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2020 Resource Leader Award Winners and Keynote Speaker Announcement

- *Women leaders dominate major awards.*
- *JP Gladu to provide keynote address.*

EDMONTON, AB – The Alberta Chamber of Resources (ACR) today announced its 2020 resource leadership award winners and keynote speaker for the upcoming [free virtual celebration](#) Thursday, February 25, 2021.

The ACR awards are presented annually to individuals, projects, or organizations that have made a positive contribution to advancing the responsible development of Alberta's natural resource industry.

Recipients of the 2020 awards are:

- Young Resource Leader Award: [Andrea Bauer](#), Director Asset Management at KMC Mining Corporation in recognition of her work to improve environmental and sustainability performance in mining.
- Indigenous Leader Award: [Chief Ramona Horseman](#), Horse Lake First Nation in recognition of her work to develop a modern consultation and relationship-building process that supports both her community and economic development initiatives.
- Resource Leader Award: [Nancy Southern](#), Chair and Chief Executive Officer, ATCO Ltd. in recognition of her visionary leadership in energy innovation, diversity and inclusion, and essential service response.

“We have honoured many extraordinary leaders in the resource industry since we began these awards over 43 years ago, said Nadine Barber, Interim Executive Director, Alberta Chamber of Resources. “This year is particularly significant. All three of our major award winners are exceptional women who have made an indelible impact on the resource industry...and they're not done yet.”

She added, “our natural resource industry continues to evolve and adapt to the changing societal and economic conditions in the world today. These leaders exemplify how we are forging an important new chapter in resource development in Alberta that will set the stage for future success.”

In addition to the awards listed above, the ACR will present scholarships to seven students enrolled the University of Alberta Mining Engineering Program as part of its Mining Industry Advisory Committee (MIAC). MIAC was established in the early 1990s to attract the best and

brightest candidates into the University of Alberta's Mining Engineering Program and support them through work terms.

Following the award presentations, the ACR is honoured to welcome [JP Gladu](#), President of the Alaska-Alberta Railway Development Corporation to provide keynote remarks. JP will share his perspectives on the growing Indigenous economy in Canada and how true collaboration is necessary for the successful development and prosperity of communities and corporations.

"JP's leadership and passion for sustainable partnerships and shared economic prosperity for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous businesses is inspiring," says Barber. "Participants can look forward to an engaging and thought-provoking discussion."

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The ACR is one of the oldest member-driven organizations dedicated to responsible resource development in Alberta. Since its inception in 1936, the ACR has grown from its mining roots to include a broad spectrum of companies and organizations in the energy, forestry, infrastructure, power, and service sector.

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