

2019 CPA Manitoba

*Member Recognition  
Spotlight*

# Congratulations!



The fourth annual CPA Manitoba Member Recognition Gala took place on May 9, 2019 at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. Over 250 attendees celebrated the positive impact that CPAs have in our province.

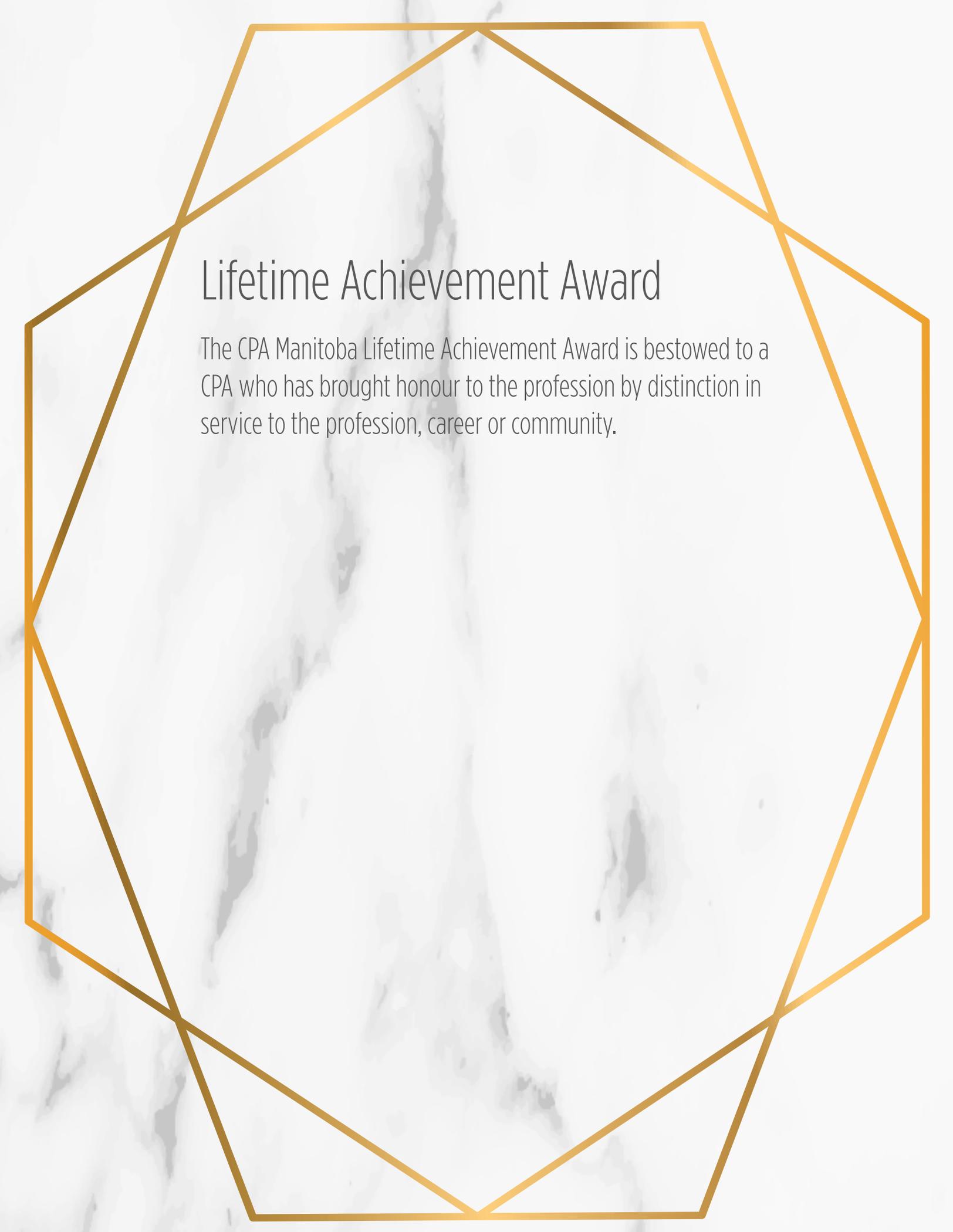
Congratulations to the new FCPAs and recipients of the Early Achievement Award and Distinguished Service Award. Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, Rick MacKay, FCPA, FCA, delivered an engaging and inspirational address. On behalf of CPA Manitoba, I thank him for his substantial contributions to our province and the accounting profession.

A central theme of this year's event was a dedication to community and a commitment to make Manitoba a great place to live and work. Thank you to every member, candidate and student who has volunteered or taken up a cause this year. If you'd like to learn more about [volunteer opportunities](#) within the profession, visit our website.

The Member Recognition Program exists so that we can put the exceptional contributions of our members in the spotlight and showcase the great work we do as CPAs. If you know someone that deserves recognition, I encourage you to [nominate them](#) so that their contributions can not only be celebrated, but also inspire others.

Thank you to everyone who makes our profession worth celebrating.

Cindee Laverge, FCPA, FCGA  
Chair, CPA Manitoba Board of Directors



# Lifetime Achievement Award

The CPA Manitoba Lifetime Achievement Award is bestowed to a CPA who has brought honour to the profession by distinction in service to the profession, career or community.

# CPA Manitoba Lifetime Achievement Award

## Rick MacKay, FCPA, FCA

Located 15 minutes west of Brandon, Manitoba on the Trans-Canada Highway is Alexander -- a quiet rural community that can trace its origins back to 1882 when a post office was built for settlers and migrants heading west.

"It's where I grew up," recalls Rick MacKay, FCPA, FCA, 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. "And it was a great place to be. The farm was busy of course, but there was plenty for us to do in town too. Hockey and curling in the winter and baseball in the summer. I developed a real sense of community and I continue to carry those foundational values today," he adds.

MacKay attended Neelin High School in Brandon before setting his sights on a future career in law.

"I made the big move," he said with a laugh referring to his choice to reside in Winnipeg to attend the University of Manitoba. "I really enjoyed my time at the U of M. I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in political studies and a minor in economics. At that time, I was actually thinking about law school."

Before he could make good on his plan however, he experienced what he considers a stroke of fate and very good luck.

"I happened to see a poster advertising that an accounting firm called Touche Ross & Co. (now Deloitte) would be on campus that afternoon holding job interviews."

MacKay readily admits he didn't know a credit from a debit at the time, but his curiosity got the better of him and he decided to see what the firm had to offer.

**"All I remember is putting on my best cords, a white t-shirt and saying, 'I'm good to go!'"**

"Of course, when I got there everyone else was dressed in three-piece suits and the like." He quickly realized he was slightly underdressed.

Undeterred, he decided to stay for the interview and that decision would ultimately be responsible for a remarkable career which MacKay fondly describes as a great adventure.



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“Ken Houssin, the partner that interviewed me could have told me to come back when I was more serious, or after I took a Bachelor of Commerce degree, but he didn’t. I told him I really wasn’t there for a job but rather just wanted to learn about what an accountant did. We talked for an hour about all kinds of things and I thanked him for his time.”

A few days later, MacKay was surprised when he was called back for a more formal interview at the firm’s downtown office. He went on to accept a role with the organization that day.

“Looking back, I learned a lot from that experience. The importance of listening and not judging a person at first glance. That you are wise to get to know someone and if you can understand what motivates them you can better work together. I was afforded a life-changing opportunity when I could have easily been told, ‘no thank you’ and I have tried to keep that broader perspective throughout my life,” MacKay shares.

After several years of night school and hard work, MacKay earned his accounting designation in 1981.

“I worked with the Audit and Accounting group and right from the start I was very comfortable with the firm and found that my values aligned. The firm never took shortcuts or did anything that was not fundamentally the right thing to do. It’s one of the main reasons I’m honoured to be a retired Deloitte partner and I wear that badge very proudly,” MacKay explains.

He made partner in 1987 with the objective of helping the firm develop its independent business group, which offered professional services to organizations of all sizes.

**“It was a very exciting time in my career and allowed for a lot of entrepreneurial thinking. We had a great team that worked hard and together we enjoyed lasting success. I like to think back to all the interesting times we had and all the great clients we worked with - every day was different.”**

MacKay’s influence at the firm grew and he took on the role of Human Resources Partner where he was responsible for hiring hundreds of new graduates over the years. The position kept him in close contact with the Asper School of Business and afforded him the opportunity to be a builder and mentor of people at the firm – a fact he takes great pride in.

Although he worked for the same organization over the course of his 36-year career, MacKay doesn’t quite look at it like that. In the late 90s, he began what he considers his third career at the company.

“I changed roles to look after some of the largest publicly traded companies based in Winnipeg. It was absolutely a change of career path. There was a lot of new learnings and a substantial investment of time. The dynamic and the nature of the businesses are different. It was challenging but also very rewarding,” he remembers.

Through it all, MacKay has given back to the accounting profession and community from the very start. In the early 80s, he volunteered as a UFE (now Common Final Exam or CFE) marker and participated on Institute of Chartered Accountants of Manitoba (ICAM) committees such as High School Awards and Student Recruitment. In the community, he chaired the Economic Development Committee for the Pan-American Games which concerned itself with ensuring that

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Winnipeg businesses received the greatest possible economic benefit from the two-week multi-sport event.

By 2005, he had become a reliable source of knowledge, leadership and technical expertise for the boards he served on including the Manitoba Museum, Heart and Stroke Foundation and the United Way.

**“I have always been interested in being part of organizations that do positive things. I was happy to have been able to provide value and I enjoyed meeting so many people of like mindset. They were there because they wanted to be there, and it was inspiring to work for the betterment of our community.”**

MackKay also played a major role in the merger of the legacy accounting bodies. He was Chair of ICAM’s Council in 2012 and 2013 and a member of the CPA Transition Steering Committee.

“It took a lot of time and energy but was one of the most rewarding experiences of my career. There was a whole team of us that were tasked with trying to merge three very established accounting bodies into one organization. We were also dealing with the provincial government on legislative changes as well as identifying a CEO and bringing together different professional leaders. At the end of the day, I think the team created a very powerful organization and I’m proud of that work.”

Throughout his career MackKay maintained close contact with the University of Manitoba and served as a Board Member (2005 – 2017) and Chair (2015 – 2016) of The Associates – a leading group of business, community and social leaders whose mandate is to support the future of business education at the Asper School of Business.

“I believe the future of Manitoba will be significantly impacted by the strength of the business students that come out of the Asper School of Business. I would put the grads that come out of the school against any business program across the country,” he said, before adding “no matter what professional stream they gravitate towards.”

MackKay also took some time to reflect on what it means to be named the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient.

“To be honoured by a peer group that is full of very talented and dedicated professionals is a tremendously humbling experience. I was so grateful to receive consideration. This is something I’ll cherish forever. I want to thank my colleagues, friends and everyone who I’ve had the opportunity to work with over the years. I certainly wouldn’t have accomplished what I have without incredible support from everyone.” He paused a moment, before adding “and most importantly, I need to thank my wife Merrill, who has been my partner throughout this journey. She was always there for me. Without her, or the support of my children, my career would not have been possible. My family is most important to me, and above all, I share this award with them.”



## Fellow CPA (FCPA)

The title of Fellow CPA formally recognizes those members who have rendered exceptional services to the profession and whose achievements in their careers or the community have earned them distinction and brought honour to the profession.

# Fellow CPA (FCPA)

## Dean Austin, FCPA, FCA

Dean is a Partner at Scarrow & Donald LLP. In this capacity he is responsible for quality control, recruiting, information technology, mentorship and in-house professional development, among others.

He obtained his accounting designation in 1999 and over his 24-year career, has consistently provided mentorship to aspiring designated accountants. He was a facilitator for the CA School of Business for 13 years and in 2005 was awarded the Kouri Berezan Heinrichs Outstanding Facilitator Award – the highest honor given to top instructors.

Dean continues to be a well-known educator for CPA members, leading Professional Development seminars, specializing in areas of accounting and assurance. He has taught courses for the U of M, the CPA Manitoba and other organizations. In addition to teaching, Dean helped to develop modules for the CA School of Business for 13 years.

Dean has also provided guidance and leadership to the accounting profession by being an active participant on boards and committees for almost two decades. He was a long-serving member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Manitoba's (ICAM) University Recruitment Committee and was a Member of ICAM's Council during the merger of legacy accounting bodies. Nationally, he was involved in CPA Canada's Common Final Examination (CFE) Provincial Review process by performing a detailed breakdown of the test and providing suggestions to improve its effectiveness. He was the Chair of CPA Manitoba's Practice Inspection Committee for three years and is currently a member of the Complaints Investigation Committee.

In addition to his support of the accounting profession, Dean has been active in the community, volunteering as a Coach and Manager for the South Winnipeg Ringette Association and Fort Garry North Hockey Association.



# Fellow CPA (FCPA)

## Bob Lawrence, FCPA, FCA

Bob is the Office Managing Partner for BDO in Manitoba. In this role, he's responsible for all BDO service lines, partners and personnel in the province. He also represents the interests of BDO in Manitoba at the organization's national level. Under Bob's leadership, the Manitoba office has shown strong growth and continues to be a high performing location for BDO Canada.

He received his designation in 1994 and six years later achieved Partner, at age 29. In 2000, he earned his Chartered Business Valuator designation (CBV) - placing third in Canada among all writers that year.

Bob has always had a passion for Manitoba and makes giving back to the community a priority. For the last 19 years, he's been a member of The Thomas Sill Foundation - which provides grants throughout Manitoba to address community needs in health, education, arts and culture among others. Bob has also served two terms as a board member of the Brandon Chamber of Commerce.

A passionate hockey fan and supporter of the game at a grassroots level, Bob spent 16 years serving Hockey Brandon, first as a coach and Board Member and then President. He has also been a strong supporter of the Westman Dreams for Kids Foundation for well over 10 years, serving as both President and Board Member, helping the organization fulfill its mandate of ensuring that children facing serious illness and disabilities in the Westman area can have a wish fulfilled.

Giving back to the accounting profession has also been important to Bob. He participated on several committees of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Manitoba (ICAM) and served as both a member and finance committee chair of the ICAM Council in the early 2000s.



# Fellow CPA (FCPA)

## Robert Reimer, FCPA, FCA

Robert is a senior Partner in the PwC Winnipeg office. Through this role, he leads the firm's Consulting and Risk practices for the Prairies and serves as the executive relationship partner on several key clients, bringing insights on governance, risk, process and technology.

For more than two decades since earning his Accounting designation in 1987, Robert has been integral to the development of the Canadian technology risk management and information system audit practices. He developed a strategy to introduce IT systems and controls into financial audits, expand the advisory service offerings and mentored staff into these speciality areas.

After becoming a Partner in 1998, he was appointed the Canadian Technology Risk Services Leader for PwC. In that role he was responsible for building the Canadian Information Security practice and developing eBusiness services for the firm. He enjoys innovation and has recently been involved in blockchain, artificial intelligence, data analytics and cybersecurity.

Over the last decade, Robert has used his experience to build a PwC Public Sector Industry practice, helping the governments in Manitoba and Saskatchewan to be more resourceful. Through relationships he developed, the initiative has served many areas of government including healthcare, education, public insurance, gaming and utility sectors.

Robert's national contributions to the profession date back more than 20 years when he joined the Systems Reliability Joint Task Force (CICA and AICPA). He has been a long-serving member of CPA Canada's Information Management and Technology Advisory Committee, where he provides guidance and authors publications about technology matters affecting the accounting profession.

Over his career, Robert has been committed to lifelong learning and has earned the specialist designations CISA, CISM, CRISC, CGEIT and CITP. He also took an active role in contributing to the development of the competency map that supported the CA•IT (CITP).

Giving back to the community is also important to Robert, whether it's coaching sports, or providing leadership and expertise to not-for-profit organizations such as Youth for Christ, United Way, Victoria General Hospital Foundation and ISACA boards.



# Fellow CPA (FCPA)

## Susanne Robertson, FCPA, FCA

Susanne is the Chief Financial Officer of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR), Canada's first new national museum since 1967. As part of the executive team, she led all aspects of the development of CMHR – from a staff of two in September 2008 to the fully-operational national museum that it is today.

In her role with CMHR, she was part of a team that oversaw the \$351 million-dollar project budget for construction and content development, establishing operational plans and helping to create an organization that employs over 150 people. As part of the project, she also helped create a new federal crown corporation, with appropriate governance, legal, banking and financial aspects, real estate and human resource needs.

Obtaining her accounting designation in 1979, Susanne spent 15 years working for Shelter Canadian Properties Limited. During her time there, she helped guide the start-up through its early years to maturity, growing the business from a staff of six to over 100.

By 1994, she was Controller for Datamark Systems, a role she would hold until she became involved with the CMHR in 2007 – where she was responsible for all financial accounting, reporting and the information technology systems for the national printing company.

In 2016, Susanne received CPA Canada's Award of Excellence in Public Sector Financial Management - Financial Leadership (CFO) Award.

From the very beginning, Susanne prioritized giving back to the community through support of not-for-profit organizations. She spent 19 years volunteering for The Arthritis Society, holding many committee positions and key leadership roles such as Chair, Vice-Chair and Treasurer on both the national and provincial boards. Currently, she is a board member of Ovarian Cancer Canada and takes part in their Fundraising and Audit & Risk Committees. Susanne has also provided leadership to the Manitoba Highland Dancers' Association, acting as a Co-Chair for their ScotDance Canada Championship Series.



# Fellow CPA (FCPA)

## Shirley Sommer, FCPA, FCA

Shirley spent 18 years as the Registrar of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Manitoba (ICAM) and CPA Manitoba. In that role, she not only oversaw compliance with ICAM's Bylaws and Rules of Conduct, she also helped draft them.

During the merger of the legacy accounting bodies and creation of CPA Manitoba, Shirley used her experience and expertise to help write the CPA Manitoba Bylaws, Code of Professional Conduct and the CPA Act, which created CPA Manitoba.

Shirley obtained her accounting designation in 1985 as a student with the firm Touche Ross & Co. (now Deloitte). She went on to work for the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission, Shelter Canadian Properties Limited and Rancho Management Services before accepting a role with ICAM. Currently, she is a consultant specializing in accounting-based ethics and most recently played a key role in drafting the restructured "International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants". This Code is established by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) – an independent body that sets robust, internationally appropriate ethics standards, including auditor independence requirements, for professional accountants.

Throughout her career with ICAM, she was an active volunteer, providing oversight and technical support to many committees and working groups such as Bylaws Advisory, Professional Conduct, Discipline and University Recruitment, among others. She filled the position of Secretariat to the CICA/CPA Canada Public Trust Committee for five years and was also a long serving member of several national ethics-related committees.

In addition to serving the profession, she was involved in several community-oriented causes over the years, including Junior Achievement, the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba Finance Committee and Board. In 2003, she joined the Board of St. Amant – a comprehensive resource for Manitobans with developmental disabilities and autism. She went on to chair the organization's Finance & HR Committee and serve on the Executive until 2012.





## Early Achievement Award

The CPA Manitoba Early Achievement Award is bestowed to members who demonstrate an ongoing commitment and excellence in their professional, community or other volunteer involvement and career achievement within the first ten years of membership.

# Early Achievement Award

## Jennifer Ash, CPA, CMA

Jennifer was admitted to membership in 2012 and is Vice President, Finance and Operations at Frontiers North Adventures – a Manitoba tourism company that delivers amazing experiences to global travelers with specific interests in photography, wildlife, culture and adventure.

In her role, she provides leadership and guidance for all operational and financial elements of the company and is currently leading the integration strategy of the company's recent acquisition of The Tundra Inn and Restaurant, as well as the expansion plan for the company's newest initiative – The Ptarmigan – a full-service restaurant slated to open in Churchill this autumn. She was instrumental in the development of Frontiers North's first sustainability report using Global Reporting Initiative Standards and introducing sustainability metrics as they relate to the environmental, social and economic impacts of the business.

Jennifer has spent many years volunteering in various capacities within her children's school communities, most notably as the Treasurer of École Robert H. Smith's Parent Council. She has also lent her expertise to the financial matters of École R.H.G Bonnycastle School Parent Advisory Council. In addition, Jennifer held a Director role for the Clear Lake Cottage Owners' Association and most recently was the Treasurer, working with key stakeholders on issues affecting Riding Mountain National Park.

Within the profession, she has been a committed volunteer since receiving her designation. Jennifer has provided valuable expertise as a participant in CPA Canada's performance management and climate adaptation initiatives. She has been profiled provincially and nationally for her work as a CPA and featured in CPA national branding initiatives and provincial recruitment campaigns. Jennifer has also been a significant contributor as a speaker and panel member for numerous CPA Manitoba member and recruitment events.



# Early Achievement Award

## Mickaela Maxwell, CPA, CA

Mickaela was admitted to membership in 2010 and is a Senior Manager at PwC in the Private Company Services practice.

She successfully wrote the UFE in 2009 and received the Great-West Life Leadership Award, presented to individuals who exemplify leadership in academic, work and community activities.

In 2017, Mickaela was selected to participate in a secondment to PwC's Global Headquarters in the United Kingdom. During that time, she wrote material for PwC's Partner & Manager update courses for new International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) which were distributed to PwC firms around the world. Last year she was selected to take part in PwC's Women in Leadership program, a career development program for the firm's high performers that focuses on providing insights, tools, networks and experiences that facilitate the personal and professional growth and aspirations of the firm's diverse female talent. She was also appointed a National Faculty Instructor for the PwC's audit curriculum and has taught the material in PwC offices across the country and in the Bahamas.

Mickaela grew up as a competitive dancer and has been passionately involved in the dance

community for over 25 years as a student, instructor, judge and choreographer. She worked with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers for seven seasons as a dance team captain and choreographer and has also represented Canada at the World Tap Championships four times. She is currently Assistant Director at Doreen Bissett School of Dance and serves on the Finance Committee and Board of Directors of Dance Manitoba.

Giving back to the profession by assisting aspiring CPAs through mentorship is also important to Mickaela. Throughout her career, she's helped many students find success on the CFE (and UFE, prior to 2016) and with their practical experience.



# Early Achievement Award

## Mike McLenehan, CPA, CGA

Mike was admitted to membership in 2013 and immediately opened McLenehan and Associates Chartered Professional Accountants Corporation, which provides accounting, tax and professional services to corporations and individuals.

He founded his firm, McLenehan and Associates, nearly six years ago on his own, with a desk, a laptop and no clients. Today, McLenehan and Associates employs eight people and provides services to hundreds of small business owners across Manitoba. The firm continues to expand its base of clients and service offerings.

Mike's entrepreneurial skills have been formally recognized as his firm was twice nominated for the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Small Business award, given to successful new businesses.

Even with the time-consuming process of starting and running a business, Mike has found time to give back to the community. He served on the Board of Directors as Treasurer and later, Vice President of Ronald McDonald House Charities Manitoba - an organization that helps keep rural families together when a child requires medical care. He has also served as Treasurer of the Winnipeg Trap and Skeet Club since 2016.

Mike supports the CPA profession by volunteering as a mentor for aspiring CPAs currently completing the CPA Professional Education Program (CPA PEP). He was also a part of CGA's Public Practice Task Force, which identified, discussed and developed a strategic plan for issues facing public practitioners.



# Early Achievement Award

## Jordan Oakley, CPA, CA

Jordan was admitted to membership in 2010 and is a Partner at Deloitte.

He joined the firm in 2008 and quickly advanced to more senior roles with the organization's audit and assurance practice. Just six years after obtaining his designation, Jordan was admitted to partnership. The achievement is a testament to the high regard Jordan is held locally and nationally within the firm.

In his current role, he serves in various capacities for some of the organization's most significant clients. His primary focus is in the Canadian public company audit space and he oversees the audit of one of Deloitte Canada's largest audit clients.

Since 2010, Jordan has been actively involved with the profession as a mentor to aspiring professional accountants studying for what is now known as the Common Final Exam (CFE). In 2015, he joined CPA Canada's Board of Examiners (BOE) and now serves as Vice-Chair. The BOE oversees all national certification and licensure examinations delivered on behalf of the provincial bodies, including the CFE. As a member of the BOE, Jordan's responsibilities include oversight of the development, delivery and evaluation of the CFE and reporting to various CPA committees and provincial bodies on CFE related matters.



# Early Achievement Award

## Ryan Palmer, CPA, CA

Ryan was admitted to membership in 2010 and currently holds the role of Senior Manager, Tax at KPMG.

He began articling for KPMG in 2007 and in 2013 was selected for a four-month secondment with KPMG's global head office in Amsterdam. After gaining valuable experience in international tax, he received a promotion to the role he currently holds. His specialties include identifying and implementing tax solutions, corporate reorganizations, including mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, private and public company tax, and cross-border corporate and personal tax. Ryan maintains a significant portfolio of clients at KPMG, including some of the most well-regarded private companies in Manitoba.

Ryan is also extremely dedicated to supporting his community and has demonstrated his commitment in many ways. Currently, he is the Treasurer for Prairie Theatre Exchange, Treasurer for Community Financial Counseling Services and is the Secretary-Treasurer of the CPA Manitoba Foundation. His commitment to the community does not end at the boardroom table; he has been known to peel onions at Winnipeg Harvest, man the Mile 22 water station during the Manitoba Marathon and lend a hand at the Cerebral Palsy Association of Manitoba's Stationary Bike Race.

Since 2017, he has given back to the profession as a member of CPA Manitoba's Tax Committee. He also provides pro-bono tax services to senior citizens through Age and Opportunity and the Seniors' Tax Clinic.

Ryan teaches courses related to tax, accounting and business at the post-secondary level for the Asper School of Business at the University of Manitoba, and through CPA Manitoba's Professional Development program. Ryan has also previously facilitated courses for the CPA Western School of Business and its predecessor the CA School of Business. He regularly speaks on tax matters for the United Way, FEI Canada, the University of Manitoba, and KPMG.



# Early Achievement Award

## Matthew Pilloud, CPA, CA

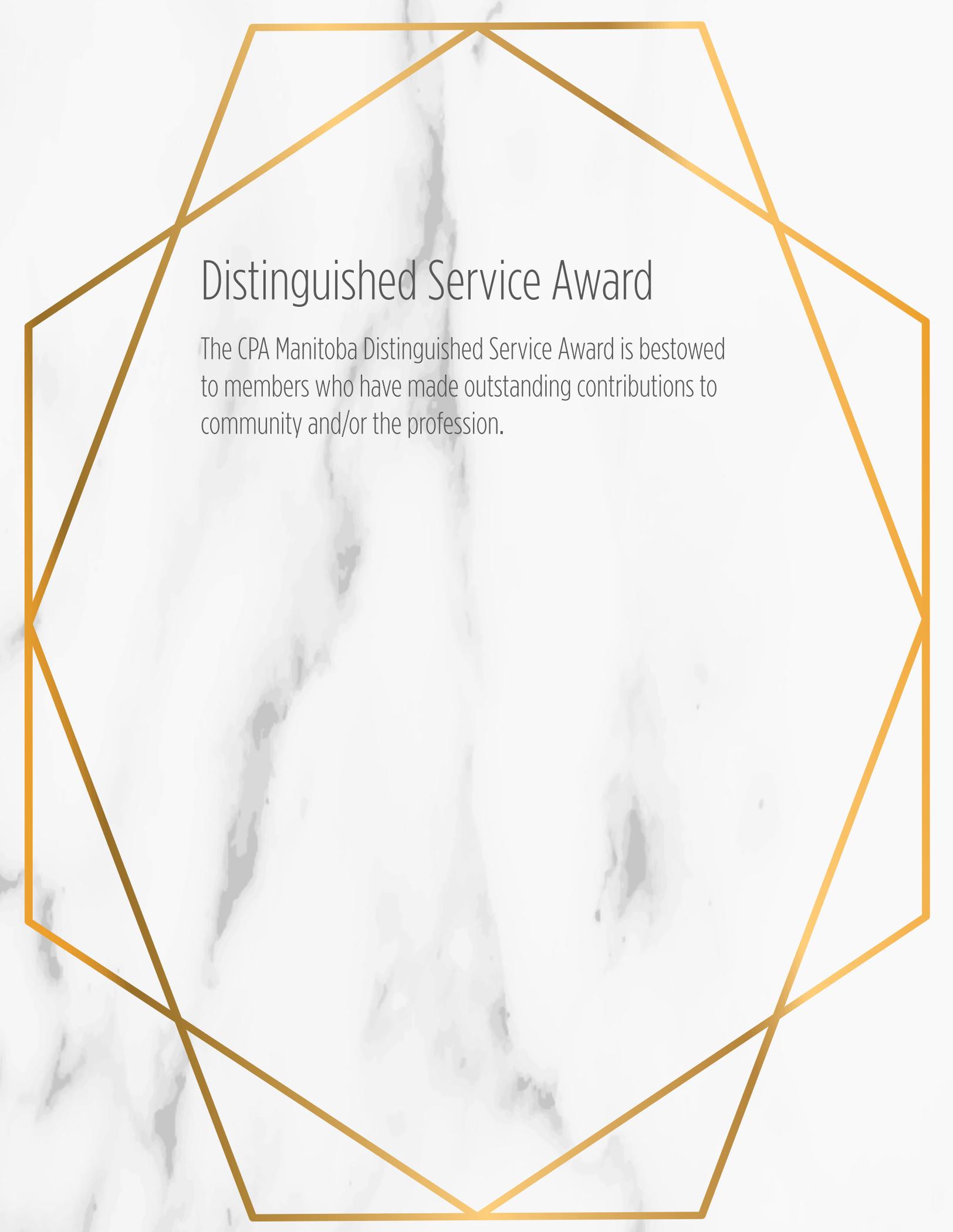
Matt was admitted to membership in 2010 and is a partner at MNP.

His services include conducting complex financial statement audits and financial statement reviews. He helps with tax planning, compliance and the preparation of financial statements under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE).

Matt's most significant volunteer commitment is his involvement with Curl Manitoba, the not-for-profit provincial governing body for the sport of curling. Over the years, he's acted as Chair of the Manitoba Open Curling Bonsel and worked with the Finance Committee to help Curl Manitoba streamline their reporting and budgeting processes. He has also contributed nationally through his involvement in Curling Canada's Event Model Review Committee. In 2016, he was elected as Curl Manitoba's President of the Board of Directors and is one of the youngest persons named to the position in the organization's 130-year history.

Giving back to the accounting profession is also something Matt believes in. He has previously acted as a mentor to CPA candidates and worked closely with them as they prepared for the Common Final Exam (CFE). More recently, he has provided guidance and coaching to CPA managers in the MNP Winnipeg office, focusing on developing leadership skills and competencies.





## Distinguished Service Award

The CPA Manitoba Distinguished Service Award is bestowed to members who have made outstanding contributions to community and/or the profession.

# Distinguished Service Award

## Hans Andersen, CPA, CA

Hans is an Assurance partner at PwC and has endeavored to strengthen the community through extensive volunteer work for over a decade.

Hans has been a passionate volunteer at the Winnipeg Art Gallery (WAG) since 2009. Currently, he is an Executive Committee Member and Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee. In these capacities, he dedicates countless hours to ensure the organization is operating with proper risk-management provisions in place. In recent years, the WAG has announced a \$65-million capital campaign which will, among other things, increase the facility's footprint by 40,000 square feet. Hans worked closely with the management and the board at the WAG throughout the entire capital campaign process, which culminated with the ground breaking of the project in May of 2018. The facility, which is set to open in the spring of 2020, will become a hub for Inuit culture and Indigenous art in Canada.

Hans also served as a board member of Variety, the Children's Charity of Manitoba from 2013 to 2017. In this capacity, he served as Treasurer and the Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee. His efforts helped the organization raise funds to provide direct assistance to children in Manitoba living with special needs and/or economic disadvantage.

Additionally, Hans served on the profession's competency map committee from 2010 - 2014.



# Distinguished Service Award

## Maury Donen, CPA, CMA

Maury is an Assistant Portfolio Manager at The Manitoba Civil Service Superannuation Board and a valued source of wisdom and support for the organizations he's served over the last 22 years.

He began his commitment to the community in 1997 by volunteering with Economic Development Winnipeg (formally Winnipeg 2000) as a Director of their Young Leaders Committee. In that role, he created and organized a special event series, Opportunity Winnipeg, focused on educating post-secondary students on employment opportunities.

By the early 2000s, he was acting as Director and Membership Chairperson of the Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada. There, he initiated the organization's first-ever corporate fundraising campaign. He also served as the President, Vice-President and Co-Chair of Public Awareness for the CFA Society Winnipeg from 2002-2007.

Most recently, he has provided his expertise on the Projects, Grants & Awards Committee for CancerCare Manitoba Foundation and as a member of the St. Boniface Hospital Research Enterprise Committee.



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