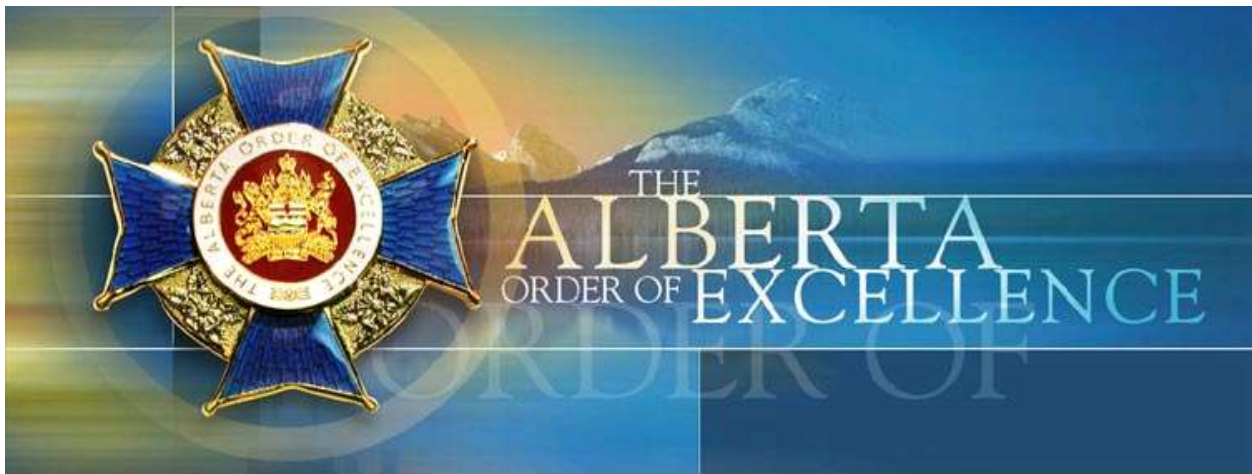


**ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)  
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**The Honourable Don Ethell, OC, OMM, KStJ, AOE, MSC, CD**

## ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)

### TERMS



To accord recognition to those persons who have rendered service of the greatest distinction and of singular excellence for, or on behalf of, the residents of Alberta. It is the highest honour accorded in the province. Governing Council of the Order comprises prominent Albertans from a broad cross-section of society, and is appointed by the Lieutenant Governor. Any Albertan can nominate a person and a seconder for the nomination is required. A formal investiture is held in the fall in Government House in Edmonton. The Lieutenant Governor is the Chancellor of the Order. Recipients may use the post-

nominal initials **AOE**. The Order follows the Order of British Columbia and precedes the Order of Prince Edward Island in the Canadian Honours list.

### DESCRIPTION

A silver, gilt and enamel 51 mm wide medallion, with four arms with rose leaves contained in the angles of the cross. The four translucent arms of the medallion are enamelled in blue and are convex, with gold detail underneath the enamel representing prairie wheat. The roses and rose leaves in the angles of the cross are part burnished gold and portray the floral emblem of Alberta. The coat of arms of Alberta is highlighted in the central circle which is surrounded by an enamel ring containing the title **The Alberta Order of Excellence**.

### OBVERSE

The coat of Arms of the Province of Alberta is in the centre and is surrounded by an enamel ring containing the title **The Alberta Order of Excellence**.

### REVERSE

The maple leaf emblem of Canada, supported by a wreath of wheat.

### MOUNTING

Worn around the neck.

## **RIBBON**

Colour is a burgundy centre 1/4" wide, a white stripe 1/8" wide, a gold stripe 1/16" wide, a white stripe 1/8" wide and a royal blue edges 3/8" wide.

## **DATES**

The Order was accorded Royal Assent in the Alberta Legislature on 16 November 1979. The Government of Canada granted status to the Order in the Official Precedence of Canadian Orders, Decorations and Medals by Privy Council P.C. 1998-591 of 02 April 1998 and published in the **Canada Gazette**, Part II, page 1446, of 29 April 1998.

## **ISSUED**

A total of 220 have been awarded to July 2024 including 5 Lieutenant Governors.

The number allowed was raised from 5 per year to 8 per year in 2006.

1 - 1981	2 - 1982	3 - 1983	2 - 1984	3 - 1985	4 - 1986
2 - 1987	2 - 1988	2 - 1989	2 - 1990	1 - 1991	1 - 1992
2 - 1993	1 - 1994	2 - 1995	2 - 1996	2 - 1997	4 - 1998
3 - 1999	3 - 2000	2 - 2001	3 - 2002	3 - 2003	6 - 2004
6 - 2005	9 - 2006	7 - 2007	7 - 2008	8 - 2009	8 - 2010
6 - 2011	8 - 2012	8 - 2013	8 - 2014	8 - 2015	8 - 2016
8 - 2017	8 - 2018	8 - 2019	7 - 2020	8 - 2021	7 - 2022
8 - 2023	8 - 2024				

## **CHANCELLORS**

The Honourable Salma LAKHANI, DStJ, AOE	2020
The Honourable Lois MITCHELL, CM, DStJ, AOE	2015
The Honourable Donald ('Don') ETHELL, OC, OMM, KStJ, AOE, MSC, CD	
The Honourable Norman ('Normie') L. KWONG, CM, KStJ, AOE	2005
The Honourable Lois Elsa HOLE, CM, DStJ, AOE	2000

## **INTERNET**

<http://www.lieutenantgovernor.ab.ca/aoe/index.cfm>

The site contains all the citations for the recipients.

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# The ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2009	<b>AHMED, Shirzad</b>	Mr	Immigration Calgary Lawyer Human Rights	AOE	
2017	<b>ALLAN, Steve</b>	Mr	CPA / Chair Board Calgary Stampede Foundation	AOE	
2020	<b>ARCHER, JudyLynn</b>	Ms	Founder Women Building Futures Edmonton	AOE	
2002	<b>AUNG, Steven Kyaw Htut</b>	Dr	Integration of Western & Chinese Medicine	CM AOE	
1993	<b>BANKS, Thomas Benjamin ("Tommy")</b>	Dr / LLD	Singer / TV / Composer	OC AOE	
2018	<b>BASKEN, Reg</b>	Mr	Pres the Energy and Chemical Workers Union	AOE	
2024	<b>BEGG, Don</b>	Mr	Bronze sculptor from Cochrane	AOE	
2000	<b>BELZBERG, Jenny</b>	Mrs	Philanthropic Work	CM AOE	
1987	<b>BENTLEY, C. Fred</b>	Professor	Soil Science U of Alberta	OC AOE	
2009	<b>BERGEN, Henry John</b>	Mr	Agriculture Innovations	CM AOE	
2022	<b>BIANCHINI PURVIS, Maureen</b>	Ms	No Stone Left Alone – Poppies on Headstones	<b>AOE MSM</b>	
2015	<b>BISSETT, David</b>	Mr	Investment Management & Philanthropy Calgary	CM AOE	
2018	<b>BJORNSON, Rosella</b>	Ms	1 <sup>st</sup> female Captain in Canada with Transair	AOE	
2011	<b>BLOCKSOM, Patricia</b>	Ms	Calgary Lawyer – Director Future Generations	AOE	
2020	<b>BOUCHER, Jim</b>	Chief	Fort McKay First Nation	AOE	
2009	<b>BOWES, William ("Bill")</b>	Mr	Newspaper Publishing / Civic Leadership	AOE	
2017	<b>BOWIE, Gary</b>	Professor	U. of Lethbridge Athletic Director	AOE	
2022	<b>BROWN, Robert</b>	Mr	Oilman (Danoil Energy) / Philanthropy	AOE	
2007	<b>BUCKLEY, Evelyn</b>	Ms	Volunteer Work in Cochrane	AOE	
2007	<b>BUFFALO, Victor</b>	Chief	Samson Cree Nation / Cdn Aboriginal Leader	OC AOE	
2016	<b>BULTZ, Barry</b>	Professor	Psychology U. Calgary / Psychology Oncology	OC AOE	
2019	<b>BURRELL, Robert Edward</b>	Professor	Chair Biomedical Engineering U. of Alberta	<b>AOE MSC</b>	
1986	<b>CALLAGHAN, John Carter</b>	Dr / MD	Cardiac Surgeon Edmonton	OC AOE	
2022	<b>CANNON, Elizabeth</b>	Professor	Engineering / GPS / President U. of Calgary	AOE	
2014	<b>CARRY, Sharon</b>	Ms	President and CEO of Bow Valley College	AOE	
2023	<b>CARTER, James Edward Clarke</b>	Mr	President and CEO Syncrude Canada	OC AOE	
2014	<b>CASHMAN, Tony</b>	Mr	Edmonton Historian / CJCA Radio / RCAF	AOE	
2005	<b>CHAPMAN, Robert ("Bob") W. Sr.</b>	Mr	Edmonton Businessman / Community Leader	AOE	
2022	<b>CHIU, Eleanor</b>	Mrs	CFO Trico Homes / Charitable Foundation	AOE	
2018	<b>CHIU, Wayne</b>	Mr	Founder and President of Trico Homes	CM AOE	
1993	<b>CHURCH, Robert Bertram</b>	Professor	Genetics Medicine U of Alta	CM AOE	
1983	<b>CLARK, Charles Joseph ("Joe")</b>	Rt Hon	Prime Minister Canada 1979-80	CC AOE	
2006	<b>COCHRANE, William A. ("Bill")</b>	Dr	Paediatrician / Dean Medicine U. of Calgary	OC AOE	
2011	<b>COHOS, Martin</b>	Mr	Founded Major Architectural Firms	AOE	
2000	<b>CUNNINGHAM, Chester</b>	Dr / LLD	Native Counselling Service / Prison Reform	CM AOE	
2010	<b>CURRIE, Philip</b>	Dr	Palaeontologist / Royal Tyrrell Museum	AOE	

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2001	DESROCHERS, Louis	Mr	Edmonton Lawyer / Community Work	CM AOE	
2015	DONALD, Jack	Mr	Gas Stations & Beef Pack Plant Red Deer	AOE	
2021	DONALD, Joan May	Mrs	Co-Owner Parkland Industries Red Deer	CM AOE	
2008	DRAKE, Clare	Professor	U of A. Hockey Coach / Winnipeg Jets	CM AOE	
2019	DuPONT, Bonnie	Ms	VP Enbridge / Chair University of Calgary	AOE	
2013	EAGLESHAM, Douglas	Captain	Air Cadets / Community Service in Cayley	AOE CD	
2015	EISENHAUER, Janice	Ms	Co-Founder Cdn Women for Women in Afghanistan	<b>AOE MSC</b>	
2015	ERKER, Dennis	HCol	Estate Planning Group / Volunteer in Edmonton	<b>AOE MSM</b>	
2001	ETHELL, Donald	Colonel	CF – 14 Peacekeeping Deployments	<b>OC OMM KStJ AOE MSC CD</b>	
2017	FANNING, Anne	Dr	Global Fight Against Tuberculosis	CM AOE	
2024	FERGUSON, Will	Mr	Calgary based Novelist and Travel Writer	AOE	
2020	FISCHER, Charlie (Deceased)	Mr	CEO Nexin Inc Oil and Gas Calgary	CM AOE	
2014	FLEWWELLING, Morris	Mr	Mayor of Red Deer / City Council 1974 - 2013	AOE	
2022	FOGGO, Cheryl	Ms	Storyteller / Alberta's Black Pioneers / Journalist	AOE	
2023	FORAN, Maxwell ('Max') Laurence	Professor	Canadian History U. of Calgary / Writer / Teacher	AOE	
2024	FOSTER, Robert	Mr	Edmonton Pharmaceutical Executive	AOE	
2006	FOWLER, Bertha ('Berdie')	Ms	Editor Camrose Booster Weekly Publication	AOE	
2024	FRASER, Catherine	Ms	Alberta's Chief Justice retired from Edmonton	AOE	
2015	FRASER, Felix ("Fil")	Mr	Broadcaster / Author / Film Producer	CM AOE	
2022	FROELICH, Art	Mr	President Westcam Malting / Agriculture Industry	AOE	
1999	GETTY, Donald Ross ("Don")	Mr	Premier of Alberta / Eskimo QB	OC AOE	
2013	GIBBINS, Roger	Professor	Political Science University of Calgary	AOE	
1992	GIMBEL, Howard V.	Dr / MD	Pioneer Eye Surgeon Calgary	AOE	
2014	GLASSCO, Colin	Mr	Financial & Oil Industry / Glassco Foundation	<b>AOE MSC</b>	
2017	GORDON, Marie	Ms	Family Law in Edmonton	AOE	
2013	GOSS, Douglas O.	Mr	Edmonton Lawyer / Chair U. of A. Board	AOE QC	
2013	GOVIER, George W.	Professor	Dean of Engineering U. of Alberta / DM Alta	OC AOE	
2015	GRAD, Stan	Mr	CEO Grad & Walker Energy Corp Airdrie	AOE	
1987	GRAY, James Henry	Dr / LLD	Social History of the Prairies	CM AOE	
2002	GRAY, James Kenneth	Dr / LLD	Community Leader in Calgary	OC AOE	

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YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2014	HAMILTON, Julia	Ms	Workplace Safety Speaker	AOE	
1986	HANEY, Leonard Kane	Mr	Marketer in Picture Butte	CM AOE	
2005	HANKINS, Gerald	Dr	Calgary Surgeon / Work in Nepal / RCAF War	AOE	
1986	HARGRAVE, Herbert Thomas	Mr	Cattleman / MP for Medicine Hat	<b>MBE AOE</b>	
2020	HARLEY, Frances	Dr	Pediatric Nephrologist Edmonton	AOE	
2023	HARPER, Stephen Joseph	Rt. Hon	Prime Minister of Canada 2006 to 2015 22 <sup>nd</sup>	CC AOE	
2006	HASKAYNE, Richard Francis ('Dick')	Mr	Chair Nova Corp Oil and Gas Industry	OC AOE	
2008	HAYS, Helen	Dr	Palliative Care	CM AOE	
2009	HENGEL, Helen	Sister	Addiction Services in Calgary	AOE	
2005	HESS, Margaret Perkins	Professor	U of Calgary / Authority on Cdn Aboriginal Art	OC AOE	(CM)
2012	HIRONAKA, Robert	Mr	Development of the Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden	AOE	
2011	HOGLE, Bruce W.	Mr	Broadcasting Pioneer / Manager CFRN TV	CM AOE	
2006	HOLE, Harry	Mr	Mechanical Engineering / Pres Edm. Northlands	AOE	
2000	HOLE, Lois Elsa	Hon	Lieutenant Governor of Alberta / Chancellor	CM DStJ AOE	
2017	HOLLAND, James	Father	Sacred Heart Church Edmon / Indigenous People	CM AOE	
2006	HORSEMAN, James Deverill ('Jim')	Mr	MLA Medicine Hat / Deputy Premier	CM AOE	
1998	HOTCHKISS, Harley Norman	Dr / PGeol	Oil / Calgary Flames Owner	CC AOE	(OC)
2017	HRUDEY, Steve	Mr	Pres Assn Prof Engineers & Geoscientists Alberta	AOE	
2016	HUGHES, Linda	Ms	CEO Edmonton Journal / Chair Alta Health Bd.	AOE	
1994	HUSTON, Helen I.	Dr / MD	Physician Nepal 30 Yrs	OC AOE	
1983	JACKSON, Mary Percy	Dr / MD	Svc to Natives Northern Alberta	OC AOE	
2012	JACKSON, Roger C.	Dean	Phys Ed U of C / Olympic Rowing Gold 1964	OC AOE	
2010	JANVIER, Alex	Mr	Mentor for First Nations Artists	CM AOE	
1988	JENKYNS, Arthur Thomas	Dr / LLD	Operation Eyesight	CM OStJ AOE	
1982	JOHNS, Walter H.	Professor	President University of Alberta	OC AOE	
1984	JOHNSTON, Alexander	Dr / LLD	Range Management Research	AOE	
2005	KAWULYCH, Elsie	Ms	Preservation Ukrainian Culture Vegreville	CM AOE	
2021	KAY, Cyril Max	Professor	Among the Top Protein Chemists in the World	OC AOE	(CM)
2016	KENNEDY, Sheldon	Mr	NHL Hockey Player / Child Abuse Advocate	<b>CM AOE OM</b>	
2012	KIPNES, Irving	Mr	Real Estate in Edmonton	CM AOE	
2010	KLEIN, Ralph	Hon	Premier of Alberta 1992 to 2006	OC AOE	
2005	KWONG, Norman L.	Hon	Lt Governor Alberta / Edmonton Eskimo	CM KStJ AOE	
2020	LAKHANI, Salma	Honourable	Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta August 2020	DStJ AOE	
2018	LANG, K.D. (Katherine Dawn)	Ms	Canadian Singer and Songwriter	OC AOE	
2007	LAUBMAN, Donald	LGen	RCAF Fighter Pilot / Red Deer Business Leader	<b>AOE DFC*</b>	
2007	LEONARD, David	Mr	Edmonton Archivist and Historian	AOE	
2006	LIEBERMAN, Samuel ('Sam')	Hon	Judge Supreme Court of Alberta	AOE	
1985	LEIGHTON, David Struan Robertson	Dr / LLD	Pres Cal Olympic Games / Writer	OC AOE	
1990	LEMIEUX, Raymond Urgel	Professor	Chemistry University of Alberta	OC AOE	
2004	LIBIN, Alvin Gerald	Mr	Owner Calgary Flames Hockey Team	OC AOE	
2016	LITTLE BEAR, Leroy	Professor	Native American Studies Univ. of Lethbridge	OC AOE	
2014	LITTLECHILD, Willie (J. Wilton)	Mr	Cree Cdn Lawyer / MP Wetaskiwan 1988-93	<b>CC AOE MSC</b>	(CM)
2012	LLOYD, Griffin	Mr	Fighting Hunger in 3rd World Country / ex RCAF	AOE	
1998	LORE, June Louise	Mrs	Pres Cdn Home & School Assn	AOE	
1989	LOUGHEED, (Edgar) Peter	Hon	Premier of Alberta 1971-1985	CC AOE	
2023	LUCKAS, Joseph ('Joe')	Mr	Developed Sulphur Species Analyzer Oil Industry	AOE	

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1997	<b>MACDONALD, Ian Malcolm</b>	Mr	Managed Peace River Livestock Co-op	AOE	
1982	<b>MacEWAN, John Walter <u>Grant</u></b>	Dr / LLD	Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta 1965 to 1974	OC KStJ AOE	
2023	<b>McFARLANE, Audrey Anne</b>	Ms	Awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	AOE	
1998	<b>MACTAGGART, Sandy Auld</b>	Dr / LLD	University of Alberta Fundraising	OC AOE	
2004	<b>McCAIG, Ann</b>	Ms	Chancellor University of Calgary	AOE	
2005	<b>McCAFFREY, Michael</b>	Father	Chancellor Archdiocese of Edmonton	AOE	
2021	<b>McCANN, James <u>Murray</u></b>	Mr	CA / Entrepreneur / Field of Crosses in Calgary	<b>AOE MSM</b>	
2009	<b>McDONALD, Bernadette</b>	Ms	Promotion of Banff Mountain Culture	AOE	
2013	<b>McLELLAN, Anne</b>	Honourable	MP Edmonton / Minister of Justice and Health	OC AOE	
2007	<b>McPHERSON, Gary</b>	Mr	Status of Persons with Disabilities	CM AOE	
2010	<b>McTIGHE, Janice</b>	Ms	Calgary based Renfrew Educational Services	AOE	
2020	<b>MAH, John</b>	LCol	Sub Prior Order of St. John / JAG	GCStJ AOE CD	
2017	<b>MANASC, Vivian</b>	Ms	Edmonton Architect and Green Building Pioneer	AOE	
2024	<b>MANDEL, Stephen</b>	Mr	Former Edmonton Mayor / MLA / Cabinet Member	AOE	
1981	<b>MANNING, Ernest Charles</b>	Hon	Premier of Alberta / Senator	CC AOE	
2012	<b>MANNING, Preston</b>	Hon	Leader of the Official Opposition in Parliament	CC AOE	
2014	<b>MANNIX, Fred</b>	Mr	Pembina Corporation Oil & Gas	OC AOE CD	
2005	<b>MANNIX, Ronald</b>	Mr	Manufacturing Empire Calgary	OC AOE	
2018	<b>MANZ, David</b>	Professor	Centre for Affordable Water – Water Filters	AOE	
2008	<b>MARKIN, Allan P.</b>	Mr	CEO Poco Petroleum	OC AOE	
2013	<b>MARSHALL, James ('Jim')</b>	Mr	Artist from Medicine Hat	AOE	
1984	<b>MARTLAND, Ronald</b>	Hon	Justice Supreme Court of Canada	CC AOE	
2015	<b>MASLIYAH, Jacob</b>	Professor	Chemical Engineering U. of Alberta / Oil Sands	OC AOE	
2016	<b>MASSEY, Michael</b>	Mr	Music Director Edmonton Youth Orchestra	CM AOE	
2003	<b>MAZANKOWSKI, Don</b>	Rt Hon	MP / Deputy Prime Minister	CC AOE	(OC)
2010	<b>MILLER, Louise</b>	Ms	Co-Founder Spinal Cord Injury Rx Society	CM AOE	
1995	<b>MILNER, Stanley A.</b>	Dr / LLD	CEO Cdn Chieftain Petroleum Ltd	OC AOE	
2007	<b>MITCHELL, Douglas</b>	Mr	Commissioner CFL / Calgary Flames / Lawyer	CM AOE	
2015	<b>MITCHELL, Lois</b>	Honourable	Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta 2015	CM KStJ AOE	
2010	<b>MOONEY, Bill</b>	Mr	Oil and Gas Industry Executive	AOE	
1991	<b>MORGENSTERN, Norbert Rubin</b>	Professor	Civil Engineering U of Alberta	AOE	
2003	<b>MORRICE, Audrey</b>	Ms	Assn for Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured	CM AOE	
2014	<b>MÜHLENFELD, Reinhard</b>	Mr	CEO Champion Petfoods / Mühlenfeld Foundation	AOE	
2002	<b>MURRELL, John</b>	Mr	Alberta Playwright / Banff Centre	OC AOE	

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2010	<b>NASSERI, Reza</b>	M	CEO of Landmark Homes	CM AOE	
2007	<b>NIXON, Patrick</b>	Mr	Executive Director Mustard Seed Church	CM AOE	
2004	<b>NEWELL, Eric</b>	Mr	CEO Syncrude / Chancellor U of Alberta	OC AOE	
2019	<b>OHE, Katie</b>	Ms	One of the Idiosyncratic metal sculptors of Canada	AOE	
2021	<b>OLSON, Barbara Eloise</b>	Professor	Biofilm Research Group (BRG) U. of Calgary	AOE	
1996	<b>OLSON, 'Bud' (Horace Andrew)</b>	Hon	14th Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta	KStJ AOE	
2021	<b>OLSON, Merle Edwin</b>	Dr	Veterinarian U.of Calgary / BRS / Private Sector	AOE	
1996	<b>PALLISTER, Alfred Ernest</b>	Dr / PGeog	Science Council of Canada	OC AOE	
2003	<b>PALMER, James Simpson ('Jim')</b>	Mr	Calgary Lawyer / Oil and Gas	CM AOE	
2015	<b>PANNEKOEK, Frits</b>	Professor	President Athabaska University	AOE	
2011	<b>PASZKOWSKI, Walter</b>	Mr	MLA & Min. / Mayor Sexsmith / Seed Farm	AOE	
2016	<b>PATTERSON, Paulette</b>	Ms	Founder, Chair, Member of Boards Grande Prairie	AOE	
2016	<b>PENNER, Shirley</b>	Ms	Founded Youth Singers of Calgary	AOE	
2004	<b>PERKINS, Bryan</b>	Mr	Wainwright Farmer	AOE	
2020	<b>PETERSEN, Holger</b>	Mr	Founder Stoney Plain Records Edmonton	CM AOE	
2004	<b>POOLE, Barbara</b>	Ms	Volunteer Work / Philanthropy	AOE	
2004	<b>POOLE, John</b>	Mr	Poole Construction Founder / Philanthropy	OC AOE	
2021	<b>POWELL, Dwight Gregory</b>	Dr	Co-Founded Shock Trauma Air Rescue Svc	OC AOE	
2011	<b>RAJAH, Eric</b>	Mr	Founder <i>A Better World</i> / Computer Business	<b>AOE MSM</b>	
2006	<b>RAJOTTE, Raymond Victor ('Ray')</b>	Professor	Biomedical Engineering U of A / Diabetes Rx	<b>CM AOE MSM</b>	
2003	<b>RATZLAFF, Leonard</b>	Dr	Acclaimed Musician and Teacher	CM AOE	
1999	<b>REYNOLDS, Stanley George</b>	Mr	Auto Sales/Reynolds Alta Museum	CM AOE	
1985	<b>RICE, George Richard Agar ("<u>Dick</u>")</b>	Dr / LLD	Sunwapta Broadcasting (Radio/TV)	CM AOE	
1986	<b>ROBINS, Esther Manolson</b>	Dr / LLD	Work with Cancer Patients	CM AOE	
2018	<b>ROLINGHER, Solomon</b>	Mr	Edmonton Lawyer – HLCol 1MilPolice	KStJ AOE	
1983	<b>RONNING, Chester A.</b>	Dr / LLD	UN / Ambassador	CC AOE	(SM)
2013	<b>ROOZEN, Catherine</b>	Ms	Investments / V/Chair Alberta Health Board	CM AOE	
2024	<b>RUETHER, Kim</b>	Ms	Advocate School automated external defibrillators	AOE	



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2019	SAKAMOTO, Ron	Mr	Promoter of Country Western Music	AOE	
2009	SAUER, Kenneth	Mr	Volunteer Services / Alderman Medicine Hat	CM AOE CD	
2008	SCHINDLER, David W.	Professor	Ecology University of Alberta	OC AOE	
2019	SCOTT, Beckie	Ms	Chair World Anti-Doping Agency/Olympic Gold	<b>OC AOE MSM</b>	
2008	SEAMAN, Daryl K. ('Doc')	Mr	Founder Bow Valley Industries	OC AOE	
2008	SHAW, J.R.	Mr	CEO Shaw Communications	OC AOE	
2021	SHIELDS-RUSSELL, Lena Heavy (Ikkináinihki)	Elder	Teach Blackfoot language and preserve it	AOE	
1990	SHOCTOR, Joseph Harvey	Dr / LLD	Founder Citadel Theatre	OC AOE	(CM)
2019	SISSONS, Malcolm	Mr	Medicine Hat Historical Committee	AOE	
1997	SMITH, Arthur Ryan	Dr / LLD	Protocol Chief 1988 Olympics / MP	<b>CM AOE DFC</b>	
1996	SNOW, John Harold Thomas	Dr / LLD	Artist / Banker	AOE	
1988	SOUTHERN, Margaret Elizabeth	Mrs	Spruce Meadows Riding Centre	<b>OC LVO AOE</b>	(CM)
2024	SOUTHERN, Nancy	Ms	CEO of Calgary based ATCO	AOE	
2012	SOUTHERN, Ronald	Mr	CEO ATCO Group / Founder Spruce Meadows	<b>CC AOE CBE</b>	(OC)
2006	SPENCE, Matthew	Dr	CEO Alta Heritage Found. Medical Research	OC AOE	
1998	STANLEY, Donald Russell	Dr / PEng	Environmental Engineering	AOE	
2010	STEADWARD, Robert Daniel ('Bob')	Professor	Founding President Int'l Paralympic Committee	CC AOE	(OC)
2020	STELMACH, Ed	Mr	Premier of Alberta 2006 to 2011; from Lamont	AOE	
1985	STEWART, Winnifred M.	Dr / LLD	Teaching Retarded Children	OC AOE	(SM)
1999	STINSON, Shirley	Professor	Nursing University of Alberta	AOE	
2009	STRAFFORD, Barrie	Mr	Development of Nursing Homes	AOE	
2024	SUTHERLAND, Garnette	Dr	Neurosurgeon University of Calgary	CM AOE	
2022	TAIT, Cameron Douglas	Mr	Journalist Edmonton Journal / Author / Comedian	AOE	
2023	TARDIF, Claudette	Honourable	Senator / Teaching teachers French Immersion	AOE	
2023	THOMPSON, Stella Margery	Ms	Energy Consultant / Board Governance	AOE	
2000	TYRRELL, Lorne	Dr	Dean of Medicine University of Alberta	OC AOE	
2006	TYSON, Ian	Mr	Country Music Singer and Songwriter	CM AOE	
2011	VAN HERK, Aritha	Ms	Author / Teacher University of Calgary	CM AOE	
2021	VAN RAAZ, Cor	Mr	A Leading Alberta Cattle Producer / Agri-Food	AOE	<b>Deceased</b>
2019	VENNE, Muriel Stanley	Ms	Chairs Aboriginal Commission Human Rights	CM AOE	
2018	WACHOWICH, Allan	Hon/HCol	Chief Justice Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta	AOE	
2008	WALSH, Thomas J.	Mr	Calgary Lawyer	CM AOE	
1989	WARD, Maxwell William	Dr / LLD	Founder Wardair	OC AOE	
2023	WATT, James Angus	Mr / HCol	Wealth Advisor National Financial Bank / SALtaHorse	AOE	
2017	WERKLUND, David	Mr	Cofounder Tervita Oilfield Services Company	CM AOE	
2012	WESTBURY, Robert	Dr PhD	Business Community Leader Edmonton	CM AOE	
2013	WILSON, William ('Bill') Hargen	Captain(N)	Calgary Community Service / RCN	<b>OMM CSJ AOE CD</b>	
1996	WINSPEAR, Francis George	Professor	Accounting University of Alberta	OC AOE	(SM)
2019	WRIGHT, Frances	Mr	CEO of the Famous 5 Foundation	CM AOE	
2009	WYATT, Harold ('Hal') Edmund	Mr	VP Royal Bank / Volunteer Services Calgary	CM AOE	
2018	YOUNG, Ralph	Mr	CEO Melcor (Real Estate) Developments	AOE	
2016	YUILL, Bill	Mr	CEO Monarch Corp Medicine Hat / Sports Teams	AOE	
2012	ZDUNICH, Rosaleen	Sister	Edmonton Interfaith Centre	AOE	

**COMPANION - ORDER OF CANADA + ALBERTA ORDER OF EXCELLENCE (CC AOE)**

CC DATE	AOE	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS	/
09/03/96 <sup>2</sup>	1983	<b>CLARK, Charles Joseph (Joe)</b>	Right Honourable	CC AOE	
28/12/19	2023	<b>HARPER, Stephen Joseph</b>	Right Honourable	CC AOE	
01/08/09	1998	<b>HOTCHKISS, Harley Norman</b>	Mr	CC AOE	
17/01/87	1989	<b>LOUGHEED, Edgar Peter</b>	Honourable	CC AOE	
20/12/69	1981	<b>MANNING, Ernest Charles</b>	Honourable	CC AOE	
02/09/08	2012	<b>MANNING, Preston</b>	Mr	CC AOE	
26/06/82	1984	<b>MARTLAND, Ronald</b>	Honourable	CC AOE	
01/01/14	2003	<b>MAZANKOWSKI, Donald</b>	Right Honourable	CC AOE	(OC)
24/06/72	1983	<b>RONNING, Chester A.</b>	Dr	CC AOE	(OC / SM)
09/02/08 <sup>^</sup>	1988	<b>SOUTHERN, Margaret E.</b>	Mrs	CC LVO AOE	(OC / CM)
24/03/07	2012	<b>SOUTHERN, Ronald</b>	Mr	CC CBE AOE	(OC/MBE)
02/01/21	2010	<b>STEADWARD, Robert ('Bob') Daniel</b>	Professor	CC AOE	(OC)



The Right Honourable Joe Clark and Dr. John Blatherwick receive the Order of Canada

**OFFICER - ORDER OF CANADA + ALBERTA ORDER OF EXCELLENCE (OC AOE)**

OC DATE	AOE	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS	/
13/07/91	1993	<b>BANKS, Thomas Benjamin ('Tommy')</b>	Mr	OC AOE	
09/03/96 <sup>1</sup>	1987	<b>BENTLEY, C. Fred</b>	Professor	OC AOE	
08/11/08	2007	<b>BUFFALO, Victor</b>	Chief / Cree	OC AOE	
08/01/21	2016	<b>BULTZ, Barry</b>	Professor	OC AOE	
28/12/85	1986	<b>CALLAGHAN, John Carter</b>	Dr	OC AOE	
09/08/14	2023	<b>CARTER, James Edward Clarke</b>	Mr	OC AOE	
23/12/89	2006	<b>COCHRANE, William A. ('Bill')</b>	Dr	OC AOE	
25/03/06	2001	<b>ETHELL, Donald</b>	Colonel	<b>OC OMM KStJ AOE MSC CD</b>	
20/03/99	1999	<b>GETTY, Donald Ross ('Don')</b>	Mr	OC AOE	
25/12/82	2013	<b>GOVIER, George W.</b>	Professor	OC AOE	
21/03/98	2006	<b>HASKAYNE, Richard Francis ('Dick')</b>	Mr	OC AOE	
03/09/94	2005	<b>HESS, Margaret Perkins</b>	Professor	OC AOE	(CM)
16/05/98	1998	<b>HOTCHKISS, Harley Norman</b>	Mr	OC AOE	(CC)
09/03/96 <sup>1</sup>	1994	<b>HUSTON, Helen</b>	Dr	OC AOE	
23/12/89	1983	<b>JACKSON, Mary Percy</b>	Dr	OC AOE	
22/12/84	2012	<b>JACKSON, Roger C.</b>	Professor	OC AOE	
14/01/78	1982	<b>JOHNS, Walter H.</b>	Professor	OC AOE	
24/03/07	2021	<b>KAY, Cyril Max</b>	Professor	OC AOE	(CM)
01/09/12	2002	<b>KLEIN, Ralph</b>	Mr	OC AOE	
08/03/97	2018	<b>LANG, K.D. (Katherine Dawn)</b>	Ms	OC AOE	
29/06/68	1990	<b>LEMIEUX, Raymond Urgel</b>	Professor	OC AOE	(SM)
16/03/02	2004	<b>LIBIN, Alvin Gerald</b>	Mr	OC AOE	
05/01/19	2016	<b>LITTLE BEAR, Leroy</b>	Professor	OC AOE	

# OFFICER - ORDER OF CANADA + ALBERTA ORDER OF EXCELLENCE (OC AOE)

OC DATE	AOE	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS	/
21/12/74	1982	<b>MacEWAN, John Walter <u>Grant</u></b>	Honourable	OC KStJ AOE	
21/03/98	1998	<b>MacTAGGART, Sandy Auld</b>	Dr / HCol	OC AOE	(photo below right)
01/08/09	2013	<b>McLELLAN, Anne</b>	Honourable	OC AOE	
25/03/06^	2014	<b>MANNIX, Fred</b>	Mr	OC AOE CD	
25/03/06	2005	<b>MANNIX, Ronald Neil</b>	Mr	OC AOE	
08/11/08	2008	<b>MARKIN, Allan P.</b>	Mr	OC AOE	
24/03/07	2015	<b>MASLIYAH, Jacob</b>	Professor	OC AOE	
11/10/03	1995	<b>MILNER, Stanley A.</b>	Dr / LLD / HCol	OC AOE	(photo below left)
25/03/00	2004	<b>NEWELL, Eric P.</b>	Mr	OC AOE	
23/12/89	1996	<b>PALLISTER, Alfred <u>Ernest</u></b>	Mr	OC AOE	
10/08/96	2004	<b>POOLE, John Edward</b>	Mr	OC AOE	
23/09/06	2021	<b>POWELL, Dwight <u>Gregory</u></b>	Dr	OC AOE	
27/03/04	2008	<b>SCHINDLER, David W.</b>	Professor	OC AOE	
05/01/19	2019	<b>SCOTT, Rebecca ('Beckie')</b>	Ms	OC <b>AOE MSM</b>	
19/06/93	2008	<b>SEAMAN, Daryl K. ('Doc')</b>	Mr	OC AOE	
20/07/02	2008	<b>SHAW, J.R.</b>	Mr	OC AOE	
28/12/85	1990	<b>SHOCTOR, Joseph Harvey</b>	Mr	OC AOE	(CM)
18/09/04	2006	<b>SPENCE, Matthew</b>	Dr	OC AOE	
02/10/99	2010	<b>STEADWARD, Robert ('Bob') Daniel</b>	Professor	OC AOE	
18/12/71	1985	<b>STEWART, Winnifred M.</b>	Ms	OC AOE	(SM)
20/07/02	2000	<b>TYRRELL, D. Lorne</b>	Dr	OC AOE	
28/06/75	1989	<b>WARD, Maxwell William</b>	Mr	OC AOE	
30/12/67	1995	<b>WINSPEAR, Francis George</b>	Professor	OC AOE	(SM)

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**MEMBER - ORDER OF CANADA + ALBERTA ORDER OF EXCELLENCE (CM AOE)**

CM CG DATE	AOE YEAR	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS /
08/03/97	2000	<b>BELZBERG, Jenny</b>	Mrs	CM AOE
24/03/07	2009	<b>BERGEN, Henry John</b>	Mr	CM AOE
02/01/16	2015	<b>BISSETT, David</b>	Mr	CM AOE
	2018	<b>CHIU, Wayne</b>	Mr	CM AOE
30/09/00	1993	<b>CHURCH, Robert Bertram</b>	Professor	CM AOE
19/06/93	2000	<b>CUNNINGHAM, Chester</b>	Dr / LLD	CM AOE
03/09/94^	2001	<b>DESROCHERS, Louis</b>	Mr	CM AOE
27/08/11	2021	<b>DONALD, Joan</b>	Ms	CM AOE
06/07/13^	2008	<b>DRAKE, Clare</b>	Professor	CM AOE
23/09/06	2017	<b>FANNING, Anne</b>	Dr	CM AOE
05/01/19	2020	<b>FISCHER, Charlie</b>	Mr	CM AOE
13/07/91	2015	<b>FRASER, Felix ("Fil")</b>	Mr	CM AOE
16/07/88	1987	<b>GRAY, James Henry</b>	Mr	CM AOE
19/06/93	1986	<b>HANEY, Leonard Kane</b>	Mr	CM AOE
17/01/87	2008	<b>HAYS, Helen</b>	Dr	CM AOE
19/09/98	2011	<b>HOGLE, Bruce W.</b>	Mr.	CM AOE
02/01/99	2000	<b>HOLE, Lois Elsa</b>	Honourable	CM DS&J AOE
02/01/21	2017	<b>HOLLAND, James Lassiter</b>	Father	CM AOE
23/09/06	2006	<b>HORSEMAN, James Deverill ('Jim')</b>	Mr	CM AOE
24/03/07	2010	<b>JANVIER, Alex S.</b>	Mr	CM AOE
23/12/78	1988	<b>JENKYNS, Arthur Thomas</b>	Mr	CM OS&J AOE
30/06/18	2012	<b>KIPNES, Irving</b>	Edmonton	CM AOE
06/07/13	2005	<b>KAWULYCH, Elsie</b>	Mrs	CM AOE
20/03/99	2005	<b>KWONG, Norman L.</b>	Honourable	CM KS&J AOE
20/03/99	2014	<b>LITTLECHILD, Willie (J. Wilton)</b>	Mr	<b>CM AOE MSC (CC)</b>
11/10/03	2007	<b>McPHERSON, Gary</b>	Mr	CM AOE
29/12/22g	2016	<b>MASSEY, Michael</b>	Mr	CM AOE
30/09/00	2010	<b>MILLER, Louise</b>	Ms	CM AOE
18/09/04	2007	<b>MITCHELL, Douglas</b>	Mr	CM AOE QC
01/09/12	2015	<b>MITCHELL, Lois</b>	Honourable	CM DS&J AOE
18/09/04	2003	<b>MORRICE, Audrey Atrill</b>	Ms	CM AOE
03/07/17a	2010	<b>NASSERI, Reza</b>	Mr	CM AOE
26/03/05	2007	<b>NIXON, Patrick</b>	Mr	CM AOE
19/08/98	2003	<b>PALMER, James Simpson ('Jim')</b>	Mr	CM AOE
11/10/03	2020	<b>PETERSEN, Holger</b>	Mr	CM AOE

**MEMBER - ORDER OF CANADA + ALBERTA ORDER OF EXCELLENCE (CM AOE)**

CM CG DATE	AOE YEAR	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS /
09/02/08 <sup>A</sup>	2006	<b>RAJOTTE, Ray V.</b>	Professor	<b>CM AOE MSM</b>
27/03/04	2003	<b>RATZLAFF, Leonard</b>	Professor	CM AOE
02/10/99	1999	<b>REYNOLDS, Stanley George</b>	Mr	CM AOE
30/06/84	1985	<b>RICE, George Richard Agar ("Dick")</b>	Mr	CM AOE
22/12/84	1986	<b>ROBBINS, Esther Manolson</b>	Ms	CM AOE
02/01/16	2013	<b>ROOZEN, Catherine</b>	Ms	CM AOE
01/11/08	2009	<b>SAUER, Kenneth David</b>	Mr	CM AOE CD
28/01/89	1997	<b>SMITH, Arthur Ryan</b>	Mr	<b>CM AOE DFC</b>
04/02/12	2024	<b>SUTHERLAND, Garnette</b>	Dr	CM AOE
09/03/96 <sup>2</sup>	2006	<b>TYSON, Ian</b>	Mr	CM AOE
30/06/18	2011	<b>VAN HERK, Arithra</b>	Ms	CM AOE
25/03/06	2019	<b>VENNE, Muriel Stanley</b>	Ms	CM AOE
09/03/96 <sup>2</sup>	2008	<b>WALSH, Thomas J.</b>	Mr	CM AOE
06/01/18	2017	<b>WERKLUND, David</b>	Mr	CM AOE
26/03/11	2012	<b>WESTBURY, Robert C.P.</b>	Mr	CM AOE
02/01/21	2019	<b>WRIGHT, Frances Elizabeth</b>	Ms	CM AOE
02/10/99	2009	<b>WYATT, Harold ('Hal') Edmund</b>	Mr	CM AOE



**Professor Ray Rajotte, CM AOE MSM  
Bruce Beatty in the background**

# ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE plus OTHER DECORATIONS

## OFFICER - ORDER OF MILITARY MERIT + ALBERTA ORDER OF EXCELLENCE (OMM AOE)

OMM DATE	AOE	OMM DATE	NAME	RANK	DECORATIONS	/
20/06/81	2001	20/06/81	<b>ETHELL, Donald</b>	Major	OC OMM KStJ AOE MSC CD	
16/12/78	2013	15/12/78	<b>WILSON, William ('Bill') Hargen</b>	Captain(N)	OMM CStJ AOE CD	

## ALBERTA ORDER OF EXCELLENCE + MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (AOE MSC)

AOE	MSC	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS	/
2019	07/01/17	<b>BURRELL, Robert Edward</b>	Professor	AOE MSC	Civil
2015	06/01/18	<b>EISENHAUER, Janice</b>	Ms	AOE MSC	Civil
2001	11/10/85	<b>ETHELL, Donald</b>	Major	OC OMM KStJ AOE MSC CD	Military
2014	02/01/16	<b>GLASSCO, Colin</b>	Mr	AOE MSC	Civil
2014	01/01/17	<b>LITTLECHILD, Willie (J. Wilton)</b>	Mr	CC AOE MSC (CM)	Civil

## ALBERTA ORDER OF EXCELLENCE + MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (AOE MSM)

MSM DATE	AOE	NAME	RANK	DECORATIONS	/
06/03/21	2022	<b>BIANCHINI PURVIS, Maureen</b>	Ms	AOE MSM	Civil
12/10/13	2015	<b>ERKER, Dennis</b>	Mr / HCol LER	AOE MSM	Military
02/01/16	2021	<b>McCANN, James Murray</b>	Mr	AOE MSM	Civil
06/03/21	2011	<b>RAJAH, Eric</b>	Mr	AOE MSM	Civil
08/04/06	2006	<b>RAJOTTE, Raymond Victor ('Ray')</b>	Dr	CM AOE MSM	Civil
07/05/05	2019	<b>SCOTT, Rebecca</b>	Ms	OC AOE MSM	Civil

# ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE plus OTHER DECORATIONS

## LIEUTENANT - ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER + ALBERTA ORDER OF EXCELLENCE (LVO AOE)

LVO CG DATE	AOE YEAR	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS
06/10/90	1988	<b>SOUTHERN, Margaret Elizabeth</b>	Mrs	CC LVO AOE (OC/CM)
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## COMMANDER - ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (Civil) + ALBERTA ORDER OF EXCELLENCE (MBE AOE)

CBE CG DATE	AOE YEAR	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS
21/10/95	2012	<b>SOUTHERN, Ronald</b>	Mr	CC CBE AOE (OC/CM/ MBE)
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## MEMBER - ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (Military) + ALBERTA ORDER OF EXCELLENCE (MBE AOE)

MBE CG DATE	AOE YEAR	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS	/
23/12/44	1986	<b>HARGRAVE, Herbert Thomas</b>	Captain RCME	MBE AOE	
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# ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE plus OTHER DECORATIONS

## ORDER OF ST JOHN + ALBERTA ORDER OF EXCELLENCE (KStJ / OStJ AOE)

StJ CG DATE	AOE YEAR	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS	/
2010	2001	<b>ETHELL, Donald</b>	Colonel / Honourable	OC OMM KStJ AOE MSC CD	
1982	1988	<b>JENKYN, Arthur Thomas</b>	Mr	CM OStJ AOE	
2020	2020	<b>LAKHANI, Salma</b>	Honourable	DStJ AOE	
2009	2020	<b>MAH, John</b>	LCol	GCSStJ AOE CD	
1965	1982	<b>MacEWAN, John Walter Grant</b>	Hon	OC KStJ AOE	
2015	2015	<b>MITCHELL, Lois</b>	Hon	CM DStJ AOE	
2002	2013	<b>WILSON, William ('Bill') Hargen</b>	Captain(N)	OMM CStJ AOE CD	

## DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS + ALBERTA ORDER OF EXCELLENCE (AOE DFC / AOE DFC\*)

DFC CG DATE	AOE YEAR	NAME	RANK	SQUADRON	DECORATIONS	/
24/11/44+	2007	<b>LAUBMAN, Donald Currie</b>	F/L RCAF	412 (RCAF) Squadron	AOE DFC*	
14/10/44+	2007	<b>LAUBMAN, Donald Currie</b>	F/L RCAF	412 (RCAF) Squadron	AOE DFC	
16/01/45+	1997	<b>SMITH, Arthur Ryan</b>	F/L RCAF	149 (RAF) Squadron	CM AOE DFC	

## Lieutenant-General Donald Currie Laubman, AOE, DFC and Bar, CD



## AOE – 2010

### The ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS /
2010	<b>CURRIE, Philip</b>	Dr	Palaeontologist / Royal Tyrrell Museum	AOE
2010	<b>JANVIER, Alex</b>	Mr	Mentor for First Nations Artists	CM AOE
2010	<b>KLEIN, Ralph</b>	Hon	Premier of Alberta 1992 to 2006	OC AOE
2010	<b>McTIGHE, Janice</b>	Ms	Calgary based Renfrew Educational Services	AOE
2010	<b>MILLER, Louise</b>	Ms	Co-Founder Spinal Cord Injury Rx Society	CM AOE
2010	<b>MOONEY, Bill</b>	Mr	Oil and Gas Industry Executive	AOE
2010	<b>NASSERI, Reza</b>	M	CEO of Landmark Homes	CM AOE
2010	<b>STEADWARD, Bob</b>	Professor	Founding President Int'l Paralympic Committee	OC AOE

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Seated: Louise Miller, AOE Council Chair Angus Watt, Lieutenant Governor Ethell,  
Her Honour Linda Ethell, Janice McTighe, Ralph Klein  
Standing: Bob Steaward, Phil Currie, Alex Janvier, Bill Mooney, Reza Nasseri.

## AOE – 2011

### The ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2011	<b>BLOCKSOM, Patricia</b>	Ms	Calgary Lawyer – Director Future Generations	AOE	
2011	<b>COHOS, Martin</b>	Mr	Founded Major Architectural Firms	AOE	
2011	<b>HOGLE, Bruce W.</b>	Mr	Broadcasting Pioneer / Manager CFRN TV	CM AOE	
2011	<b>PASZKOWSKI, Walter</b>	Mr	MLA & Min. / Mayor Sexsmith / Seed Farm	AOE	
2011	<b>RAJAH, Eric</b>	Mr	Founder <i>A Better World</i> / Computer Business	AOE	
2011	<b>VAN HERK, Aritha</b>	Ms	Author / Teacher University of Calgary	CM AOE	



**2011 AOE Recipients**

Seated: Patricia Blocksom, Premier Alison Redford, Lieutenant Governor Ethell, Her Honour Linda Ethell, Martin Cohos, Aritha Van Herk  
 Standing: ADC, Eric Rajah, RCMP ADC Constable Lesley Ripley, CF ADC, Bruce Hogel, AOE Council Chair Angus Watt,  
 Walter Paszkowski, CF ADC



## AOE – 2012

### The ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2012	<b>HIRONAKA, Robert</b>	Mr	Development of the Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden	AOE	
2012	<b>JACKSON, Roger C.</b>	Dean	Phys Ed U of C / Olympic Rowing Gold 1964	OC AOE	
2012	<b>KIPNES, Irving</b>	Mr	Real Estate in Edmonton	CM AOE	
2012	<b>LLOYD, Griffin</b>	Mr	Fighting Hunger in 3rd World Country / ex RCAF	AOE	
2012	<b>MANNING, Preston</b>	Hon	Leader of the Official Opposition in Parliament	CC AOE	
2012	<b>SOUTHERN, Ronald</b>	Mr	CEO ATCO Group / Founder Spruce Meadows	CC AOE CBE	(OC)
2012	<b>WESTBURY, Robert</b>	Dr PhD	Business Community Leader Edmonton	CM AOE	
2012	<b>ZDUNICH, Rosaleen</b>	Sister	Edmonton Interfaith Centre	AOE	

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**AOE 2012 Recipients**

Seated: Robert Westbury – Premier Alison Redford, Lieutenant Governor Ethell - Her Honour Linda Ethell – Robert Hironaka  
 Standing: Sister Rosaleen Zdunich – Irving Kipnes – Roger Jackson ----- Ron Southern – Griffin Lloyd – Preston Manning

## AOE – 2013

### The ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2013	<b>EAGLESHAM, Douglas</b>	Captain	Air Cadets / Community Service in Cayley	AOE CD	
2013	<b>GIBBINS, Roger</b>	Professor	Political Science University of Calgary	AOE	
2013	<b>GOSS, Douglas O.</b>	Mr	Edmonton Lawyer / Chair U. of A. Board	AOE	
2013	<b>GOVIER, George W.</b>	Professor	Dean of Engineering U. of Alberta / DM Alta	OC AOE	
2013	<b>MARSHALL, James ('Jim')</b>	Mr	Artist from Medicine Hat	AOE	
2013	<b>McLELLAN, Anne</b>	Honourable	MP Edmonton / Minister of Justice and Health	OC AOE	
2013	<b>ROOZEN, Catherine</b>	Ms	Investments / V/Chair Alberta Health Board	AOE	
2013	<b>WILSON, William ('Bill')</b>	Captain(N)	Calgary Community Service / RCN	OMM AOE CD	

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#### 2013 AOE Recipients

Seated: Anne McLellan, OC, AOE, Douglas Goss, AOE, Premier Alison Redford, Lieutenant Governor Ethell, Her Honour Linda Ethell, George Govier, AOE, James Marshall, AOE

Standing: ADC, Constable Lesley Ripley, MOM, RCMP ADC, Roger Gibbons, AOE, Cathy Roozen, AOE, ADC, Captain Eaglesham, AOE, CD, Council Chair Angus Watt, Captain(N) Wilson, OMM, AOE, CD, ADC, ADC

## AOE – 2014

### The ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2014	<b>CARRY, Sharon</b>	Ms	President and CEO of Bow Valley College	AOE	
2014	<b>CASHMAN, Tony</b>	Mr	Edmonton Historian / CJCA Radio / RCAF	AOE	
2014	<b>FLEWELLING, Morris</b>	Mr	Mayor of Red Deer / City Council 1974 - 2013	AOE	
2014	<b>GLASSCO, Colin</b>	Mr	Financial & Oil Industry / Glassco Foundation	<b>AOE MSC</b>	
2014	<b>HAMILTON, Julia</b>	Ms	Workplace Safety Speaker	AOE	
2014	<b>LITTLECHILD, Willie</b>	Mr	Cree Cdn Lawyer / MP Wetaskiwan 1988-93	<b>CC AOE MSC (CM)</b>	
2014	<b>MANNIX, Fred</b>	Mr	Pembina Corporation Oil & Gas	OC AOE CD	
2014	<b>MÜHLENFELD, Reinhard</b>	Mr	CEO Champion Petfoods / Mühlenfeld Foundation	AOE	

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**2014 AOE Recipients**

Sitting: Reinhard Mühlenfeld, AOE, Sharon Carry, AOE, Lieutenant Governor Don Ethell, Her Honour Linda Ethell, Julie Hamilton, AOE, Tony Cashman, AOE

Standing: RCAF ADC, Morris Flewelling, AOE, AOE Council Chair Angus Watt, Army ADC, Tony Glassco, AOE, Army ADC, Willie Littlechild, CC AOE, Army ADC, Fred Mannix, OC, AOE, Army ADC



## AOE – 2015

### The ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2015	<b>BISSETT, David</b>	Mr	Investment Management & Philanthropy Calgary	AOE	
2015	<b>DONALD, Jack</b>	Mr	Gas Stations & Beef Pack Plant Red Deer	AOE	
2015	<b>EISENHAUER, Janice</b>	Ms	Co-Founder Cdn Women for Women in Afghanistan	AOE MSC	
2015	<b>ERKER, Dennis</b>	Mr / HCol	Estate Planning Group / Volunteer in Edmonton	AOE MSM	
2015	<b>FRASER, Felix ("Fil")</b>	Mr	Broadcaster / Author / Film Producer	CM AOE	
2015	<b>GRAD, Stan</b>	Mr	CEO Grad & Walker Energy Corp Airdrie	AOE	
2015	<b>MASLIYAH, Jacob</b>	Professor	Chemical Engineering U. of Alberta / Oil Sands	OC AOE	
2015	<b>PANNEKOEK, Frits</b>	Professor	President Athabaska University	AOE	

#### New Lieutenant-Governor

2015	<b>MITCHELL, Lois</b>	Hon	Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta 2015	CM DSJ AOE
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**AOE Recipients - 2015**

Front: David Bissett, Janice Eisenhauer, Honourable Lois Maxwell, CM, AOE, Fil Fraser, CM AOE, Jacob Masliyah, OC, AOE  
Rear: Frits Pannekoek, Angus Watt (Alberta Order of Excellence Council chair), Dennis Erker, AOE, MSM Jack Donald and Stan Grad

**The ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)  
2016**

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2016	<b>BULTZ, Barry</b>	Professor	Psychology U. Calgary / Psychology Oncology	AOE	
2016	<b>HUGHES, Linda</b>	Ms	CEO Edmonton Journal / Chair Alta Health Bd.	AOE	
2016	<b>KENNEDY, Sheldon</b>	Mr	NHL Hockey Player / Child Abuse Advocate	CM AOE OM	
2016	<b>LITTLE BEAR, Leroy</b>	Professor	Native American Studies Univ. of Lethbridge	AOE	
2016	<b>MASSEY, Michael</b>	Mr	Music Director Edmonton Youth Orchestra	CM AOE	
2016	<b>PATTERSON, Paulette</b>	Ms	Founder, Chair, Member of Boards Grande Prairie	AOE	
2016	<b>PENNER, Shirley</b>	Ms	Founded Youth Singers of Calgary	AOE	
2016	<b>YUILL, Bill</b>	Mr	CEO Monarch Corp Medicine Hat / Sports Teams	AOE	

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**AOE – 2016 – Recipients**

**Front:** Linda Hughes, Andy Sims, Leroy Little Bear, Her Honour The Honourable Lois Maxwell, CM, AOE, Barry Bultz, Paulette Patterson  
**Rear:** Sheldon Kennedy, Michael Massey, Shirley Penner, Bill Yuill



**The ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)**  
2017

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2017	<b>ALLAN, Steve</b>	Mr	CPA / Chair Board Calgary Stampede Foundation	AOE	
2017	<b>BOWIE, Gary</b>	Professor	U. of Lethbridge Athletic Director	AOE	
2017	<b>FANNING BINDER, Anne</b>	Dr	Global Fight Against Tuberculosis	CM AOE	
2017	<b>GORDON, Marie</b>	Ms	Family Law in Edmonton	AOE	
2017	<b>HOLLAND, James</b>	Father	Sacred Heart Church Edmon./Indigenous People	CM AOE	
2017	<b>HRUDEY, Steve</b>	Mr	Pres Assn Prof Engineers & Geoscientists Alberta	AOE	
2017	<b>MANASC, Vivian</b>	Ms	Edmonton Architect and Green Building Pioneer	AOE	
2017	<b>WERKLUND, David</b>	Mr	Cofounder Tervita Oilfield Services Company	CM AOE	

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**2017 AOE Recipients**

Seated: Vivian Manasc – Steve Allan – LG The Honourable Lois Jackson – His Excellency Doug Mitchell – Marie Gordon – James Holland – Anne Fanning  
Back Row: Steve Hrudehy– ADC – Garry Bowie – RCMP – ADC – ADC – David Werkland – ADC

**ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)**  
2018

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2018	<b>BASKEN, Reg</b>	Mr	Pres the Energy and Chemical Workers Union	AOE	
2018	<b>BJORNSON, Rosella</b>	Ms	1 <sup>st</sup> female Captain in Canada with Transair	AOE	
2018	<b>CHIU, Wayne</b>	Mr	Founder and President of Trico Homes	CM AOE	
2018	<b>LANG, K.D. (Katherine Dawn)</b>	Ms	Canadian Singer and Songwriter	OC AOE	
2018	<b>MANZ, David</b>	Professor	Centre for Affordable Water – Water Filters	AOE	
2018	<b>ROLINGHER, Solomon</b>	Mr	Edmonton Lawyer – HLCol 1MilPolice	KStJ AOE	
2018	<b>WACHOWICH, Allan</b>	Hon/HCol	Chief Justice Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta	AOE	
2018	<b>YOUNG, Ralph</b>	Mr	CEO Melcor (Real Estate) Developments	AOE	

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**The ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)**  
2019

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2019	<b>BURRELL, Robert Edward</b>	Professor	Chair Biomedical Engineering U. of Alberta	AOE MSC	
2019	<b>DuPONT, Bonnie</b>	Ms	VP Enbridge / Chair University of Calgary	AOE	
2019	<b>OHE, Katie</b>	Ms	One of the Idiosyncratic metal sculptors of Canada	AOE	
2019	<b>SAKAMOTO, Ron</b>	Mr	Promoter of Country Western Music	AOE	
2019	<b>SCOTT, Beckie</b>	Ms	Chair World Anti-Doping Agency/Olympic Gold	OC AOE MSM	
2019	<b>SISSONS, Malcolm</b>	Mr	Medicine Hat Historical Committee	AOE	
2019	<b>VENNE, Muriel Stanley</b>	Ms	Chairs Aboriginal Commission Human Rights	CM AOE	
2019	<b>WRIGHT, Frances</b>	Mr	CEO of the Famous 5 Foundation	AOE	

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**Alberta Order of Excellence (AOE) – 2019**

**Front:** Muriel Venne – Katie Ohe – Robert Burrell – Honourable Lois Mitchell –  
Doug Mitchell – Bonnie DuPont – Ron Sakamoto – Beckie Scott  
**Back:** AdC – Frances Wright – AdC – – AdC – Malcolm Sissons – AdC



**The ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)**  
2020

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2020	<b>ARCHER, JudyLynn</b>	Ms	Founder Women Building Futures Edmonton	AOE	
2020	<b>BOUCHER, Jim</b>	Chief	Fort McKay First Nation	AOE	
2020	<b>FISCHER, Charlie (Deceased)</b>	Mr	CEO Nexin Inc Oil and Gas Calgary	CM AOE	
2020	<b>HARLEY, Frances</b>	Dr	Pediatric Nephrologist Edmonton	AOE	
2020	<b>LAKHANI, Salma</b>	Honourable	Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta August 2020	DStJ AOE	
2020	<b>MAH, John</b>	LCol	Sub Prior Order of St. John / JAG	GCStJ AOE CD	
2020	<b>PETERSEN, Holger</b>	Mr	Founder Stoney Plain Records Edmonton	CM AOE	
2020	<b>STELMACH, Ed</b>	Mr	Premier of Alberta 2006 to 2011; from Lamont	AOE	

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**2020 AOE Recipients**

Jim Boucher – Dr. Frances Harley – John Mah – The Honourable Salma Lakhani – Holger Petersen – JudyLynn Archer – Ed Stelmach – Joanne Cuthbertson, CM (wife) receiving for Charlie Fisher (deceased)

**The ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)**  
2021

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2021	<b>DONALD, Joan May</b>	Mrs	Co-Owner Parkland Industries Red Deer	CM AOE	
2021	<b>KAY, Cyril Max</b>	Professor	Among the Top Protein Chemists in the World	OC AOE	(CM)
2021	<b>McCANN, James Murray</b>	Mr	CA / Entrepreneur / Field of Crosses in Calgary	AOE MSM	
2021	<b>OLSON, Barbara Eloise</b>	Professor	Biofilm Research Group (BRG) U. of Calgary	AOE	
2021	<b>OLSON, Merle Edwin</b>	Dr	Veterinarian U. of Calgary / BRS / Private Sector	AOE	
2021	<b>POWELL, Dwight Gregory</b>	Dr	Co-Founded Shock Trauma Air Rescue Svc	OC AOE	
2021	<b>RAAY, Cor Van</b>	Mr	A Leading Alberta Cattle Producer / Agri-Food	AOE (Deceased)	
2021	<b>SHIELDS-RUSSELL, Lena Heavy (Ikkináinihki)</b>	Elder	Teach Blackfoot language and preserve it	AOE	

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**2021 AOE Recipients**

Darren Van Raay receiving for Cor Van Raay (deceased) – Murray McCann – Merle Olson – Barbara Olsen – LG The Honourable Salma Lakhani – Greg Powell – Joan Donald – Cyril Kay – William Singer receiving for Lena Heavy Shields-Russell (attended via video)

**The ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)**  
2022

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2022	<b>BIANCHINI PURVIS, Maureen</b>	Ms	No Stone Left Alone – Poppies on Headstones	AOE MSM	
2022	<b>BROWN, Robert</b>	Mr	Oilman (Danoil Energy) / Philanthropy	AOE	
2022	<b>CANNON, Elizabeth</b>	Professor	Engineering / GPS / President U. of Calgary	AOE	
2022	<b>CHIU, Eleanor</b>	Ms	CFO Trico Homes / Charitable Foundation	AOE	
2022	<b>FOGGO, Cheryl</b>	Ms	Storyteller / Alberta's Black Pioneers / Journalist	AOE	
2022	<b>FROELICH, Art</b>	Mr	President Westcam Malting / Agriculture Industry	AOE	
2022	<b>TAIT, Cameron Douglas</b>	Mr	Journalist Edmonton Journal / Author / Comedian	AOE	

29 June 2022 announced  
20 October 2022 Inducted

**The ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)**  
2023

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2023	<b>CARTER, James Edward Clarke</b>	Mr	President and CEO Syncrude Canada	OC AOE	
2023	<b>FORAN, Maxwell ('Max') Laurence</b>	Professor	Canadian History U. of Calgary / Writer / Teacher	AOE	
2023	<b>HARPER, Stephen Joseph</b>	Rt. Hon	Prime Minister of Canada 2006 to 2015 22 <sup>nd</sup>	CC AOE	
2023	<b>LUCKAS, Joseph ('Joe')</b>	Mr	Developed Sulphur Species Analyzer Oil Industry	AOE	
2023	<b>McFARLANE, Audrey Anne</b>	Ms	Awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	AOE	
2023	<b>TARDIF, Claudette</b>	Honourable	Senator / Teaching teachers French Immersion	AOE	
2023	<b>THOMPSON, Stella Margery</b>	Ms	Energy Consultant / Board Governance	AOE	
2023	<b>WATT, James Angus</b>	Mr / HCol	Wealth Advisor National Financial Bank / SALtaHorse	AOE	

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23 June 2023 announced  
19 October 2023 inducted

**The ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)**  
2024

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2024	<b>BEGG, Don</b>	Mr	Bronze sculptor from Cochrane	AOE	
2024	<b>FERGUSON, Will</b>	Mr	Calgary based Novelist and Travel Writer	AOE	
2024	<b>FOSTER, Robert</b>	Mr	Edmonton Pharmaceutical Executive	AOE	
2024	<b>FRASER, Catherine</b>	Ms	Alberta's Chief Justice retired from Edmonton	AOE	
2024	<b>MANDEL, Stephen</b>	Mr	Former Edmonton Mayor / MLA / Cabinet Member	AOE	
2024	<b>RUETHER, Kim</b>	Ms	Advocate School automated external defibrillators	AOE	
2024	<b>SOUTHERN, Nancy</b>	Ms	CEO of Calgary based ATCO	AOE	
2024	<b>SUTHERLAND, Garnette</b>	Dr	Neurosurgeon University of Calgary	CM AOE	

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