

Awards and Distinctions

- **2017 Appointed to the Founding Board of Alberta Innovates**
Four Alberta Innovates Corporations (Bio Solutions, Energy and Environmental Solutions, Health Solutions and Technology Futures – consolidated into one innovation powerhouse.
- **2016 Royal Society of Arts Fellow**
The Royal Society of Arts is an international community of achievers and influencers
- **2016 Paul A. Elsner Excellence in Leadership Award**
The Chair Academy (USA/Canada)
- **2015 Autry Leader of the Year Award**
Rural Community College Alliance (USA)
- **2013 Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal**
In honour of significant achievement and contribution by a Canadian
- **2013 Paul Harris Fellow**
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
- **2012 Professional Manager Designation**
Canadian Institute of Management
- **2011 Paul Harris Fellow**
Calgary Rotary Club
- **2010 Staff/Faculty Recognition Award**
Olds College Student Association
- **2007 Designation as Member of the Dominican (Republic) Academy of Science**
- **2007 Designation as Honorary President**
Auspicia la Universidad Agroforestal Fernando Auturo de Merifio (UAFAM)
- **2002 Queen Elizabeth 50th Anniversary Commemorative Medal**
for “outstanding community service” from The Government of Canada
- **2001 First Honorary Member**
Grand Prairie Regional College Student Association
- **1995 Business Citizen of the Year**
Greater Grande Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce
- **1994 Paul Harris Fellow**
Grande Prairie Rotary Club
- **1992 125th Anniversary Commemorative Medal**
“Significant Contribution to Community and Compatriots of Canada” from The Government of Canada
- **1992 Toastmasters International Communication Achievements Award**
- **1984 Plaque of Recognition for “Contribution to the Field of Marketing”**
Southern Alberta Chapter of American Marketing Association