

## The Selection Process

Nominations are evaluated by an independent National Selection Committee using detailed criteria and based on the following guidelines/point summary.

## Guidelines for Nominations

Nominations must clearly describe the nominee's outstanding accomplishments in diversity that have greatly contributed to the social, economic, political, academic or cultural fabrics of Canada, by responding to the following ratings:

### Spirit of Diversity **5 points**

Nominees who exhibit a spirit of diversity are those who help others giving their personal time and skills to bring the benefits of diversity to their organization, their community and to Canada.

### Vision & Leadership **10 points**

Nominees are leaders in diversity who inspire others with their vision and leadership in diversity.

### Innovation & Achievement **10 points**

Nominees have championed the cause of diversity and promoted innovation and achievement. Innovation is one of the drivers of our economy and shared prosperity.

### Impact **10 points**

Nominees have made a notable, positive impact on their organization, their community or Canada.

### Community Leadership **10 points**

Nominees who have made outstanding contributions by providing leadership to their community.

### Supporting Documentation **5 points**

The nomination package must include two letters of support from individuals who have been affected by the nominee's work in diversity.

Newspaper/magazine clippings or videos about the nominee will support the nomination. Please list all awards received by the nominee.

## Nomination Submission

The nomination package should include photographs and articles and must be submitted on 8 ½" x 11" paper single sided, including video and articles highlighting relevant areas.

*Please keep total package to 20 pages maximum.*

### Checklist

- Completed, signed Nomination/Consent form
- One page summary of rationale for your nomination
- One page summary of the nominee's diversity efforts
- Two letters of support from peers or organizations who know the work of the nominee
- A picture of the individual or organization nominated
- Nominee's resume
- You may also include videos or newspaper/magazine articles to support your nomination

Recipients will be announced at Canada's Diversity Awards Gala on October 15, 2009 in Regina, SK.

#### *Submit nominations to:*

Chair of the Selection Committee  
Canada's Diversity Awards  
P.O. Box 32094  
Regina, SK S4N 7L2

*Deadline: July 31, 2009*

#### *For more information contact:*

(306) 585-0318 (Regina)  
canada.diversityawards@gmail.com  
or visit **www.emcy.ca**

## Ticket Information/Purchase

\$75.00 per person (\$30.00 tax receipt)

#### *Contact:*

*Lucille Saum*  
(306) 781-4429, Regina  
or email  
canada.diversityawards@gmail.com

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canada's diversity awards

Nominate  
your heroes!

## 2009 Canada's Diversity Awards Gala

On Stage  
at the  
Conexus Arts Centre  
Regina, Saskatchewan

Thursday, October 15, 2009  
6:00 p.m.

The Search is on!

...Celebrate Diversity!  
...Celebrate Canada!

Nominate a person,  
program or  
organization that you  
feel embodies the  
spirit of Canada's Diversity  
Award.

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awards foundation  
Enriching My Canada and Yours

**Canada's Diversity Awards**  
*categories reflect a diverse and inclusive Canada*

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

To visionaries who have made contributions of outstanding significance to the field of diversity, harmony and multiculturalism. They inspire us.

**Humanitarian Award**

Pays tribute to those who make significant contributions by caring for the sick or wounded, providing a haven for the homeless, extending help to lessen human suffering, bringing harmony and understanding to people with differing beliefs, upholding human dignity.

**Sports/Fitness Award**

Celebrates the universal power of sport to bring people together in celebration of diversity. Individuals, teams, and coaches are eligible.

**University Award**

Honours individuals and universities that have made outstanding contributions to promote diversity within the unique university environment by cultivating and promoting diversity initiatives that establish and foster inclusive and equitable environments.

**Business Award**

Applauds businesses that have demonstrated the fact that diversity is truly an engine of growth for the Canadian economy.

**Arts/Education Award**

Celebrates contributions of teachers and educational institutions that promote, advance and achieve inclusion.

**Media Award**

Recognizes outstanding media contributions to the celebrations of diversity in Canada. This is a category for all media, including newspapers, magazines, TV, radio and new media.

**Province/Territory Award**

Calls attention to provinces and territories that have made outstanding efforts to celebrate diversity in the larger spaces we share.

**City/Community Award**

Appreciates outstanding contributions of communities that welcome and support diversity.

**Youth Award**

Recognizes outstanding contributions made by a youth, youth group or a youth-oriented organization towards fostering diversity.

**2009 Canada's Diversity Awards**  
**NOMINATION CONSENT FORM**  
 (please print)

**Nominee:**

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 First and Last Name

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 Affiliation(s)

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 Mailing Address:

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 Street

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 City Province Postal Code

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 Email Address

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 Business / Cell Phone Home Phone

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 Nominee's Signature Date

**Nominator:**

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 First and Last Name

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 Mailing Address:

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 Nominator's Signature Date