

The OGCA honours its members with three awards, one for outstanding contribution to the general contracting industry, one for integrity in the construction industry, and one for outstanding achievement in safety.

**CHAIRMAN'S AWARD OF RECOGNITION**

The Chairman's Award of Recognition was created in 1990 to honour individuals from Member Firms who have been affiliated with the Association and have made an outstanding contribution to the general contracting industry.

**JOCK TINDALE MEMORIAL AWARD for integrity in the construction industry**

The Jock Tindale Memorial Award was created in 1998 by the Ontario General Contractors Association to honour an individual in the industry who has demonstrated a high standard of ethics and integrity in dealings with industry participants. The award is dedicated to the memory of John William (Jock) Tindale, who passed away suddenly on October 6, 1997 in London, Ontario. Jock was on the OGCA Board of Directors from 1983 to 1996, and was Chairman in 1992 - 93. He was also active in the London & District Construction Association, the Labour Relations Bureau, and the Construction Safety Association of Ontario. Because of his involvement with these associations, and his commitment to high standards in the industry, Jock was respected by his peers.

**THE DOUGLAS CHALMERS AWARD FOR SAFETY**

The Award will be presented annually by the Ontario General Contractors Association to an Individual or a Group, a member company or an Association that has made significant contributions to the advancement of occupational health and safety in the construction industry.

Doug Chalmers founded Doug Chalmers Construction Limited over thirty five years ago. Over the years, Doug has served on many committees and Boards. He has also been a member of the IEC (Industrial Educational Centre). He is a former Chairman of the Council of Ontario Construction Associations (COCA) and is still a current Director. Doug has held many positions on Safety Committees in the industry, including being Chairman of the COCA Health and Safety Committee. He was Chairman of the Ontario General Contractors Association in 1989/90 and remains a Director. Doug also held the position of Chairman of the Sarnia Construction Association on two separate occasions.

The successful applicants will receive a commemorative plaque for display at their home or office. A master plaque which will carry the names of all recipients will be on display at the offices of the Ontario General Contractors Association.

**Criteria for the Chairman's Award of Recognition:**

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- Individuals must have contributed to the General Contracting Industry in general and specifically to the Ontario General Contractors Association, through their involvement on the Board of Directors, Standing or Ad-hoc Committees and / or other Committees such as OJSPC, COCA, CCA.
- Individuals must be currently employed by an OGCA member firm, and have been in a senior management capacity in the industry for at least ten (10) years. Consideration will also be given to those who have retired from a member firm.
- The Selection Committee may vary these criteria in special circumstances.
- Nominations will be accepted from contractors, subcontractors, owners and consultants.
- The nominated candidate may be asked to provide a list of references (owners, consultants, subcontractors) with whom he / she has worked for at least 10 years.

**Criteria for the Jock Tindale Memorial Award:**

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- Individuals must have contributed to the General Contracting Industry in general and to the Ontario General Contractors Association, through their involvement on the Board of Directors, Standing or Ad-hoc Committees and / or other Committees such as OJSPC, COCA, CCA.
- The individual is to be known for a high standard of ethics and integrity in dealings with owners, consultants, other contractors, subcontractors and fellow employees.
- Involvement in local, provincial, or national construction association, or community service (service club, school, church, charitable institution, etc.) will be considered.
- The Selection Committee may vary these criteria in special circumstances.
- Nominations will be accepted from contractors, subcontractors, owners and consultants.
- The nominated candidate may be asked to provide a list of references (owners, consultants, subcontractors) with whom he / she has worked for at least 10 years.

**Judging Procedure for Chairmans Award and Jock Tindale Award:**

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Nominations will be reviewed by the Executive Committee. The Committee will determine whether an award will be presented in any given year based on the nominations received. Selection decisions will be based on information provided on the Nomination Form and / or information in OGCA records.

**Criteria for the Douglas Chalmers Award for Safety:**

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Individuals – A Person who has performed exceptional service in the cause of construction safety by their actions, contributions or in a manner considered worthy of recognition by the judging committee.

Groups, Member Companies & Associations – Those who have demonstrated extraordinary creativity, leadership, or development of procedures that have added to the advancement of health and safety within the construction industry.

Items that may be considered:

- Innovation
- Creation of training programs or communication programs
- Publications
- Committee and volunteer work
- Teaching and training of others
- Inspiration for Outstanding Achievement and Contribution in Safe Work Construction activity in Ontario
- Positive Evidence of Strong Safety Record for past 2 year period
- Most recent WSIB Reports
- Letters of Recognition for Safety Performance
- Evidence of (year to year) Safety Record Improvement
- Evidence of past/future commitment to Construction Safety Education/Training
- Letters of receipt of other Safety Distinctions (if applicable)
- Evidence of developing / evolving Company Safety Manual and Safety Policy
- Acknowledgement of being LTI Free for 2 Years and Fatality Free for 5 Years, prior to the award year

**Judging Procedure for Douglas Chalmers Award:**

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The Judging Committee shall be made up of one member of the OGCA Executive (who will Chair the committee), the Chair of the OGCA Safety Committee, two members of the OGCA Board of Directors and a representative from CSAO. The committee shall review all submissions and notify the OGCA Board of Directors of their selection.

**Presentation of Awards**

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The awards will be presented at a time and date deemed suitable by the Executive Committee and as agreed to by the recipient or his /her representative.

## NOMINATION FORM

- Name of Award (Check one):  CHAIRMAN'S AWARD OF RECOGNITION  
 JOCK TINDALE MEMORIAL AWARD  
 DOUGLAS CHALMERS AWARD

Name of Individual or Company Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company of Individual Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Outline of Reason for Nomination: (Please feel free to submit additional information on a separate sheet of paper)

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Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Nominations:**

Nominations must be received at the OGCA office by April 15 and should be submitted in writing on the official nomination form attaching copies of any support documentation and addressed to:

Chairman of the Board  
Ontario General Contractors Association  
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