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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS LEADERSHIP AWARD WOMEN IN MANUFACTURING

The Women in Manufacturing award recognizes women in manufacturing that have demonstrated measured results in improving their organization. They have demonstrated strong leadership and mentoring abilities, that they demonstrated use in business, professional and community activities.

Committed to innovative approaches to achieving results, sharing of best practices and “world class” in developing solutions, the selected individual is known for their game changer way of achieving results (business or community).

General Criteria: The following criteria will be used to select the award recipient. You may select a minimum of 3 criteria to respond. Rationale addressing one or more of the award's criteria as outlined below (in 500 words or less)

- Delivered measurable business impact through their efforts
- Tackled business problems and obstacles with determination and creativity
- Applied innovative thinking to push boundaries and find new and better ways to do things (work or community)
- Personally committed to supporting their community through active participation
- Consistently demonstrated exceptional and progressive leadership
- Displayed sound financial management and acumen
- Mentored and inspired others striving for success
- Nominees represent “game changers”

Submissions: Please send all nominations to Jacqui Squires at Jacqui.squires@cme-mec.ca by April 30th. Final selection will be completed by a CME Selection Panel. The award will be presented to winner during the **2018 CME Annual Meeting Day on June 11th, 2018.**

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS LEADERSHIP AWARD Innovation

The Innovation award recognizes those that are firmly committed to in an ongoing system of innovation in their enterprise and are “world class” in developing solutions. Nominees represent “game changing” innovations in terms of processes, products and services.

General Criteria: The following criteria will be used to select the award recipient. Rationale addressing one or more of the award's criteria as outlined below (in 500 words or less)

- Well established system of innovation that engages all aspects of the enterprise, including human and financial resources
- Innovation is “focused on breakthrough, transformative, far end of the spectrum innovation as opposed to the incremental” types of change
- Innovation leading towards increased competitive differentiation and improvement at an industry or business level
- Track record of solving problems using R & D to maximize profits
- Business planning includes targets growth through innovation
- Expanded their business models by creating new and innovative ways to serve and support their customers
- Developed accelerated processes and embraced cutting-edge technologies, enabling them to consistently and predictably bring new products to market and innovate within their four walls
- Measure, track and report innovation metrics

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS LEADERSHIP AWARD ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

The Entrepreneurial Spirit (New Start Up) award recognizes individuals that have within the past 3 years, seized the opportunity to start up their own manufacturing business within Nova Scotia.

Entrepreneurs are a critical component in growing Nova Scotia's economy and manufacturing future. Through their innovative, creative thinking and business smarts, they support ongoing economic growth not only in local markets, but global exports as well.

General Criteria: The following criteria will be used to select the award recipient. Rationale addressing one or more of the award's criteria as outlined below (in 500 words or less)

- New start up manufacturing business established, within the past 3 years
- Demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit in developing products and markets
- Innovation and creativity in business (sales, marketing, diversification, products/services);
- Sustainable business and community growth (employees, markets, location)
- Shown growth in their overall business as a direct result of their export activities
- Active involvement in community and industry (charitable/community groups, non-profits, business/professional associations).

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