



# CANADIAN RAILROAD HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

## Annual Awards 2025

The purpose of the *C.R.H.A. Awards* is to recognize and honour individuals and organizations whose endeavours in the previous year have contributed significantly to the recording and/or preservation of artefacts of historical value related to Canada's railways.

The *Canadian Railroad Historical Association* is inviting entries for its *Annual Award* program. The results of the past awards have been featured on the Association's web site, in the pages of *Canadian Rail*, *CRHA Communications*, the Divisions' newsletters as well as in other rail publications.

Many excellent **articles** about Canadian railways have appeared in 2025 publications. Several **books** have been published in recent years, now allied to the emergence of **Multi-Media productions** including «Video, Film, DVD & Web Site» creations all of which should be considered for *Awards*. Important **preservation activities** have been undertaken as well, all of which the *Canadian Railroad Historical Association*, with the help of your nominations, wishes to acknowledge by these *Annual Awards*. Your participation is earnestly requested.

The calibre of the selections made over the past several years has been impressive. Your past nominations and help are appreciated by the *Awards Committee* who thanks you for the interest shown in taking the time required to nominations.

Recipients receive a *certificate* from the *Association* to acknowledge their contributions to preserving Canada's railway heritage.

THE CATEGORIES OF AWARDS ARE:

### 1- Lifetime Achievement Award:

- To a person for a significant contribution over a period of years.  
Note: past recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award are not eligible for re-nomination

2024	<b>Kenneth R. Goslett</b>	2018	<b>Lorne C. Perry</b>	2003	<b>Henry W. Ewert</b>
2024	<b>Alan F. Lill</b>	2017	<b>Gerald &amp; Mary Janet Knowlton</b>	2002	<b>William Lesurf</b>
2024	<b>Douglas R. Mayer</b>	2016	<b>Marie-Claude Reid</b>	2001	<b>C. Stephen Cheasley</b>
2024	<b>John F. Mellow</b>	2015	<b>Derek Boles</b>	2000	<b>Dr. David Johnson</b>
2023	<b>Ian Smith</b>	2014	<b>Ross Robinson</b>	1999	<b>Dr. Andrew Panko</b>
2023	<b>Greg McDonnell</b>	2013	<b>Charles De Jean</b>	1998	<b>Mervyn (Mike) Green</b>
2022	<b>Stanton J. Smaill</b>	2012	<b>Bill Linley</b>	1997	<b>A, Stephen Walbridge</b>
2022	<b>François Gaudette</b>	2011	<b>Barrie Sanford</b>	1996	<b>James Brown</b>
2022	<b>Bon Sandusky</b>	2010	<b>Doug Smith</b>	1995	<b>David S. Wilkie</b>
2022	<b>Greg Burrows</b>	2009	<b>Ronald S. Ritchie</b>	1994	<b>Walter J. Bedbrook</b>
2021	<b>Ian Wilson</b>	2008	<b>Daniel Laurendeau</b>	1993	<b>Nicholas Morant</b>
2021	<b>Mike Westren</b>	2007	<b>Donald Bain</b>	1992	<b>Allan Paterson &amp; Dick George</b>
2021	<b>David LI, Davies</b>	2006	<b>Jacques Pharand</b>	1991	<b>Peter Murphy</b>
2020	<b>John F. Garden</b>	2005	<b>Robert D. Turner</b>	1990	<b>Fred Angus</b>
2019	<b>David R. Henderson</b>	2004	<b>Earl Roberts</b>	1989	<b>Dr. Robert V.V. Nicholls</b>
				1988	<b>Ray Corley</b>

### 2- Preservation Award:

- To a person or a group of people, for an outstanding preservation or restoration activity in the Award year.

### 3- Article Award ( 2 prizes):

- For an article published in *CANADIAN RAIL* or other Division newsletter.
- For an article published in any other periodical or magazine.

### 4- Book Award:

- For a book published in the Award year (2025) or the previous year (2024).

### 5- Multi-Media Award:

- For a Video / Film / DVD / Website on railway related subject.

Nominations will be accepted from members and other persons interested in Canada's railway history. Submissions should bear the name of the nominee, his coordinates (if possible) and the reasons for that person's nomination. The nominator's name and mailing address must be included. Persons or entities other than the nominee should make nominations. A copy of the nominated work should be submitted with the nomination whenever possible. The *Association* guarantees its return to the owner.

Awards nomination forms are also available on the C.R.H.A. web site at [www.exporail.org](http://www.exporail.org) Nominations should be submitted as early as possible, but in no case later than **May 31st, 2026**.

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C.R.H.A. Member number. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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**My nomination(s) for :**                      *( you can make extra copies for multiple nominations )*

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lifetime Achievement Award</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Article published in any publication in 2025</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Preservation Award</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Book published in 2025 or 2024</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Article published in CANADIAN RAIL or a C.R.H.A. Division publication in 2025</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Multi-Media Award</i>

Name / Author \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Type (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Video    \_\_\_\_\_ Film \_\_\_\_\_ DVD \_\_\_\_\_ CD \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_ other

Published in (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for nomination:

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