



Message from His Worship Mayor Stephen Mandel



On behalf of City Council and the people of Edmonton, Alberta's Capital City, it's my great pleasure to extend sincere congratulations to everyone being recognized at tonight's Salute to Excellence Citation and Performance Awards.

As preeminent leaders of our community, your extraordinary talent, perseverance and dedication are admirable. As Mayor of this city, I'm keenly aware that our most powerful assets are our people. Whether you are volunteering to serve the community, creating inspirational art, or training for the toughest competition of your life, the vigor and enthusiasm you exude are remarkable.

Many thanks to each recipient. May your accomplishments serve to inspire others to set high goals and to serve their community with humility and compassion.

All the best for an enjoyable evening. You deserve it!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Stephen Mandel'.

Stephen Mandel
Mayor, City of Edmonton



Welcome and Introductions

Linda Cochrane, General Manager, Community Services

Greetings from the City of Edmonton

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Please join us for refreshments after the ceremony.



Citation Awards

*T*he City of Edmonton has justifiably earned its reputation as the City of Volunteers. Life in our city is enriched by the dedication of volunteers in arts and culture, sports and community service.

The Citation Awards honour individuals or groups who have given significant service and inspirational leadership in these areas.





Francis Dunnigan

Arts & Culture Citation



Francis Dunnigan's career spans more than 50 years as a professional musician, conductor, teacher and adjudicator. As well as being an Edmonton Symphony Orchestra violinist for more than 20 years, he has played with the Edmonton Opera and musical theatre orchestras. Dunnigan has contributed locally, provincially and nationally towards the growth and development of music students. He founded the Edmonton Catholic Schools All-City Band and has spent more than 40 years as its musical director and conductor. He has also conducted bands and orchestras at both the university and community levels. Many have benefitted from his expertise as a clinician and adjudicator at band workshops and music festivals. He has instilled a life-long love of music in his students, many of whom have gone on to successful careers in music.

Ava Karvonen

Arts & Culture Citation



Ava Karvonen is a 20-year film and television industry veteran and founder of Reel Girls Media Inc. of Edmonton. She has produced more than 100 hours of television programming and new media content including websites, serious games, webisodes, vidcasts and podcasts. Her work is internationally recognized and she has been honoured with more than 40 awards, including the Japan Prize – the world's most prestigious educational media award. Karvonen serves on numerous boards and committees. Committed to the film community, she shares her knowledge by serving as a mentor to film study graduates and interns, and as an instructor at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology and Grant MacEwan University.

Dan Kauffman

Arts & Culture Citation



Dan Kauffman worked for CFRN-CTV Television for 35 years, mainly in public and community affairs where he produced documentaries and feature programming, winning several national awards. Kauffman has generously shared his time and talents to assist the work of the Jewish Archives and Historical Society of Edmonton and Northern

Alberta. As president of the society, Kauffman produced two award-winning documentaries about early Jewish settlers in Edmonton and the Jewish community's contribution to Canada's war effort during World War II. His outstanding involvement in the local community includes serving as president of an Edmonton B'nai Brith Lodge and advisor and board member for the B'nai Brith Youth Organization.

Amy Loewan

Arts & Culture Citation



Amy Loewan is an exceptional visual artist and cultural ambassador. Many of her works illustrate the integration of her Chinese heritage with western postmodernist art practices. Since 1976, she has exhibited in major Canadian cities, as well as internationally. Her large rice paper weaving installation, *A Peace Project*, was shown in 2004 at the

Shanghai Doland Modern Art Museum and the Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre. This year, her traveling solo show, *Illuminating Peace* aims to dissolve cultural boundaries. An instructor in the University of Alberta, Faculty of Extension Fine Art Certificate Program, she has also served on the Visual Arts Alberta board for five years.





David Norwood

Arts & Culture Citation



As founding chair of the Edmonton Concert Hall Foundation, David Norwood developed and led the vision to build a concert hall during a period when resources were scarce. He rallied community interest, nurtured the idea that led to constructing the Francis Winespear Centre for Music, and ensured the facility had a world-class organ. Norwood has served on countless boards, committees and groups, and built bridges between businesses, academic institutions, government and the arts. He served a term as president of Edmonton's Fringe Theatre Adventures and oversaw the redevelopment of the TransAlta Arts Barns to create the home of Edmonton's Fringe Theatre and Fringe Festival.

Keith Turnbull

Arts & Culture Citation



For more than 20 years, Keith Turnbull has been a major contributor to Edmonton arts and culture. Formerly Edmonton Public Library associate director, he is now a practising visual artist. Turnbull creates figurative sculptures that portray people in their diversity. A veteran of boards of directors for numerous arts organizations, he currently serves on the boards of Harcourt House Arts Centre and the Sculptors' Association of Alberta. From 2006-2008, he curated an art show and sale as part of a fundraiser for the Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation's Lois Hole Hospital for Women. Turnbull teaches sculpture workshops and has shown his work at numerous exhibitions.

Margaret Reine

Community Service Citation



Margaret Reine is a dedicated leader in environmental protection and education. Instrumental in establishing the Clifford E. Lee Nature Sanctuary, she is a volunteer with extensive participation in groups relating to natural history, such as the Alberta Water Council, River Valley Alliance and City of Edmonton Master Naturalist Program. Reine

has worked as a park naturalist, literacy coordinator and University of Alberta instructor. As well as educating people about natural areas, she spent 12 years as an adult educator teaching literacy students and training volunteers to tutor literacy students. She is currently involved with the Lee Nature Sanctuary Society, the Edmonton and Area Land Trust and the Edmonton Nature Club.

Sid van der Meulen

Community Service Citation



Sid van der Meulen is an active member of Edmonton's real estate industry and past president of the Realtors Association of Edmonton and the Realtors Community Foundation. He has served as board and planning committee member of the Christian Senior Citizens Homes Society of Northern Alberta. Van der Meulen is well known for

generously sharing his expertise. His community service includes 15 years with the Edmonton City Centre Church Corporation's school lunch program. As well as volunteering to support school lunch programs and Edmonton's Youth Emergency Shelter Society, he has raised significant funds for these charitable organizations in Edmonton by personally cycling and walking at annual events held in his home country, Holland.



Performance Awards – Arts & Culture Awards

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Sean Caulfield



Sean Caulfield is an exceptional printmaker, as well as a professor in the internationally renowned Department of Art and Design at the University of Alberta. He is the Canada Research Chair of Printmaking – the first Canada Research Chair in fine arts. Caulfield has exhibited his prints, drawings and book works extensively throughout Canada, the United States, Europe and Japan. Some of these exhibitions include *Inferno*, Open Studio, Toronto; Recent Prints, Yanagisawa Gallery, Saitama; and the 14th International Print Biennial, Seoul Museum of Art, Korea. Caulfield's compelling works have won numerous awards and been reviewed in noteworthy national and international publications.

Marty Chan



Marty Chan is a multitalented artist with credits as a playwright, radio writer, television story editor and young adult author. His play, *Mom, Dad, I'm Living with a White Girl*, has been produced across Canada, as well as in New York City. Chan was a regular CBC Radio contributor in Edmonton from 1994 to 2000. His weekly commentary, *The Dim Sum Diaries*, were adapted into a half-hour television program, *The Orange Seed Myth*. The first playwright in residence at the Citadel Theatre, Marty has taught playwriting at the University of Alberta and served as chair of the Edmonton Arts Council. His creative endeavors have been recognized with numerous honours. This past year, his play, *The Bone House*, was a hit at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Sports Performance Awards – Individual Sports Awards

BOWLING

Bradly Tytgat-Schotte

2009 Youth Bowling Canada Five-Pin Nationals, Toronto, ON
Gold, Bantam Boys Single

DIVING

Dominique Cadieux

Junior Pan-American Diving Championships, Calgary, AB
Gold, Platform (Girls 11 & Under)

Michelle Piper Kulak

Junior Pan-American Diving Championships, Calgary, AB
Silver, 1 m Springboard (Girls 12-13)

Cody Yano

Junior Pan-American Diving Championships, Calgary, AB
Silver, Synchronized 3 m Springboard (Men 18 & under)

GYMNASTICS

Bree Chelle

2009 Canadian Individual Championships in Rhythmic Gymnastics,
Hamilton, ON
Gold, AA Level 9 (Junior)

Kyle Clemmer

2009 Indo Pacific Trampoline & Tumbling Championships, Rotorua, NZ
Silver, Tumbling
2008 Pan Am Trampoline & Tumbling Championships, Buenos Aires,
Argentina
Bronze, Tumbling

Nik Macmillan

2009 Canadian Trampoline & Gymnastics Championships, Hamilton, ON
Gold, Synchronized Trampoline

Craig Theodore

2009 Canadian Trampoline & Gymnastics Championships, Hamilton, ON
Gold, Open Synchronized Trampoline



TRACK AND FIELD

Ricardo Charles

2009 Canada Summer Games, PEI

Gold, 100 m

Gold, 200 m

Gold, 4 x 100 Relay

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Karlene Hurrel

2009 Canada Summer Games, PEI

Gold, 100 m

Gold, 200 m

Gold, 4 x 100 Relay

Julian Reddy

2009 Canada Summer Games, PEI

Gold, 100 m

Gold, 200 m

Gold, 4 x 100 Relay

SWIMMING

Deanna Matthews

2009 Canada Summer Games, PEI

Gold, Swimming

VOLLEYBALL

Blair Bann

2009 Canada Summer Games, PEI

Gold, Volleyball

Chris Womack

2009 Canada Summer Games, PEI

Gold, Volleyball

WATER SKI & WAKEBOARD

Matt Gosse

- 2009 Canadian Water Ski Championships, Leduc, AB
 - Gold, Overall (Men's)
 - Gold, Tricks (Men's)
 - Gold, Jump (Men's)

Jo-Anne Moore

- 2009 Canadian Water Ski Championships, Leduc, AB
 - Gold, Overall (Women's 4)
 - Gold, Tricks (Women's 4)
 - Gold, Jump (Women's 4)

Thomas Moore

- 2009 Canadian Water Ski Championships, Leduc, AB
 - Gold, Open Slalom (Men's)

Reg Toliver

- 2009 Canadian Water Ski Championships, Leduc, AB
 - Gold, Slalom (Men's 7)

WRESTLING

Natalie Brady

- 2009 Juvenile National Championships, Fredericton, NB
 - Gold, 56 kg (Girls 17-18 years)
- 2009 Canada Summer Games, Prince Edward Island
 - Gold, 56 kg (Girls 17-18)
- Junior Nordhagen Classic, Calgary
 - Bronze, 56 kg (Women 20 & under)



Sports Performance Awards – Team Awards

CURLING

Kevin Martin Curling Team

2009 Tim Hortons Brier, Calgary, AB

Gold

2009 World Men's Curling Championships, Moncton, NB

Silver

Ben Hebert

Marc Kennedy

Kevin Martin

John Morris

Jules Owchar, Coach

BOWLING

Bantam Boys Team

2009 Youth Bowling Canada Five-Pin Nationals, Toronto, ON

Gold

Michael Marciano

Devan St. Martin

Trevor Tomm

Tyler Tytgat-Schotte

Kevin House, Coach



HANDBALL

Alberta Junior Women's Provincial Handball Team

2009 Canadian Team Handball Championships, Regina, SK

Gold

Sara Cyrankiewicz
Holly DesLaurier
Jodi Ehrman
Allison Fairbairn
Kate Fenton
Ashley Kinsella
Alexis Krook
Nicole Leger
Miranda Monty
Shannon Proskow
Jennifer Randolph
Jessica Rankine
Alyssa Rayner
Melissa Smart
Jenny Taylor
Chrissy Wetzstein
Mike Nahmiash, Coach

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BASKETBALL

Alberta Women's U-17 Basketball Team

2009 Canada Summer Games, PEI

Gold

Adut Bulgak
Saskia Van Ginhoven
Bayan Kurd
Katherine Plouffe
Michelle Plouffe
Scott Edwards, Coach

LAWN BOWLS

Lawn Bowls Association of Alberta

2009 Canadian Lawn Bowling Championships, Victoria, BC

Gold, Ladies Fours

Julie Ford
Gayell Slater
Patricia Walker
Cathy Wieliczko

Sports Performance Awards – Masters Individual Sport Awards

GRAPPLING

Shaun Holmstrom

- 2009 NAGA World Grappling Championships, New Jersey, USA
- Bronze, No-Gi Executive Cruiserweight Expert
- Bronze, Gi Executive Lightweight Expert

SWIMMING

Shirley Adams

- 2008 Masters National Swimming Championships, Quebec City, QC
- Gold, 50 m Breaststroke
- Gold, 100 m Breaststroke
- Gold, 200 m Breaststroke

Grant Andruchow

- 2009 Masters National Swimming Championships, Toronto, ON
- Gold, 200 m Medley Relay (Men 160+)

Jack Boddington

- 2008 Masters National Swimming Championships, Quebec City, QC
- Gold, 50 m Backstroke (Men 80-84)
- Gold, 200 m Backstroke (Men 80-84)
- 2009 Masters National Swimming Championships, Toronto, ON
- Gold, 100 m Freestyle (Men 80-84)
- Gold, 100 m Backstroke (Men 80-84)
- Gold, 200 m Backstroke (Men 80-84)

Janet Cathro

- 2008 Masters National Swimming Championships, Quebec City, QC
- Gold, 200 m Freestyle Relay (Women 160+)
- Gold, 200 m Medley Relay (Women 160+)
- Gold, 200 m Medley Relay (Mixed 160+)
- 2009 Masters National Swimming Championships, Toronto, ON
- Gold, 50 m Freestyle (Women 45-49)
- Gold, 200 m Medley Relay (Women 200+)

Susan Chafe

- 2009 Masters National Swimming Championships, Toronto, ON
- Gold, 200 m Butterfly (Women 45-49)
- Gold, 200 m Medley Relay (Women 200+)



Siubhan Drinnan

2008 Masters National Swimming Championships, Quebec City, QC

Gold, 200 m Freestyle Relay (Women 160+)

Gold, 200 m Medley Relay (Women 160+)

Gold, 200 m Medley Relay (Mixed 160+)

Karen Fradette

2009 Masters National Swimming Championships, Toronto, ON

Gold, 200 m Medley Relay (Women 200+)

Leigh Garvie

2009 Masters National Swimming Championships, Toronto, ON

Gold, 200 m Medley Relay (Women 200+)

Christine Hansler

2008 Masters National Swimming Championships, Quebec City, QC

Gold, 200 m Backstroke (Women 35-39)

Gold, 100 m Individual Medley (Women 35-39)

Gold, 200 m Freestyle Relay (Women 160+)

Gold, 200 m Medley Relay (Women 160+)

Gold, 400 m Medley Relay (Mixed 160+)

2009 Masters National Swimming Championships, Toronto, ON

Gold, 50 m Backstroke (Women 35-39)

Gold, 100 m Backstroke (Women 35-39)

Gold, 200 m Backstroke (Women 35-39)

Gold, 200 m Individual Medley (Women 35-39)

Barry Lewis

2009 Masters National Swimming Championships, Toronto, ON

Gold, 400 m Freestyle (Men 45-49)

Gold, 800 m Freestyle (Men 45-49)

Gold, 200 m Medley Relay (Men 160+)

Gail McGinnis

2008 Masters National Swimming Championships, Quebec City, QC

Gold, 100 m Individual Relay (Women 40-44)

Gold, 200 m Individual Relay (Women 40-44)

Gold, 400 m Freestyle (Women 40-44)

Gold 200 m Freestyle (Women 40-44)

2009 Masters National Swimming Championships, Toronto, ON

Gold, 200 m Freestyle Relay (Women 160+)

Gold, 200 m Medley Relay (Women 160+)

Gold, 400 m Medley Relay (Mixed 160+)





Tim Salpeter

2008 Masters National Swimming Championships, Quebec City, QC

- Gold, 50 m Breaststroke (Men 40-44)
- Gold, 100 m Breaststroke (Men 40-44)
- Gold, 200 m Breaststroke (Men 40-44)
- Gold, 200 m Individual Medley (Men 40-44)
- Gold, 200 m Medley Relay (Mixed 160+)
- Gold, 400 m Medley Relay (Mixed 160+)

2009 Masters National Swimming Championships, Toronto, ON

- Gold, 50 m Breaststroke (Men 40-44)
- Gold, 100 m Breaststroke (Men 40-44)
- Gold, 200 m Breaststroke (Men 40-44)
- Gold, 200 m Medley Relay (Men 160+)

Barry Saretsky

2008 Masters National Swimming Championships, Quebec City, QC

- Gold, 50 m Butterfly (Men 35-39)
- Gold, 100 m Butterfly (Men 35-39)
- Gold, 200 m Medley Relay (Mixed 160+)
- Gold, 400 m Medley Relay (Mixed 160+)

2009 Masters National Swimming Championships, Toronto, ON

- Gold, 50 m Backstroke (Men 40-44)
- Gold, 50 m Butterfly (Men 40-44)
- Gold, 100 m Butterfly (Men 40-44)
- Gold, 200 m Butterfly (Men 40-44)
- Gold, 100 m Individual Medley (Men 40-44)
- Gold, 200 m Medley Relay (Men 160+)

Vinus van Baalen

2009 Canadian Masters National Championships, Etobicoke, ON

- Gold, 50 m Backstroke
- Gold, 200 m Backstroke
- Gold, 100 m Individual Medley
- Silver, 50 m Freestyle
- Silver, 100 m Freestyle
- Silver 50 m Butterfly

2009 US Masters Long Course National Championships, Indianapolis, USA

- Gold, 200 m Men's Freestyle Relay
- Gold, 200 m Men's Medley Relay
- Silver, 50 m Freestyle
- Silver, 100 m Freestyle
- Silver, 50 m Backstroke
- Silver, 100 m Backstroke

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

Marjorie Anderson

2008 FINA Masters World Aquatic Championships, Perth, Australia
Silver, Solo (60-69)

Gail McKnight

2008 FINA Masters World Aquatic Championships, Perth, Australia
Bronze, Solo (50-59)

TRACK AND FIELD

Wolfgang Jeske

2009 Canadian National Masters Championships, Kamloops, BC
Gold, 200 m
Gold, 400 m
Gold, 110 m Hurdles
Gold, 400 m Hurdles
Gold, Long Jump

Steve Kashman

2009 Canadian National Masters Championships, Kamloops, BC
Gold, 2000 m Steeplechase (Men 60+)
Gold, 5000 m Racewalk (Men 60+)

Betty McQuarrie

2009 Canadian National Masters Championships, Kamloops, BC
Gold, 100 m (Women 80+)
Gold, 200 m (Women 80+)
Gold, Shotput (Women 80+)

Peter Milne

2009 Canadian National Masters Championships, Kamloops, BC
Gold, 10,000 m (Men 60+)
Gold, Triple Jump (Men 60+)

Arnold Nett

2009 Canadian National Masters Championships, Kamloops, BC
Gold, 100 m (Men 75+)
Gold, 200 m (Men 75+)
Gold, 80 m Hurdles (Men 75+)
Gold, Triple Jump (Men 75+)
Gold, High Jump (Men 75+)

Catherine Roberts

2009 Canadian National Masters Championships, Kamloops, BC
Gold, Javelin (Women 60+)
Gold, Discus (Women 60+)



Sports Performance Awards – Team Master Awards

HANDBALL

Alberta Senior Women's Provincial Handball Team

Canadian Team Handball Senior Nationals, Sherwood Park, AB

Gold

Alexis Baltimore

Kate Fenton

Kristen Kitagawa

Alexis Krook

Lynsey Nault

Shannon Proskow

Jennifer Randolph

Amber Smart

Melissa Smart

Mike Nahmiash, Coach

LAWN BOWLS

Lawn Bowls Association of Alberta

Canadian National Lawn Bowling Championships, Kitchener, ON

Gold, Senior Men's Triples

Lyll Adams

Roger Allen

Jim Gear

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

Edmonton AquaMasters Synchronized Swim Team

2008 U.S. Masters Synchronized Swimming Championships, Las Vegas,
USA

Gold, Women's Team Routine (20-34)

Teresa Akai

Laura Cox

Megan Hawkins

Erin Leech

Heather MacDonald

Katie Upton

Cheryl Vest

Lindsay Wilson

Gail McKnight, Coach



Edmonton AquaMasters Synchronized Duet (60-69)

2008 FINA Masters World Aquatic Championships, Perth, Australia

Silver, Duet

Georgina Adams

Marjorie Anderson

Edmonton AquaMasters Synchronized Trio (50-64)

2008 FINA Masters World Aquatic Championships, Perth, Australia

Bronze, Trio

Marnie McDougal

Gail McKnight

Loretta Patterson

Edmonton AquaMasters Synchronized 50-64 Team

2008 FINA Masters World Aquatic Championships, Perth, Australia

Gold, 50-64

Georgina Adams

Marjorie Anderson

Marnie McDougal

Gail McKnight (and Coach)

Sylvia Paterson

Vanessa Bray, Coach



The Salute to Excellence Awards serve as the City of Edmonton's primary civic recognition program.

The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony takes place in June of each year and the Citation and Performance Awards are held in the fall.

Volunteers representing the areas of arts and culture, sport and community service comprise the Salute to Excellence Committee.

For more information, please visit the Salute to Excellence Awards website at www.edmonton.ca/salute or contact at 780-496-7380.

Many thanks to the Muttart Conservatory for donating the beautiful flowers for tonight's ceremony.

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Congratulations to Everyone!

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