

## **ACR Indigenous Resource Leadership Award**

### **Nomination process and criteria**

Resource industries are the life blood of the Alberta and Canadian economy. At the Alberta Chamber of Resources, we are immensely proud of the effort companies, communities and individuals make every day to responsibly research, innovate, develop, process, transport, market, and support our natural resources. The ACR believes in celebrating these contributions to our economy, environment and communities through annual awards that showcase the important collaborative work done to advance responsible development.

A key partner in the success of the sector are the Indigenous communities and businesses of Alberta who convey local knowledge, traditional use, and cultural values critical to managing resource development.

Member companies are invited to nominate an individual, group, company, organization, community or project that has significantly contributed or advanced Indigenous interests and participation in the resource sector. A panel of ACR Board of Directors will review all nominations received, ensure they meet the intent of the award, and select an appropriate recipient(s).

#### **Eligibility criteria:**

- An individual, group, company, organization, community or project that has positively contributed to the advancement of Indigenous interests and participation
- Recognized by peers in their industry or community as a leader
- Actions have provided social, economic, technological, community, innovation, environmental, leadership or other benefits to resource development in Alberta
- Nominees must not have won an ACR award previously
- Nominees may not be an employee or contractor with the ACR and/or associated with a member of the judges panel
- Nominees must be willing to attend (virtually) the February 2021 awards celebration

#### **Award criteria:**

The judges panel will consider the actions and achievements of the nominees based on their contributions and leadership in one or more of the following areas:

- Advancing positive communications, engagement and opportunities between their communities and industry
- Enhancing and improving the consultation process
- Improving cultural understanding within industry
- Outreach, education, and career opportunities for Indigenous youth
- Creating economic opportunities for Indigenous companies

### **Nomination process & form:**

Members interested in submitting a nomination should complete the following nomination form and email it to [communications@acr-alberta.com](mailto:communications@acr-alberta.com). The deadline to submit a nomination is Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

#### **1. Nominator Information**

- Name
- Company or organization affiliation
- Contact information:
  - Email
  - Phone#
  - Mailing address

#### **2. Nominee Information**

- Name
- Company or organization affiliation
- Name of specific project or activity (if applicable)
- Contact information
  - Email
  - Phone#
  - Mailing address

#### **3. Provide a maximum of three pages that outline the reasoning behind your nomination and how the nominee has met the Indigenous Resource Leadership Award criteria. The following may be included in the outline:**

- History of involvement in the natural resource sector
- Details of any specific projects or activities that should be considered
- Outline list of groups, committees, collaborations, or other activities involved
- How this individual, project, community, or organization has advanced the vision of Indigenous involvement in the responsible development of Alberta's natural resources

For any additional information or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to:

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