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About ASTECH

The Alberta Science and Technology (ASTECH) Leadership Foundation was created to celebrate and promote the achievements of Alberta's scientific and technological communities. In doing so we elevate the province's status as a science and technology leader, and inspire future innovation in Alberta and around the world.

The foundation is a private, not-for-profit society supported by patron organizations from the private and public sectors. Patrons come from diverse industries and backgrounds that include business, government, research and education. All patrons share the same goal of promoting and honouring Alberta's world-class innovation in science and technology.

The ASTECH Awards Gala

The ASTECH Awards Gala is the signature event that bestows the highest honours available to Alberta's science and technology community.

Each year, this black-tie gala shines a spotlight on Albertan innovators across a range of fields including major achievements in science and technology, outstanding community contributions and excellence in scientific public awareness and journalism.

The gala attracts nearly 1,000 key representatives from government, post-secondary educational institutions, industry, media and research organizations.

Join the ASTech Foundation at the Gala—October 24, 2008 in Edmonton and November 6, 2009 in Calgary.

Patron Privileges

The ASTECH Foundation is grateful to our distinguished patrons and endeavours to honour and recognize them in presentations, publications, award ceremonies and news releases. As a valued patron of ASTECH, you receive benefits such as:

- Recognition on all ASTECH public communications material
- Each patron organization is specifically featured in the ASTECH Awards Gala program and advertisements before and after the Gala
- Each patron organization will be included on sculptures and plaques presented
- Each patron organization and its leadership role will be specifically highlighted at the ASTECH Awards Gala both in signage and by the Master of Ceremonies
- A representative on stage to co-present one of the awards or prizes
- A link to your corporate website from www.astech.ab.ca
- A position on the ASTECH board, providing opportunities for a close relationship with other leaders in the Alberta science and technology community
- Patron organizations are offered additional opportunities to further leverage their connection with ASTECH via cooperative advertisements and presentations

Who will you nominate next year?

Amazing innovations in science and technology often go unnoticed. Patrons can help by nominating people or organizations that deserve recognition at next year's gala.

Perhaps it is a co-worker, an employee, a company or a friend. Look for nomination information at this year's Gala or online at www.astech.ab.ca. With your help, they could be immortalized!

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Thank You

We are grateful that you have aligned your organization with the ASTECH Foundation and we are thankful for your continued support.

If you have any questions about nominations or the ASTECH Awards Gala, please contact Executive Director, Ms. Bev Jones at 403.220.9130 or bev.jones@astech.ab.ca.



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"Dow AgroSciences looks at participation with ASTECH as a key investment in the well-being of our community. Society is an enormous beneficiary of the outputs of science and technology, but often, these benefits are just taken for granted. ASTECH inspires us to sit up and take notice, and afford us the opportunity to celebrate some of the astounding efforts and results that the technologists and scientists of our region are realizing every day."

Dow AgroSciences Canada Inc.

"For Foundation CMG, participating in ASTECH is an opportunity to meet emerging engineer and scientist leaders and learn of their expertise for industry."

Foundation CMG

"Bennett Jones LLP continue to be pleased to support ASTECH in the celebration of leadership in Alberta's science, technology and business sector. With the largest technology and intellectual property practice group in Western Canada, we are committed to the important role the science, technology and business sectors play in the future of our province, in improving the quality of our lives and in providing economic, intellectual and cultural strength and diversity to Alberta."

Bennett Jones LLP

"The ASTECH Awards are the Alberta equivalent of the Oscars for movie production. To promote and celebrate scientific achievements in this way is a unique feature of the Alberta innovation landscape: Get people excited about the quality and impact of research in Alberta."

iCORE

Leave a Legacy

Innovative Albertans are harnessing energy, increasing food production, curing disease and stimulating economic growth! Frequently, they are immortalized for their accomplishments.

But the legacy of patrons, like you, is equally important—for you have championed their creations and have inspired future innovations for generations to come.

Thanks to your participation, Alberta enjoys more economic prosperity, better quality of life, access to well-paying jobs, and a higher profile in Canada and around the world.

Champion the Cause

Patrons, like you, know how important science and technology are to finding innovative solutions to business and social issues.

Here are key ways you can maintain the momentum behind Alberta's growing economic and social prosperity:

- Make an annual contribution of \$15,000 which enables us to honour the men and women for outstanding achievements in science and technology
- Attend the ASTECH Awards Gala to celebrate outstanding achievement
- Spread the word about ASTECH's noble mission throughout your organization
(Display enclosed poster for all employees to see)





"ASTeCH is Canada's gold medalist in the promotion and celebration of science and technology achievements. This is a premiere organization with a phenomenal record of achievement."

Calgary Technologies Inc.

"The University of Alberta is a strong supporter of ASTeCH's extremely effective initiatives to recognize and promote our homegrown, world-class excellence in science and technology. Our investment in ASTeCH continues to translate into beneficial exposure for our bright stars in research and innovation, which helps the province attract more leading-edge talent and, ultimately, helps improve our overall quality of life. We are proud to be a part of an association of forward-looking organizations from industry, government and academic institutions, with a common goal to help Alberta lead the way to a brighter future."

University of Alberta

"ASTeCH's Outstanding Achievement in Applied Technology and Innovation Award nurtures the thinkers and doers of tomorrow—today. Alberta is founded on and fuelled by a spirit of exploration, innovation and the constant seeking of new horizons. ASTeCH embodies this spirit in its collaborative engagement of stakeholders such as SAIT, which offers innovative applied research and training focused on the workplace."

SAIT Polytechnic