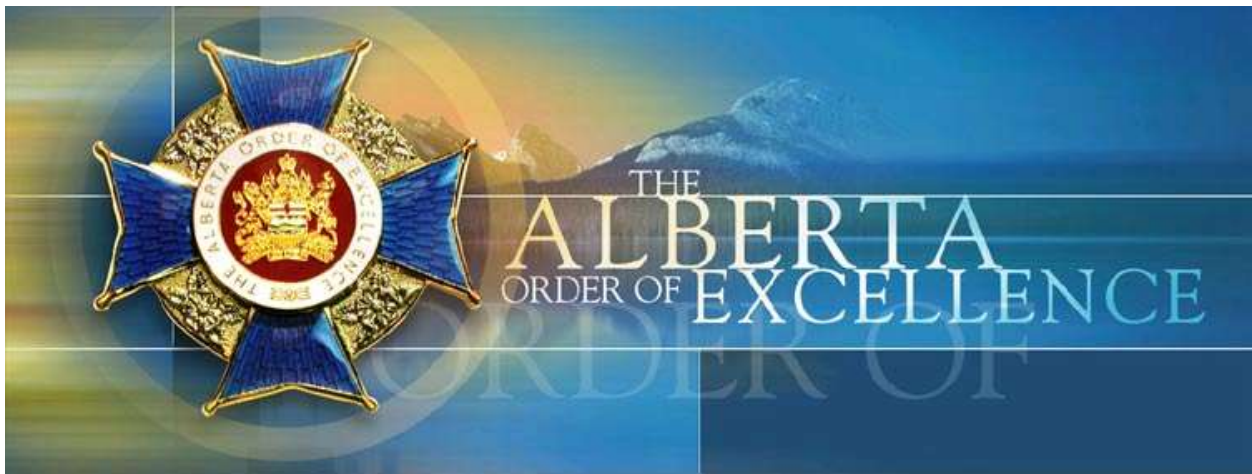


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The Honourable Don Ethell, OC, OMM, KStJ, AOE, MSC, CD

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 237** have been awarded to **July 2026** including 5 Lieutenant Governors.

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

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8 - 2017	8 - 2018	8 - 2019	7 - 2020	8 - 2021	7 - 2022
8 - 2023	8 - 2024	9 - 2025	8 - 2026		

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

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

The site contains all the citations for the recipients.

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YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2026	ABBOTT, Jodi Leanne	Ms	CEO Edmonton University Hospital Foundation	CM AOE	
2009	AHMED, Shirzad	Mr	Immigration Calgary Lawyer Human Rights	AOE	
2017	ALLAN, Steve	Mr	CPA / Chair Board Calgary Stampede Foundation	AOE	
2020	ARCHER, JudyLynn	Ms	Founder Women Building Futures Edmonton	AOE	
2002	AUNG, Steven Kyaw Htut	Dr	Integration of Western & Chinese Medicine	CM AOE	
1993	BANKS, Thomas Benjamin (" <u>Tommy</u> ")	Dr / LLD	Singer / TV / Composer	OC AOE	
2018	BASKEN, Reg	Mr	Pres the Energy and Chemical Workers Union	AOE	
2026	BEDDOE, Clive	Mr	Founding Shareholder & Chair WestJet	AOE	
2024	BEGG, Don	Mr	Bronze sculptor from Cochrane	AOE	
2000	BELZBERG, Jenny	Mrs	Philanthropic Work	CM AOE	
2026	BENTLEY, Bruce	Mr	CEO Maclab Development Group Real Estate	AOE	
1987	BENTLEY, C. Fred	Professor	Soil Science U of Alberta	OC AOE	
2009	BERGEN, Henry John	Mr	Agriculture Innovations	CM AOE	
2022	BIANCHINI PURVIS, Maureen	Ms	No Stone Left Alone – Poppies on Headstones	AOE MSM	
2015	BISSETT, David	Mr	Investment Management & Philanthropy Calgary	CM AOE	
2018	BJORNSON, Rosella	Ms	1 st female Captain in Canada with Transair	AOE	
2011	BLOCKSOM, Patricia	Ms	Calgary Lawyer – Director Future Generations	AOE	
2020	BOUCHER, Jim	Chief	Fort McKay First Nation	AOE	
2009	BOWES, William ("Bill")	Mr	Newspaper Publishing / Civic Leadership	AOE	
2017	BOWIE, Gary	Professor	U. of Lethbridge Athletic Director	AOE	
2022	BROWN, Robert	Mr	Oilman (Danoil Energy) / Philanthropy	AOE	
2007	BUCKLEY, Evelyn	Ms	Volunteer Work in Cochrane	AOE	
2007	BUFFALO, Victor	Chief	Samson Cree Nation / Cdn Aboriginal Leader	OC AOE	
2016	BULTZ, Barry	Professor	Psychology U. Calgary / Psychology Oncology	OC AOE	
2019	BURRELL, Robert Edward	Professor	Chair Biomedical Engineering U. of Alberta	AOE MSC	
1986	CALLAGHAN, John Carter	Dr / MD	Cardiac Surgeon Edmonton	OC AOE	
2022	CANNON, Elizabeth	Professor	Engineering / GPS / President U. of Calgary	AOE	
2014	CARRY, Sharon	Ms	President and CEO of Bow Valley College	AOE	
2023	CARTER, James Edward Clarke	Mr	President and CEO Syncrude Canada	OC AOE	
2014	CASHMAN, Tony	Mr	Edmonton Historian / C/JCA Radio / RCAF	AOE	
2005	CHAPMAN, Robert ("Bob") W. Sr.	Mr	Edmonton Businessman / Community Leader	AOE	
2022	CHIU, Eleanor	Mrs	CFO Trico Homes / Charitable Foundation	AOE	
2018	CHIU, Wayne	Mr	Founder and President of Trico Homes	CM AOE	
1993	CHURCH, Robert Bertram	Professor	Genetics Medicine U of Alta	CM AOE	
1983	CLARK, Charles Joseph (" <u>Joe</u> ")	Rt Hon	Prime Minister Canada 1979-80	CC AOE	
2006	COCHRANE, William A. ("Bill")	Dr	Paediatrician / Dean Medicine U. of Calgary	OC AOE	
2011	COHOS, Martin	Mr	Founded Major Architectural Firms	AOE	
2026	CULBERT, Heather	Ms	Co-founder Axis Connects / Philanthropy	AOE	
2000	CUNNINGHAM, Chester	Dr / LLD	Native Counselling Service / Prison Reform	CM AOE	
2010	CURRIE, Philip	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	AOE MSC	
2015	ERKER, Dennis	HCol	Estate Planning Group / Volunteer in Edmonton	AOE MSM	
2001	ETHELL, Donald	Colonel	CF – 14 Peacekeeping Deployments	OC OMM KStJ AOE MSC CD	
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	CM 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	AOE MSC	
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	MBE AOE	
2020	HARLEY, Frances	Dr	Pediatric Nephrologist Edmonton	AOE	
2023	HARPER, Stephen Joseph	Rt. Hon	Prime Minister of Canada 2006 to 2015 22 nd	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	
2026	HOLLOWAY, Ian	Professor	Dean of Law University of Calgary (and UWO)	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	JENKYN, 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	CM AOE OM	
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	AOE DFC*	
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	CC AOE MSC	(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	MACDONALD, Ian Malcolm	Mr	Managed Peace River Livestock Co-op	AOE	
1982	MacEWAN, John Walter <u>Grant</u>	Dr / LLD	Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta 1965 to 1974	OC KStJ AOE	
2023	McFARLANE, Audrey Anne	Ms	Awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	AOE	
1998	MACTAGGART, Sandy Auld	Dr / LLD	University of Alberta Fundraising	OC AOE	
2004	McCAIG, Ann	Ms	Chancellor University of Calgary	AOE	
2005	McCAFFREY, Michael	Father	Chancellor Archdiocese of Edmonton	AOE	
2021	McCANN, James <u>Murray</u>	Mr	CA / Entrepreneur / Field of Crosses in Calgary	AOE MSM	
2026	McCONNELL, Kim	Mr	Founder of AdFarm / Voice for the Ag Industry	CM AOE	
2009	McDONALD, Bernadette	Ms	Promotion of Banff Mountain Culture	AOE	
2013	McLELLAN, Anne	Honourable	MP Edmonton / Minister of Justice and Health	OC AOE	
2007	McPHERSON, Gary	Mr	Status of Persons with Disabilities	CM AOE	
2010	McTIGHE, Janice	Ms	Calgary based Renfrew Educational Services	AOE	
2020	MAH, John	LCol	Sub Prior Order of St. John / JAG	GCStJ AOE CD	
2017	MANASC, Vivian	Ms	Edmonton Architect and Green Building Pioneer	AOE	
2024	MANDEL, Stephen	Mr	Former Edmonton Mayor / MLA / Cabinet Member	AOE	
1981	MANNING, Ernest Charles	Hon	Premier of Alberta / Senator	CC AOE	
2012	MANNING, Preston	Hon	Leader of the Official Opposition in Parliament	CC AOE	
2014	MANNIX, Fred	Mr	Pembina Corporation Oil & Gas	OC AOE CD	
2005	MANNIX, Ronald	Mr	Manufacturing Empire Calgary	OC AOE	
2018	MANZ, David	Professor	Centre for Affordable Water – Water Filters	AOE	
2008	MARKIN, Allan P.	Mr	CEO Poco Petroleum	OC AOE	
2013	MARSHALL, James ('Jim')	Mr	Artist from Medicine Hat	AOE	
1984	MARTLAND, Ronald	Hon	Justice Supreme Court of Canada	CC AOE	
2015	MASLIYAH, Jacob	Professor	Chemical Engineering U. of Alberta / Oil Sands	OC AOE	
2016	MASSEY, Michael	Mr	Music Director Edmonton Youth Orchestra	CM AOE	
2003	MAZANKOWSKI, Don	Rt Hon	MP / Deputy Prime Minister	CC AOE	(OC)
2010	MILLER, Louise	Ms	Co-Founder Spinal Cord Injury Rx Society	CM AOE	
1995	MILNER, Stanley A.	Dr / LLD	CEO Cdn Chieftain Petroleum Ltd	OC AOE	
2007	MITCHELL, Douglas	Mr	Commissioner CFL / Calgary Flames / Lawyer	CM AOE	
2015	MITCHELL, Lois	Honourable	Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta 2015	CM KStJ AOE	
2010	MOONEY, Bill	Mr	Oil and Gas Industry Executive	AOE	
1991	MORGENSTERN, Norbert Rubin	Professor	Civil Engineering U of Alberta	AOE	
2003	MORRICE, Audrey	Ms	Assn for Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured	CM AOE	
2014	MÜHLENFELD, Reinhard	Mr	CEO Champion Petfoods / Mühlenfeld Foundation	AOE	
2002	MURRELL, John	Mr	Alberta Playwright / Banff Centre	OC AOE	

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2010	NASSERI, Reza	M	CEO of Landmark Homes	CM AOE	
2007	NIXON, Patrick	Mr	Executive Director Mustard Seed Church	CM AOE	
2004	NEWELL, Eric	Mr	CEO Syncrude / Chancellor U of Alberta	OC AOE	
2019	OHE, Katie	Ms	One of the Idiosyncratic metal sculptors of Canada	AOE	
2021	OLSON, Barbara Eloise	Professor	Biofilm Research Group (BRG) U. of Calgary	AOE	
1996	OLSON, 'Bud' (Horace Andrew)	Hon	14th Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta	KStJ AOE	
2021	OLSON, Merle Edwin	Dr	Veterinarian U.of Calgary / BRS / Private Sector	AOE	
1996	PALLISTER, Alfred Ernest	Dr / PGeog	Science Council of Canada	OC AOE	
2003	PALMER, James Simpson ('Jim')	Mr	Calgary Lawyer / Oil and Gas	CM AOE	
2015	PANNEKOEK, Frits	Professor	President Athabaska University	AOE	
2011	PASZKOWSKI, Walter	Mr	MLA & Min. / Mayor Sexsmith / Seed Farm	AOE	
2016	PATTERSON, Paulette	Ms	Founder, Chair, Member of Boards Grande Prairie	AOE	
2016	PENNER, Shirley	Ms	Founded Youth Singers of Calgary	AOE	
2004	PERKINS, Bryan	Mr	Wainwright Farmer	AOE	
2020	PETERSEN, Holger	Mr	Founder Stoney Plain Records Edmonton	CM AOE	
2004	POOLE, Barbara	Ms	Volunteer Work / Philanthropy	AOE	
2004	POOLE, John	Mr	Poole Construction Founder / Philanthropy	OC AOE	
2021	POWELL, Dwight Gregory	Dr	Co-Founded Shock Trauma Air Rescue Svc	OC AOE	
2011	RAJAH, Eric	Mr	Founder <i>A Better World</i> / Computer Business	AOE MSM	
2006	RAJOTTE, Raymond Victor ('Ray')	Professor	Biomedical Engineering U of A / Diabetes Rx	CM AOE MSM	
2003	RATZLAFF, Leonard	Dr	Acclaimed Musician and Teacher	CM AOE	
1999	REYNOLDS, Stanley George	Mr	Auto Sales/Reynolds Alta Museum	CM AOE	
1985	RICE, George Richard Agar ("<u>Dick</u>")	Dr / LLD	Sunwapta Broadcasting (Radio/TV)	CM AOE	
1986	ROBINS, Esther Manolson	Dr / LLD	Work with Cancer Patients	CM AOE	
2018	ROLINGHER, Solomon	Mr	Edmonton Lawyer – HLCol 1MilPolice	KStJ AOE	
1983	RONNING, Chester A.	Dr / LLD	UN / Ambassador	CC AOE	(SM)
2013	ROOZEN, Catherine	Ms	Investments / V/Chair Alberta Health Board	CM AOE	
2024	RUETHER, Kim	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	OC AOE MSM	
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	CM AOE DFC	
1996	SNOW, John Harold Thomas	Dr / LLD	Artist / Banker	AOE	
1988	SOUTHERN, Margaret Elizabeth	Mrs	Spruce Meadows Riding Centre	OC LVO AOE	(CM)
2024	SOUTHERN, Nancy	Ms	CEO of Calgary based ATCO	AOE BEM	
2012	SOUTHERN, Ronald	Mr	CEO ATCO Group / Founder Spruce Meadows	CC AOE CBE	(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	
2026	TRIFFO, Ron	Mr	Stantec's Chair Emeritus / Philanthropy	AOE	
2000	TYRRELL, Lorne	Dr	Dean of Medicine University of Alberta	OC AOE	(CC)
2006	TYSON, Ian	Mr	Country Music Singer and Songwriter	CM AOE	

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2011	VAN HERK, Aritha	Ms	Author / Teacher University of Calgary	CM AOE	
2021	VAN RAA, Cor	Mr	A Leading Alberta Cattle Producer / Agri-Food	AOE	Deceased
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	OMM CStJ AOE CD	
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	
2026	WYNNYK, Paul Francis	LGen	Cdr Cdn Army / Head of Alberta Public Service	CMM AOE MSM CD	\ (OMM)
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	

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

CC DATE	AOE	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS	/
09/03/96 ²	1983	CLARK, Charles Joseph (Joe)	Right Honourable	CC AOE	
28/12/19	2023	HARPER, Stephen Joseph	Right Honourable	CC AOE	
01/08/09	1998	HOTCHKISS, Harley Norman	Mr	CC AOE	
17/01/87	1989	LOUGHEED, Edgar Peter	Honourable	CC AOE	
20/12/69	1981	MANNING, Ernest Charles	Honourable	CC AOE	
02/09/08	2012	MANNING, Preston	Mr	CC AOE	
26/06/82	1984	MARTLAND, Ronald	Honourable	CC AOE	
01/01/14	2003	MAZANKOWSKI, Donald	Right Honourable	CC AOE	(OC)
24/06/72	1983	RONNING, Chester A.	Dr	CC AOE	(OC / SM)
09/02/08 [^]	1988	SOUTHERN, Margaret E.	Mrs	CC LVO AOE	(OC / CM)
24/03/07	2012	SOUTHERN, Ronald	Mr	CC CBE AOE	(OC / MBE)
02/01/21	2010	STEADWARD, Robert ('Bob') Daniel	Professor	CC AOE	(OC)
31/12/25g	2000	TYRRELL, D. Lorne	Dr	CC AOE	(OC AOE))



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

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

OC DATE	AOE	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS	/
21/12/74	1982	MacEWAN, John Walter <u>Grant</u>	Honourable	OC KStJ AOE	
21/03/98	1998	MacTAGGART, Sandy Auld	Dr / HCol	OC AOE	(photo below right)
01/08/09	2013	McLELLAN, Anne	Honourable	OC AOE	
25/03/06^	2014	MANNIX, Fred	Mr	OC AOE CD	
25/03/06	2005	MANNIX, Ronald Neil	Mr	OC AOE	
08/11/08	2008	MARKIN, Allan P.	Mr	OC AOE	
24/03/07	2015	MASLIYAH, Jacob	Professor	OC AOE	
11/10/03	1995	MILNER, Stanley A.	Dr / LLD / HCol	OC AOE	(photo below left)
25/03/00	2004	NEWELL, Eric P.	Mr	OC AOE	
23/12/89	1996	PALLISTER, Alfred <u>Ernest</u>	Mr	OC AOE	
10/08/96	2004	POOLE, John Edward	Mr	OC AOE	
23/09/06	2021	POWELL, Dwight <u>Gregory</u>	Dr	OC AOE	
27/03/04	2008	SCHINDLER, David W.	Professor	OC AOE	
05/01/19	2019	SCOTT, Rebecca ('Beckie')	Ms	OC AOE MSM	
19/06/93	2008	SEAMAN, Daryl K. ('Doc')	Mr	OC AOE	
20/07/02	2008	SHAW, J.R.	Mr	OC AOE	
28/12/85	1990	SHOCTOR, Joseph Harvey	Mr	OC AOE	(CM)
18/09/04	2006	SPENCE, Matthew	Dr	OC AOE	
02/10/99	2010	STEADWARD, Robert ('Bob') Daniel	Professor	OC AOE	
18/12/71	1985	STEWART, Winnifred M.	Ms	OC AOE	(SM)
20/07/02	2000	TYRRELL, D. Lorne	Dr	OC AOE	(CC)
28/06/75	1989	WARD, Maxwell William	Mr	OC AOE	
30/12/67	1995	WINSPEAR, Francis George	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 /
28/12/23g	2026	ABBOTT, Jodi Leanne	Ms	CM AOE
08/03/97	2000	BELZBERG, Jenny	Mrs	CM AOE
24/03/07	2009	BERGEN, Henry John	Mr	CM AOE
02/01/16	2015	BISSETT, David	Mr	CM AOE
	2018	CHIU, Wayne	Mr	CM AOE
30/09/00	1993	CHURCH, Robert Bertram	Professor	CM AOE
19/06/93	2000	CUNNINGHAM, Chester	Dr / LLD	CM AOE
03/09/94^	2001	DESROCHERS, Louis	Mr	CM AOE
27/08/11	2021	DONALD, Joan	Ms	CM AOE
06/07/13^	2008	DRAKE, Clare	Professor	CM AOE
23/09/06	2017	FANNING, Anne	Dr	CM AOE
05/01/19	2020	FISCHER, Charlie	Mr	CM AOE
30/06/25g	2024	FOSTER, Robert	Mr	CM AOE
13/07/91	2015	FRASER, Felix ("Fil")	Mr	CM AOE
16/07/88	1987	GRAY, James Henry	Mr	CM AOE
19/06/93	1986	HANEY, Leonard Kane	Mr	CM AOE
17/01/87	2008	HAYS, Helen	Dr	CM AOE
19/09/98	2011	HOGLE, Bruce W.	Mr.	CM AOE
02/01/99	2000	HOLE, Lois Elsa	Honourable	CM DS&J AOE
02/01/21	2017	HOLLAND, James Lassiter	Father	CM AOE
23/09/06	2006	HORSEMAN, James Deverill ('Jim')	Mr	CM AOE
24/03/07	2010	JANVIER, Alex S.	Mr	CM AOE
23/12/78	1988	JENKYNS, Arthur Thomas	Mr	CM OS&J AOE
30/06/18	2012	KIPNES, Irving	Edmonton	CM AOE
06/07/13	2005	KAWULYCH, Elsie	Mrs	CM AOE
20/03/99	2005	KWONG, Norman L.	Honourable	CM KS&J AOE
20/03/99	2014	LITTLECHILD, Willie (J. Wilton)	Mr	CM AOE MSC (CC)
01/07/17	2026	McCONNELL, Kim	Mr	CM AOE
11/10/03	2007	McPHERSON, Gary	Mr	CM AOE
29/12/22g	2016	MASSEY, Michael	Mr	CM AOE
30/09/00	2010	MILLER, Louise	Ms	CM AOE
18/09/04	2007	MITCHELL, Douglas	Mr	CM AOE QC
01/09/12	2015	MITCHELL, Lois	Honourable	CM DS&J AOE
18/09/04	2003	MORRICE, Audrey Atrill	Ms	CM AOE
03/07/17a	2010	NASSERI, Reza	Mr	CM AOE
26/03/05	2007	NIXON, Patrick	Mr	CM AOE
19/08/98	2003	PALMER, James Simpson ('Jim')	Mr	CM AOE
11/10/03	2020	PETERSEN, Holger	Mr	CM AOE

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

CM CG DATE	AOE YEAR	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS /
09/02/08 ^A	2006	RAJOTTE, Ray V.	Professor	CM AOE MSM
27/03/04	2003	RATZLAFF, Leonard	Professor	CM AOE
02/10/99	1999	REYNOLDS, Stanley George	Mr	CM AOE
30/06/84	1985	RICE, George Richard Agar ("Dick")	Mr	CM AOE
22/12/84	1986	ROBBINS, Esther Manolson	Ms	CM AOE
02/01/16	2013	ROOZEN, Catherine	Ms	CM AOE
01/11/08	2009	SAUER, Kenneth David	Mr	CM AOE CD
28/01/89	1997	SMITH, Arthur Ryan	Mr	CM AOE DFC
04/02/12	2024	SUTHERLAND, Garnette	Dr	CM AOE
09/03/96 ²	2006	TYSON, Ian	Mr	CM AOE
30/06/18	2011	VAN HERK, Arithra	Ms	CM AOE
25/03/06	2019	VENNE, Muriel Stanley	Ms	CM AOE
09/03/96 ²	2008	WALSH, Thomas J.	Mr	CM AOE
06/01/18	2017	WERKLUND, David	Mr	CM AOE
26/03/11	2012	WESTBURY, Robert C.P.	Mr	CM AOE
02/01/21	2019	WRIGHT, Frances Elizabeth	Ms	CM AOE
02/10/99	2009	WYATT, Harold ('Hal') Edmund	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	CMM DATE	NAME	RANK	DECORATIONS	/
20/06/81	2001	-----	ETHELL, Donald	Major	OC OMM KStJ AOE MSC CD	
16/12/78	2013	-----	WILSON, William ('Bill') Hargen	Captain(N)	OMM CStJ AOE CD	
22/03/14	2026	22/03/14	WYNNYK, Paul Francis	MGen	CMM AOE MSM CD (OMM)	

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

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

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

MSM DATE	AOE	NAME	RANK	DECORATIONS	/
06/03/21	2022	BIANCHINI PURVIS, Maureen	Ms	AOE MSM	Civil
12/10/13	2015	ERKER, Dennis	Mr / HCol LER	AOE MSM	Military
02/01/16	2021	McCANN, James Murray	Mr	AOE MSM	Civil
06/03/21	2011	RAJAH, Eric	Mr	AOE MSM	Civil
08/04/06	2006	RAJOTTE, Raymond Victor ('Ray')	Dr	CM AOE MSM	Civil
07/05/05	2019	SCOTT, Rebecca	Ms	OC AOE MSM	Civil
11/02/12	2026	WYNNYK, Paul Francis	LGen	CMM AOE MSM CD	Military

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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	SOUTHERN, Margaret Elizabeth	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	SOUTHERN, Ronald	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	HARGRAVE, Herbert Thomas	Captain - RCME	MBE AOE	
15/10/88	2012	SOUTHERN, Ronald	Mr	CC MBE AOE (OC/CM CBE AOE)	
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BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL (Civil) + ALBERTA ORDER OF EXCELLENCE (AOE BEM)

MBE CG DATE	AOE YEAR	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS	/
2024	2024	SOUTHERN, Nancy	Ms	AOE BEM	
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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	ETHELL, Donald	Colonel / Honourable	OC OMM KStJ AOE MSC CD	
1982	1988	JENKYNS, Arthur Thomas	Mr	CM OStJ AOE	
2020	2020	LAKHANI, Salma	Honourable	DStJ AOE	
2009	2020	MAH, John	LCol	GCSStJ AOE CD	
1965	1982	MacEWAN, John Walter Grant	Hon	OC KStJ AOE	
2015	2015	MITCHELL, Lois	Hon	CM DStJ AOE	
2002	2013	WILSON, William ('Bill') Hargen	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	LAUBMAN, Donald Currie	F/L RCAF	412 (RCAF) Squadron	AOE DFC*	
14/10/44+	2007	LAUBMAN, Donald Currie	F/L RCAF	412 (RCAF) Squadron	AOE DFC	
16/01/45+	1997	SMITH, Arthur Ryan	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	CURRIE, Philip	Dr	Palaeontologist / Royal Tyrrell Museum	AOE
2010	JANVIER, Alex	Mr	Mentor for First Nations Artists	CM AOE
2010	KLEIN, Ralph	Hon	Premier of Alberta 1992 to 2006	OC AOE
2010	McTIGHE, Janice	Ms	Calgary based Renfrew Educational Services	AOE
2010	MILLER, Louise	Ms	Co-Founder Spinal Cord Injury Rx Society	CM AOE
2010	MOONEY, Bill	Mr	Oil and Gas Industry Executive	AOE
2010	NASSERI, Reza	M	CEO of Landmark Homes	CM AOE
2010	STEADWARD, Bob	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	BLOCKSOM, Patricia	Ms	Calgary Lawyer – Director Future Generations	AOE	
2011	COHOS, Martin	Mr	Founded Major Architectural Firms	AOE	
2011	HOGLE, Bruce W.	Mr	Broadcasting Pioneer / Manager CFRN TV	CM AOE	
2011	PASZKOWSKI, Walter	Mr	MLA & Min. / Mayor Sexsmith / Seed Farm	AOE	
2011	RAJAH, Eric	Mr	Founder <i>A Better World</i> / Computer Business	AOE	
2011	VAN HERK, Aritha	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	HIRONAKA, Robert	Mr	Development of the Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden	AOE	
2012	JACKSON, Roger C.	Dean	Phys Ed U of C / Olympic Rowing Gold 1964	OC AOE	
2012	KIPNES, Irving	Mr	Real Estate in Edmonton	CM AOE	
2012	LLOYD, Griffin	Mr	Fighting Hunger in 3rd World Country / ex RCAF	AOE	
2012	MANNING, Preston	Hon	Leader of the Official Opposition in Parliament	CC AOE	
2012	SOUTHERN, Ronald	Mr	CEO ATCO Group / Founder Spruce Meadows	CC AOE CBE	(OC)
2012	WESTBURY, Robert	Dr PhD	Business Community Leader Edmonton	CM AOE	
2012	ZDUNICH, Rosaleen	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	EAGLESHAM, Douglas	Captain	Air Cadets / Community Service in Cayley	AOE CD	
2013	GIBBINS, Roger	Professor	Political Science University of Calgary	AOE	
2013	GOSS, Douglas O.	Mr	Edmonton Lawyer / Chair U. of A. Board	AOE	
2013	GOVIER, George W.	Professor	Dean of Engineering U. of Alberta / DM Alta	OC AOE	
2013	MARSHALL, James ('Jim')	Mr	Artist from Medicine Hat	AOE	
2013	McLELLAN, Anne	Honourable	MP Edmonton / Minister of Justice and Health	OC AOE	
2013	ROOZEN, Catherine	Ms	Investments / V/Chair Alberta Health Board	AOE	
2013	WILSON, William ('Bill')	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	CARRY, Sharon	Ms	President and CEO of Bow Valley College	AOE	
2014	CASHMAN, Tony	Mr	Edmonton Historian / CJCA Radio / RCAF	AOE	
2014	FLEWELLING, Morris	Mr	Mayor of Red Deer / City Council 1974 - 2013	AOE	
2014	GLASSCO, Colin	Mr	Financial & Oil Industry / Glassco Foundation	AOE MSC	
2014	HAMILTON, Julia	Ms	Workplace Safety Speaker	AOE	
2014	LITTLECHILD, Willie	Mr	Cree Cdn Lawyer / MP Wetaskiwan 1988-93	CC AOE MSC (CM)	
2014	MANNIX, Fred	Mr	Pembina Corporation Oil & Gas	OC AOE CD	
2014	MÜHLENFELD, Reinhard	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	BISSETT, David	Mr	Investment Management & Philanthropy Calgary	AOE	
2015	DONALD, Jack	Mr	Gas Stations & Beef Pack Plant Red Deer	AOE	
2015	EISENHAUER, Janice	Ms	Co-Founder Cdn Women for Women in Afghanistan	AOE MSC	
2015	ERKER, Dennis	Mr / HCol	Estate Planning Group / Volunteer in Edmonton	AOE MSM	
2015	FRASER, Felix ("Fil")	Mr	Broadcaster / Author / Film Producer	CM AOE	
2015	GRAD, Stan	Mr	CEO Grad & Walker Energy Corp Airdrie	AOE	
2015	MASLIYAH, Jacob	Professor	Chemical Engineering U. of Alberta / Oil Sands	OC AOE	
2015	PANNEKOEK, Frits	Professor	President Athabaska University	AOE	

New Lieutenant-Governor

2015	MITCHELL, Lois	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	BULTZ, Barry	Professor	Psychology U. Calgary / Psychology Oncology	AOE	
2016	HUGHES, Linda	Ms	CEO Edmonton Journal / Chair Alta Health Bd.	AOE	
2016	KENNEDY, Sheldon	Mr	NHL Hockey Player / Child Abuse Advocate	CM AOE OM	
2016	LITTLE BEAR, Leroy	Professor	Native American Studies Univ. of Lethbridge	AOE	
2016	MASSEY, Michael	Mr	Music Director Edmonton Youth Orchestra	CM AOE	
2016	PATTERSON, Paulette	Ms	Founder, Chair, Member of Boards Grande Prairie	AOE	
2016	PENNER, Shirley	Ms	Founded Youth Singers of Calgary	AOE	
2016	YUILL, Bill	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	ALLAN, Steve	Mr	CPA / Chair Board Calgary Stampede Foundation	AOE	
2017	BOWIE, Gary	Professor	U. of Lethbridge Athletic Director	AOE	
2017	FANNING BINDER, Anne	Dr	Global Fight Against Tuberculosis	CM AOE	
2017	GORDON, Marie	Ms	Family Law in Edmonton	AOE	
2017	HOLLAND, James	Father	Sacred Heart Church Edmon./Indigenous People	CM AOE	
2017	HRUDEY, Steve	Mr	Pres Assn Prof Engineers & Geoscientists Alberta	AOE	
2017	MANASC, Vivian	Ms	Edmonton Architect and Green Building Pioneer	AOE	
2017	WERKLUND, David	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	BASKEN, Reg	Mr	Pres the Energy and Chemical Workers Union	AOE	
2018	BJORNSON, Rosella	Ms	1 st female Captain in Canada with Transair	AOE	
2018	CHIU, Wayne	Mr	Founder and President of Trico Homes	CM AOE	
2018	LANG, K.D. (Katherine Dawn)	Ms	Canadian Singer and Songwriter	OC AOE	
2018	MANZ, David	Professor	Centre for Affordable Water – Water Filters	AOE	
2018	ROLINGHER, Solomon	Mr	Edmonton Lawyer – HLCol 1MilPolice	KStJ AOE	
2018	WACHOWICH, Allan	Hon/HCol	Chief Justice Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta	AOE	
2018	YOUNG, Ralph	Mr	CEO Melcor (Real Estate) Developments	AOE	

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The ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)
2019

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2019	BURRELL, Robert Edward	Professor	Chair Biomedical Engineering U. of Alberta	AOE MSC	
2019	DuPONT, Bonnie	Ms	VP Enbridge / Chair University of Calgary	AOE	
2019	OHE, Katie	Ms	One of the Idiosyncratic metal sculptors of Canada	AOE	
2019	SAKAMOTO, Ron	Mr	Promoter of Country Western Music	AOE	
2019	SCOTT, Beckie	Ms	Chair World Anti-Doping Agency/Olympic Gold	OC AOE MSM	
2019	SISSONS, Malcolm	Mr	Medicine Hat Historical Committee	AOE	
2019	VENNE, Muriel Stanley	Ms	Chairs Aboriginal Commission Human Rights	CM AOE	
2019	WRIGHT, Frances	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	ARCHER, JudyLynn	Ms	Founder Women Building Futures Edmonton	AOE	
2020	BOUCHER, Jim	Chief	Fort McKay First Nation	AOE	
2020	FISCHER, Charlie (Deceased)	Mr	CEO Nexin Inc Oil and Gas Calgary	CM AOE	
2020	HARLEY, Frances	Dr	Pediatric Nephrologist Edmonton	AOE	
2020	LAKHANI, Salma	Honourable	Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta August 2020	DStJ AOE	
2020	MAH, John	LCol	Sub Prior Order of St. John / JAG	GCStJ AOE CD	
2020	PETERSEN, Holger	Mr	Founder Stoney Plain Records Edmonton	CM AOE	
2020	STELMACH, Ed	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	DONALD, Joan May	Mrs	Co-Owner Parkland Industries Red Deer	CM AOE	
2021	KAY, Cyril Max	Professor	Among the Top Protein Chemists in the World	OC AOE	(CM)
2021	McCANN, James Murray	Mr	CA / Entrepreneur / Field of Crosses in Calgary	AOE MSM	
2021	OLSON, Barbara Eloise	Professor	Biofilm Research Group (BRG) U. of Calgary	AOE	
2021	OLSON, Merle Edwin	Dr	Veterinarian U. of Calgary / BRS / Private Sector	AOE	
2021	POWELL, Dwight Gregory	Dr	Co-Founded Shock Trauma Air Rescue Svc	OC AOE	
2021	RAAY, Cor Van	Mr	A Leading Alberta Cattle Producer / Agri-Food	AOE (Deceased)	
2021	SHIELDS-RUSSELL, Lena Heavy (Ikkináinihi)	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 Olson – 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	BIANCHINI PURVIS, Maureen	Ms	No Stone Left Alone – Poppies on Headstones	AOE MSM	
2022	BRAWN, Robert	Mr	Oilman (Danoil Energy) / Philanthropy	AOE	
2022	CANNON, Elizabeth	Professor	Engineering / GPS / President U. of Calgary	AOE	
2022	CHIU, Eleanor	Ms	CFO Trico Homes / Charitable Foundation	AOE	
2022	FOGGO, Cheryl	Ms	Storyteller / Alberta's Black Pioneers / Journalist	AOE	
2022	FROELICH, Art	Mr	President Westcam Malting / Agriculture Industry	AOE	
2022	TAIT, Cameron Douglas	Mr	Journalist Edmonton Journal / Author / Comedian	AOE	

29 June 2022 announced
20 October 2022 Inducted



2022 AOE Recipients

Standing: Maureen Bianchini Purvis AOE MSM - Robert Brawn AOE - Cheryl Foggo AOE
Sitting: Tim Cain AOE – Eleanor Chiu– LG Honourable Salma Lakhani AOE –
Elizabeth Cannon AOE– Art Froehlich AOE

The ALBERTA ORDER of EXCELLENCE (AOE)
2023

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

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23 June 2023 announced
19 October 2023 inducted



2023 AOE Recipients

Standing: Stella Thompson AOE – Jim Carter OC AOE – Angus Watt AOE –
The Right Honourable Stephen Harper, CC AOE

Sitting: Max Foran AOE – Claudette Tardiff AOE – LG Honourable Salma Lakhani
AOE – LG Husband Dr. Zaheer Lakhani CM – Audrey McFarlane AOE –
Joe Lukacs AOE

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2024

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

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2024 AOE Recipients

Standing: Will Ferguson AOE – Garnette Sutherland CM AOE – Nancy Southern AOE BEM – Stephen Mandel

Sitting: Catherine Fraser AOE – Don Begg AOE – LG Hon. Salma Lakhani – LG Husband Dr. Zaheer Lakhani – Robert Foster AOE – Kim Ruether AOE

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2025

Announced on 20 June 2025

Awarded on 16 October 2025

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2025	CHADI, Sine Kassim	Mr	CEO Imperial Equities / Edmonton MLA	AOE	
2025	CUMMING, Geoff	Mr	Calgary / CEO Gardiner Group Capital / Philanthropy	AOE	
2025	DAY, John	Mr	Commercial Real Estate Developer in Edmonton	AOE	
2025	FELESKY, Brian	Mr	Calgary Law Firm Felsky Flynn LLP / Philanthropy	CM AOE	
2025	FELESKY, Stephanie	Mrs	Calgary Affordable Housing Foundation	CM AOE	
2025	NEUBAUER, Nichole	Ms	Showing Children where food comes from Medicine H.	AOE	
2025	RADFORD, Lyn	Ms	Chair Canada Winter Games in Red Deer in 2019	AOE	
2025	SCOTT, John	Mr	Longview Rancher using his ranch for Movies	AOE	
2025	STOLLERY, Doug	Mr	Construction Lawyer Edmonton / UofA Chancellor	CM AOE	

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2025 AOE Recipients

Front: Brian Felesky – Stephanie Felesky – LG Salama Lakhani – John Day – Nichole Neubauer – Sine Chadi
Back: Doug Stollery – Geoff Cumming – John Scott – Lyn Radford – John Day

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2026

Announced on 25 June 2026

Awarded on 2026

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2026	ABBOTT, Jodi Leanne	Ms	CEO Edmonton University Hospital Foundation	CM AOE	
2026	BEDDOE, Clive	Mr	Founding Shareholder & Chair WestJet	AOE	
2026	BENTLEY, Bruce	Mr	CEO Maclab Development Group Real Estate	AOE	
2026	CULBERT, Heather	Ms	Co-founder Axis Connects / Philanthropy	AOE	
2026	HOLLOWAY, Ian	Professor	Dean of Law University of Calgary (and UWO)	AOE	
2026	McCONNELL, Kim	Mr	Founder of AdFarm / Voice for the Ag Industry	CM AOE	
2026	TRIFFO, Ron	Mr	Stantec's Chair Emeritus / Philanthropy	AOE	
2026	WYNNYK, Paul Francis	LGen	Cdr Cdn Army / Head of Alberta Public Service	CMM AOE MSM CD	\ (OMM)

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Lieutenant-General Paul Wynnyk, CMM, AOE, MSM, CD