

# The Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions

## invites you to win!

Have you seen some excellent ideas at fairs or exhibitions this season? Nominate them for a C.A.F.E. National Award and support excellence in the industry.

Our objective is to recognize exhibitions and fairs through leadership, innovation and positive results. We encourage all categories of membership to enter nominations for the National Awards because you all do such great work throughout the year! Note that all nominees must be members in good standing of C.A.F.E.

### Roll of Honour

This most prestigious C.A.F.E. award recognizes distinguished service to the Canadian fair industry.

### Fun Doniker

A fun award intended to remind us that we are in a fun business.

### Service Member of the Year

This award recognizes the service member who is deemed to have made the most significant overall contribution to the industry over the past year.

### C.A.F.E. Volunteer of the Year Award

Show your appreciation to a special member of your organization by nominating them for a recognition award. Two nominees will be awarded with a free convention registration (travel not included).

### C.A.F.E. Innovation Awards

Nominees for this category must be members of C.A.F.E. Winners of these awards are presented with "rosettes" at the Annual Convention one of five categories (see reverse).

Please fill out front and back of nomination form and send to address provided (please print). For the Volunteer of the Year Award, please complete the application available on-line at [www.canadian-fairs.ca](http://www.canadian-fairs.ca).

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Distinction: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# Award Criteria

## ROLL OF HONOUR

The successful nominee will be an individual or organization that has made significant contributions to the industry through:

- leadership
- vision
- specific expertise and/or outstanding service

This award is intended to honour an individual or organization who has had a particular impact beyond their local community. Length of service is not considered.

2008 WINNER

Richard Robert, Expo de Sainte-Hyacinthe

## INNOVATION AWARDS

"Rosettes" are presented to the winning Small, Medium, and Large\* Fairs in the following categories:

**Homecraft:** most innovative homecraft category

**Youth:** most innovative youth engagement program

**Marketing/Promotion:** most innovative marketing concept

**Volunteers:** most innovative volunteer recognition program

**Agriculture:**

- a) most innovative public promotion or education program
- b) most innovative environmental stewardship program

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Two nominees (one east, one west) are awarded with a free convention registration (travel not included).

\*Note: Separate nomination package required.

2008 WINNER

West - Kathy Cleaver, Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba

## FUN DONIKER AWARD

Recipients can include an organization or individual for whom an event or program did not go as planned. The award is not presented for an unfortunate or demeaning event, or one that had a negative impact.

2008 WINNER

There were no nominations in 2008

Reason for nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination closing date: October 1, 2009. Please return completed form prior to nomination closing date to the address below.

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## SERVICE MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

(Jack Libbertt Memorial Award) Nominees will be considered according to the following criteria:

- operations/activities - a balanced year-round operation that is significant in the regions serviced by the organization
- use of facilities and equipment, with a proven maintenance program and upgrades of equipment meeting changes in the industry
- overall quality of service, integrity and operational ability
- innovative ideas and methods, and provides leadership in the industry
- caliber of personnel with training in providing the highest level of customer service
- general efficiency
- a member of the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions

2008 WINNER

Steve Oakie, Steve Oakie Concessions

## ELIGIBILITY AND EVALUATION

All members of the association, in good standing, are eligible to nominate. Nominees must be C.A.F.E. members in good standing

In all categories, submissions are evaluated on category criteria, comparison to planned objectives, leadership, and innovation.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Simply provide us with the name of the organization(s), person(s), or activity(ies) you would like us to consider along with your reasons for the nomination and any supporting documents (i.e. videos, pictures, etc.). Please email materials to info@canadian-fairs.ca. Alternatively, materials can be saved to a CD or DVD and mailed to the address noted below. The Nominations committee will follow up on all nominations.

\* Small: attendance under 50,000

Medium: attendance between 50,000 and 200,000

Large: attendance over 200,000