal to a youth in need.





CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

**CAZABON, Andrée**

Ms

Advocate for Indigenous Youth and Documentary Filmmaker

MSC

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

LG: 26 January 2018 \*

DOI: 2010

"An advocate for Indigenous youth, documentary filmmaker Andrée Cazabon exposes Canadians to the plight of First Nations children and their struggle for a better life. Seen by over a million viewers in Canada and at film festivals abroad, her touching films demonstrate the power of art to advance reconciliation in this country."

After a difficult start to her life, she pulled herself off the streets of Toronto, went to Ryerson University and began making Documentary Films about the First Nations Children including *"Third World Canada"* and *"Family on the Edge"*.



\* The Meritorious Services Crosses presented on this page were presented in Toronto on 26 January 2018 by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Her Honour Elizabeth Dowdeswell, OC, DStJ, OOnt, in recognition of their contributions to Indigenous leadership and reconciliation.



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**CLAVET, Alain J.M.**

Staff Sergeant – RCMP (Retired)

Trailblazer in the Field of Covert Entry Operations

MSC

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 04 July 2018

DOI: 2000

"Retired RCMP Staff Sergeant Alain Clavet is a trailblazer in the field of covert entry operations. Law enforcement agencies around the world have deployed his innovative technology in numerous high-profile investigations. His ingenuity has led to the successful apprehension of dangerous suspects, increased safety for officers, and enhanced the RCMP's profile in combatting crime in Canada and abroad."

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

**CORVEC, Daniel**  
Mr  
Founders of the First Peoples Festival

MSC  
Montréal, Quebec

CG: 06 January 2018  
GH: 16 February 2018  
DOI: 1990

**DUDEMAINE, André**  
Mr  
Founders of the First Peoples Festival

MSC  
Montréal, Quebec

CG: 06 January 2018  
GH: 16 February 2018  
DOI: 1990

**THIBEAULT, Pierre**  
Mr  
Founders of the First Peoples Festival

MSC  
Montréal, Quebec

CG: 06 January 2018  
GH: 16 February 2018  
DOI: 1990



“Daniel Corvec, André Dudemaine and Pierre Thibeault are the founders of the First Peoples Festival, an annual event held in Montréal that celebrates Indigenous history and traditions from North, South and Central America. For nearly 30 years, this international festival has helped promote local artists and has served as a gathering place where the bonds of friendship between Indigenous people and the Canadian public are reinforced.”

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**DOSANI, Naheed**  
Dr  
End-of-life care for the Homeless and the Vulnerably Housed

MSC  
Toronto, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018  
GH: 16 February 2018  
DOI: 2011



“Physician Naheed Dosani is a trailblazer in providing mobile, end-of-life care for the homeless and the vulnerably housed. Founder and team leader of Palliative Education and Care for the Homeless (PEACH), he treats an often-neglected population with dignity and compassion, whether in a shelter or on the street. A first in Canada, his model of care has inspired similar programs in other cities around the world.”

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

**EISENHAUER, Janice Lucille**

Ms

Co-Founder Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan

AOE MSC

Calgary, Alberta

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 18 October 2018

DOI: 1998

**REICHER, Carolyn J.**

Ms

Co-Founder Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan

MSC

Calgary, Alberta

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 18 October 2018

DOI: 1998

“Janice Eisenhauer and Carolyn Reicher, founders of Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan, started their Breaking Bread Dinners almost two decades ago to raise funds for programs that empower Afghan women and their families through education. Working with regional and international partners, the organization funds schools, libraries, community literacy courses and training for thousands of local teachers, improving the quality of education for students of all ages.”

*Carolyn Reicher received her MSC on 20 October 2018.*

*The Meritorious Service Cross awarded to Ms. Janice Eisenhauer will be presented to her at a later date.*

Janice Eisenhauer awarded the **Alberta Order of Excellence (AOE)** in 2015.

**Janice Eisenhauer Medals:** AOE – MSC (civil) – EIIR Diamond Jubilee Medal



Janice Eisenhauer, AOE, MSC



Carolyn Reicher, MSC

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

<b>GINGRAS, Angèle (nee Bala Theresa Singareddy)</b>	MSC	CG: 06 January 2018
Ms	Gatineau, Quebec	GH: 08 December 2017
Founded SOPAR – Bala Vikasa – Development Program to Improve Living Conditions in India		DOI: 1977

<b>GINGRAS, André</b>	MSC	CG: 06 January 2018
Mr	Gatineau, Quebec	GH: 08 December 2017

“Angèle and André Gingras founded SOPAR - Bala Vikasa, an international development organization dedicated to improving the living conditions of people in India’s rural communities. Through a range of personal and community development programs, SOPAR - Bala Vikasa has helped millions of people reach their full potential and become agents of social change in their communities.”

Bala Theresa Singareddy (Angèle) was born in Reddipalem, a village in the state of Telangana in India. During her youth, she studied in India, in the United States and in the Philippines. While in the Philippines, she met a Canadian – André Gingras – whom she married. In 1975, in their hometown of Limbour, Gatineau, Québec, they began to raise awareness amongst their friends and neighbors about the living conditions of people in India. These discussions led to the formation of a small group, “Partage Reddipalem”, dedicated to sponsoring the education of poor children in India. In 1977, SOPAR was founded.

For the first 13 years of its existence, Angèle managed SOPAR as a volunteer from her own home. In 1990, she left for India with her husband who, after a 25-year career with the Canadian International Development Agency, took one last overseas posting. In India, Angèle devoted her time to creating a new organization – Bala Vikasa – aimed at ensuring the effective implementation of SOPAR’s programs in India. In 1991, Bala Vikasa became a registered NGO with the Indian government. Since then, the two sister organizations have pursued a common objective: to support the development process of rural Indian communities. As a result of their vision, dedication and familiarity with the reality of India’s rural areas, the founders were able to establish a model organization that has changed the lives of hundreds of thousands of people.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

**HARVEY, Alex**

Mr

First Canadian to win the Nordic World Ski Championships

MSC

Saint-Ferréol-les-Neiges, Quebec

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 22 March 2019

DOI: 05 March 2017

"In 2017, Alex Harvey made Canadian cross-country ski history by becoming the first North American to win the Nordic World Ski Championships. A role model for young people, he is actively involved in numerous social and community causes, promoting healthy, active living and encouraging teens to stay in school."



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**JANZ, Garry**

Mr

Founding President of *Ride For Dad*

MSC

Carleton Place, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 01 June 2018

DOI: 2000

"Garry Janz is the founding president of Ride For Dad, which raises funds and awareness for prostate cancer research through large-scale, one-day ride events. Under his leadership, the organization has expanded to 44 chapters, involving thousands of volunteers and participants across Canada. To date, over \$20 million has been donated to biomedical research communities, resulting in the development of new treatment strategies and more personalized care for patients."



Garry Janz (right) with Shannon Gorman, national director of community affairs at Telus

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

**LARONDE, Sandra**

Ms

Founder and Artistic Director of Red Sky Performance, an Indigenous dance

MSC, OMC

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 16 February 2018

DOI: 2000



"Sandra Laronde is the founder and artistic director of Red Sky Performance, an Indigenous dance, theatre and music company. Lauded for its innovative performances, the troupe has contributed greatly to the evolution of Canadian Indigenous artistry. Its production *Mistatim* centres on the values of reconciliation, both in Canada and abroad."

Awarded **Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship (OMC)** announced on 02 February 2006.



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**LONEY, Shaun**

Mr

Social Entrepreneur with an innovative approach to solving problems particularly Food Security

MSC

Winnipeg, Manitoba

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 18 October 2018

DOI: 01 September 2016

"Shaun Loney is a social entrepreneur with an innovative approach to solving problems. His initiatives have led to greater job security and skills training for people with barriers to employment, renewable energy opportunities in remote Indigenous communities, and community gardens that reduce food insecurity in remote communities. His book, *An Army of Problem Solvers*, encourages Canadians to find their own solutions to local challenges."



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

**MADAHBEE LEACH, Dawn**

Ms

Helped establish community development projects in northern Ontario for Indigenous People

MSC

Little Current, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 22 March 2019

DOI: 1988

“Manager of a regional business development corporation for almost 30 years, Dawn Madahbee Leach has overseen millions of dollars of investments in Indigenous businesses and has helped establish community development projects throughout northern Ontario. A member of numerous boards and national think-tanks, she has had a positive impact on the quality of life and economic well-being of Indigenous peoples within her community and across the country.”

Dawn Madahbee Leach has been the General Manager for the Waubetek Business Development Corporation since 1988. Waubetek is a leading Aboriginal Financial Institution that provides financial services to Indigenous entrepreneurs and 27 First Nations in Northeastern Ontario. She is the first Indigenous woman in Canada to head up a regional financial lending institution. At Waubetek, Ms. Madahbee Leach was instrumental in the establishment of major community development projects as well as a \$70 million investment in Indigenous businesses who experience a business success rate at 94%. Nationally, she has helped design programs that meet the capital needs for Indigenous businesses and First Nation communities. Ms. Madahbee Leach also currently serves on the Boards of Peace Hills Trust, the Northern Policy Institute and the North-East Local Health Integration Network. She has also served on her First Nation Council and was the former Chairperson of the Northern Ontario Development Corporation and a former director for both the Ontario Development Corporation and Innovations Ontario Corporation. She has spoken and promoted Indigenous businesses internationally in regions such as Australia, Germany, the United States and the United Kingdom. Ms. Madahbee Leach is the owner of Indigenous Business International, a company that provides consulting services and promotes corporate partnerships with Indigenous people.



In 2004, she was recognized as a *Mover and Shaker* for economic development in Northern Ontario Business. Ms. Madahbee Leach was contributed a chapter in the book *“Changing Lives: Women of Northern Ontario”*. She also contributed to a book compilation entitled *“Governance in Northern Ontario – Economic Development and Policy-Making”* by Segsworth and Conteh with her chapter *“First Nations Inclusion: A Key Requirement to Building the Northern Ontario Economy”*. She is a hard-working community member and partakes in a number of volunteer activities. Among her many volunteer commitments, she has sat on the Board of Directors for a regional women’s shelter and has participated in the fundraising for the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation’s capital campaign. Ms. Madahbee Leach graduated from the University of Waterloo’s Economic Development Program and holds a degree in Political Science and Law from York and Laurentian Universities.





CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

**MANDAMIN, Josephine**

Ms

Annual Walk around each of the Great Lakes to Advocate for Conservation and Clean Water

MSC

Thunder Bay, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

LG: 26 January 2018 \*

DOI: 2003



"Since 2003, Josephine Mandamin has undertaken an annual walk around each of the Great Lakes to advocate for conservation and for access to clean water. Known as the "Water Walker," she has inspired others to follow in her footsteps and has enhanced mutual respect and understanding between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities."

**Medals:** MSC (civil) – EIIR Diamond Jubilee Medal

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**McCormick, Sean**

Mr

Manitobah Mukluks to produce and sell traditional crafts by Métis artisans

MSC

Winnipeg, Manitoba

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 10 September 2019

DOI: 1997

"Drawing from a childhood steeped in Métis tradition, Sean McCormick founded Manitobah Mukluks to produce and sell traditional crafts made by artisans in his community. Over the past two decades, he has built the proudly Indigenous-owned and operated enterprise into a successful global footwear brand, where a portion of proceeds are directed to organizations dedicated to preserving traditional culture and heritage."



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

**MORAN, Ryan W. Bresser**

Mr

Director of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation

MSC

Winnipeg, Manitoba

CG: 06 January 2018

LG: 08 January 2018 \*

DOI: 01 June 2015

"Moran led the team that amassed thousands of statements and millions of documents for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, collecting testimony and creating a sensitive environment for individuals affected by the Indian Residential School System. As the director of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, he is now ensuring that those historical records are honoured and kept safe for future generations."

\* Citation presented by the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba on 08 January 2018. No Government House announcement.



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**POND, Susan Jane**

Ms

Senior Civilian Office for Canada at NATO HQ Brussels

MSC

Kingsburg, Nova Scotia

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 08 November 2019

DOI: 1989 to 2019

"Susan Pond's dedication, professionalism and innovative thinking have greatly enhanced Canada's contribution to NATO. In her role as a senior officer, she has strengthened partnerships and developed practical tools that support good governance across the globe. Her leadership in pioneering the idea of using a trust fund to finance special projects like the destruction of landmines and small arms has bolstered Canada's commitment to building peace and stability around the world."

After moving to NATO HQ in Brussels from Norfolk, Virginia, where she was an analyst working for the Supreme Allied Commander Transformation (SACT), Ms. Pond became an important advocate and champion for the destruction of land mines and surplus weapons which otherwise might have harmed civilian populations as well as NATO forces. She helped create new programs to enhance governance and reduce corruption in the defence and security sectors among NATO members.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

**RICHARD, Kenn**

Mr

Expert in the field of Native Child Welfare

MSC

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

LG: 26 January 2018 \*

DOI: 1989



"A recognized expert in the field of native child welfare, Kenn Richard is the co-founder and legacy executive director of the Native Child and Family Services of Toronto, the only off-reserve child protection and family service agency in Canada. The organization, which provides culturally appropriate services to Toronto's large Indigenous population, has become a shining example to other child welfare agencies across the country."

**Medals:** MSC (civil) – EIIR Diamond Jubilee Medal

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**STAWICKI, Andrew**

Mr

Photosensitive, Volunteer Photographers Who Draw attention to Social Issues

MSC

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 16 February 2018

DOI: 1990



"Photographer Andrew Stawicki is the driving force behind Photosensitive, a collective of volunteer photographers who use their talents to draw attention to social issues in Canada and across the globe. His vision and passion behind the lens inspire positive change, help to raise funds, and bring the struggles and triumphs in the daily lives of society's most vulnerable into focus."

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

**TEILLET, Jean**

Ms

Founding Métis Nation of Ontario and Organizing the first National Aboriginal Moot

MSC

Vancouver, B.C.

CG: 06 January 2018

LG: 26 January 2018 \*

DOI: 1994

“Métis lawyer Jean Teillet was instrumental in founding the Métis Nation of Ontario and the Métis Nation Lawyers Association, as well as organizing the first National Aboriginal Moot. An author and pre-eminent lecturer on such issues as human rights, resource development and social justice, she has shaped public policy and helped enshrine the rights of Indigenous peoples into Canadian law.”

**Medals:** MSC (civil) – EIIR Diamond Jubilee Medal

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<b>BAKER, Kahlil</b> Mr Founded Taking Root, NPF organization that uses reforestation to reduce climate change	MSC Bowen Island, BC	CG: 05 January 2019 GH: 01 November 2018 DOI: 2008
<b>GERVAIS, Samuel</b> Mr Founded Taking Root, NPF organization that uses reforestation to reduce climate change	MSC Montréal, Quebec	CG: 05 January 2019 GH: 01 November 2018 DOI: 2008
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<b>VAN MOSSEL-FORRESTER, Brooke</b> Ms Founded Taking Root, NPF organization that uses reforestation to reduce climate change	MSC Montréal, Quebec	CG: 05 January 2019 GH: 01 November 2018 DOI: 2008



“Kahlil Baker, Samuel Gervais, Laura Howard and Brooke van Mossel-Forester founded Taking Root, a not-for-profit organization that uses reforestation to reduce the impact of climate change, restore ecosystems and promote economic development among farmers in Nicaragua. By working to reforest more than 1,500 hectares, they have helped to create thousands of jobs and improved conditions in nearly 70 local communities, while offsetting carbon emissions equivalent to the annual emissions of more than 90,000 cars.”

Top: Kahlil, Samuel and Laura  
Below: Filmmaker Elijah Baker, Brooke



Kahlil Baker      Samuel Gervais      GG      Laura Howard      Brooke Van Mossel- Forester



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

**DUVAL, Pierre**

Dr

Developed the Fassier-Duval Telescoping IM System to treat children with Osteogenesis Imperfecta

MSC

Cowansville, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 11 February 2019

DOI: 2003

**FASSIER, François**

Dr

Developed the Fassier-Duval Telescoping IM System to treat children with Osteogenesis Imperfecta.

MSC

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 11 February 2019

DOI: 2003

“Doctors Pierre Duval and François Fassier developed the Fassier-Duval Telescoping IM System, an innovative medical tool used to treat children with osteogenesis imperfecta, a genetic disorder that results in brittle bones. The global standard for this type of care, the Fassier-Duval nail has improved the well-being and gross motor functions in thousands of children, even enabling some children in wheelchairs to walk independently.”

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**FRIED, Gerald Mitchel**

Dr – Chief of Surgery, McGill University

One of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cdn surgeons to use minimally invasive surgical techniques and laparoscopy.

MSC

Côte Saint-Luc, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 11 February 2019

DOI: 2005

“Doctor Gerald Mitchel Fried was one of the first Canadian surgeons to use minimally invasive surgical techniques and to practice laparoscopic operations in Canada. He also helped to train new physicians in Canada through the program he established at McGill University that has since become a global standard in the field of minimally invasive surgery.”



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

<b>RABGEY, Losang Chodon</b>	MSC	CG: 05 January 2019
Ms	Washington, D.C., USA	GH: 11 February 2019 / 07 December 2023
Safe drinking water and an adequate food supply to the people of Chungba, Tibet	DOI: 1998	
<b>RABGEY, Tashi Yangzom</b>	MSC	CG: 05 January 2019
Ms	Washington, D.C., USA	GH: 11 February 2019 / 07 December 2023
Safe drinking water and an adequate food supply to the people of Chungba, Tibet	DOI: 1998	
<b>RABGEY, Pencho</b>	MSC	CG: 05 January 2019
Mr	Lindsay, Ontario	GH: 11 February 2019 / 07 December 2023
Safe drinking water and an adequate food supply to the people of Chungba, Tibet	DOI: 1998	
<b>RABGEY, Tsering Dolker</b>	MSC	CG: 05 January 2019
Mrs	Lindsay, Ontario	GH: 11 February 2019 / 07 December 2023
Safe drinking water and an adequate food supply to the people of Chungba, Tibet	DOI: 1998	

“Pencho and Tsering Rabgey, and their daughters Losang and Tashi, created Machik, a non-profit organization that provides educational opportunities, health care, safe drinking water and an adequate food supply to the people of Chungba, Tibet. Starting with seed money from the couple’s retirement fund, this dedicated family inspired an outpouring of generosity from their home community of Lindsay and the Tibetan diaspora in North America. Their efforts have raised the standard of living and a community’s hopes halfway around the world.”

**མ་གཅིག་ machik**

In Tibetan, Machik means “one mother” and was also the epithet of Machik Lapdron, an 11th century Tibetan female innovator who developed the practice of Chod. This evocative name embodies the values of compassionate commitment to grassroots communities, using innovative approaches to tackling age-old problems, and the desire to build an engaged global conversation about Tibet, all of which are central to how we approach this work.

Born in a Tibetan refugee settlement in India and raised in Canada, Dr. Losang Rabgey holds a Ph.D. from the University of London and is the first Tibetan to hold a graduate degree in feminist anthropology. Rabgey is also the first Tibetan Commonwealth Scholar and National Geographic Explorer. In 1998, she and her sister, Dr. Tashi Rabgey, co-founded Machik, a non-profit whose mission is to grow a global community of care for a stronger future for Tibet. In the last two decades, Machik has supported education for thousands of rural youth in Tibet and the diaspora. The organization has also supported Tibetan change-makers in Tibet—particularly in rural communities—who work in education, film, gender equity, conservation, and HIV/AIDS awareness. Gender



Dr. Tashi Rabgey, Pencho Rabgey, GG, Tsering Rabgey, Dr. Losang Rabgey

equity has always been a key focus of Machik’s work through programs like the Mother’s Wish Foundation—providing support for women’s higher education—and the Machik Gender Summit. Dr. Rabgey and her sister have been named by Harvard Law School as “Women Inspiring Change,” a recognition which has included—among others—Stacey Abrams, Justice Sonia Sotomayor, and Kamala Harris. Dr. Rabgey and her family were recently honored with the Meritorious Service Cross by the Governor-General of Canada. A frequent public speaker, Dr. Rabgey has presented at Yale University, Harvard University, UC Santa Cruz, and the Nobel Peace Forum, among many others. Rabgey first traveled to Tibet with her family in 1987.

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

**GIMBLETT, Richard Howard**

Mr

One of Canada's Premier post-Cold War Naval Historians

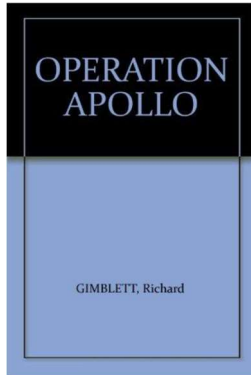
MSC CD

Port Hope, Ontario

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 01 November 2018

DOI: 1997 (First Book)



"Richard Gimblett is recognized internationally as our country's premier post-Cold War naval historian. His research and advice contributed significantly to the creation of a national monument to the Royal Canadian Navy in Ottawa and to the re-introduction of the Canadian Naval Ensign for warships and other designated vessels. His analysis of past operations and partnerships has influenced the strategic direction of the navy's involvement in world maritime security."

Richard H. Gimblett is a historian and policy analyst who served for nearly three decades in the Canadian Navy as a surface operations officer. He has written several historical books about the Canadian military, covering such diverse times and wars as World War I and the Persian Gulf War in 1991. For his first book, *Operation Friction, 1990-1991: The Canadian Forces in the Persian Gulf*, the author collaborates with Jean H. Morin to tell of the Canadian military's contribution to this war with Iraq. The author was Combat Officer of the Canadian ship HMCS *Protecteur* for operations in the Persian Gulf. He serves as a Maritime Staff Officer Heritage, Command Historian, at National Defence Headquarters.

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**LÜTKE, Tobias**

Mr

Driving force behind Shopify, one of the world's largest e-commerce platforms

MSC

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 01 November 2018

DOI: 2006

"Tobias Lütke is the driving force behind Shopify, one of the world's largest e-commerce platforms. He has grown this innovative start-up into a high-tech behemoth that connects suppliers with on-line shoppers who spend billions of dollars on merchandise. In addition to his entrepreneurship, he supports the growth of the Canadian technology industry by working on government steering committees and partnering with post-secondary institutions to offer students real-world experience."



Tobias Lütke with his wife Fiona McKean

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

<b>LICKERS-SAGE, Cynthia</b> Ms Founding imagineNATIVE Film & Media Arts Festival showcase Indigenous filmmaking talent	MSC Toronto, Ontario	CG: 05 January 2019 GH: 01 July 2020 DOI: 2000
<b>STEELE, Lisa</b> Ms	MSC Toronto, Ontario	CG: 05 January 2019 GH: 01 July 2020
<b>TOMCZAK, Kim</b> Mr	MSC Toronto, Ontario	CG: 05 January 2019 GH: 01 July 2020
<b>vanderSTOOP, Wanda</b> Ms	MSC Toronto, Ontario	CG: <b>04 July 2020</b> GH: 01 July 2020

“For founding the *imagineNATIVE* Film & Media Arts Festival to showcase Indigenous filmmaking talent from around the world.”

“Cynthia Lickers-Sage, Lisa Steele, Kim Tomczak and Wanda Vanderstoop are the founders of the *imagineNATIVE* Film & Media Arts Festival, the largest event in the world showcasing Indigenous screen content. Held annually in Toronto since 2000, the festival fosters emerging talent through year-round programming, promotes social responsibility and ethics in filmmaking and brings stories by Indigenous artists from Canada and across the globe to vast audiences.”



Cynthia Lickers-Sage

Lisa Steele

Kim Tomczak

Wanda vanderSTOOP



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

**REILLY, Sandra Muir**

Ms

Founded the Calgary Children's Cottage Society

MSC

Calgary, Albert

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 18 October 2018

DOI: 1986



"Sandra Reilly founded the Calgary Children's Cottage Society in 1986 to provide a safe place for parents to leave their children during times of crisis. For over three decades, she provided critical information to educators and policy makers in support of changes to social services in her community. Her innovative approach to child welfare has helped more than 60 000 children, strengthened family ties, and set the model for other crisis nurseries in Canada."

**REMAI, Ellen**

Ms

Created a Charitable Foundation with commitment to the arts sector in Saskatchewan Society

MSC

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 18 October 2018

DOI: 1992

**REMAI, Frank**

Mr

Created a Charitable Foundation with commitment to the arts sector in Saskatchewan Society

MSC

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 18 October 2018

DOI: 1992

**Posthumous**



"Ellen and the late Frank Rемаi created a charitable foundation that has shown unparalleled commitment to the arts sector in Saskatchewan through long-standing support for local theatre, symphony and education programs. Visionary contributions to the new Rемаi Modern Art Gallery have ensured stable financing for its future, brought a unique collection of Picassos to Saskatoon and delighted art lovers from across the city, the province and the entire country."

Frank died on 02 August 2001.





CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Civil Division) (MSC)

**TSEMBERIS, Sam J.**

Mr

Founded Pathways to Housing in New York – Tackling Chronic Homelessness

MSC

Montclair, N.J., USA

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 11 February 2019 / 07 December 2023

DOI: 1992

“Canadian Sam Tsemberis founded Pathways to Housing in New York in 1992, and pioneered its Housing First strategy for tackling chronic homelessness. Based on the notion that people cope better with mental health challenges, substance use disorders and other problems if they are first given permanent housing, his approach has been implemented in over 300 cities worldwide and given thousands the dignity of a place to call home.’



**VINCENT, Jean**

Mr

Created a Charitable Foundation with commitment to the arts sector in Saskatchewan Society

MSC

Wendake, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 11 February 2019

DOI: 1992

“Jean Vincent has distinguished himself by his outstanding leadership in laying the groundwork for an essential economic development service vital to Indigenous communities in Quebec. Instrumental in the establishment of Indigenous financial institutions, he has enabled First Nations’ members to secure financing, create jobs and forge business partnerships that foster economic development in their communities.”

**JEAN VINCENT, MSC, FCPA, FCA, CAFM**

President and Chief Executive Officer

Native Commercial Credit Corporation

He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration with a major in accounting, and is qualified as a Fellow Chartered Professional Accountant (FCPA, FCA) and Certified Aboriginal Financial Manager (CAFM).

Mr. Jean Vincent is a member of the Huron-wendat Nation.



Jean Vincent with  
Colombe Bourque

