24th Annual

# Apprenticeship Celebration Dinner

Celebrating outstanding achievements within Saskatchewan's apprenticeship system

**DECEMBER 6, 2024**CONEXUS ARTS CENTRE
REGINA, SK



# **PROGRAM**

6:30 PM Welcome

**Lisa Peters**, Emcee Host, Talk of the Town, AccessNow TV

**Mushum (Grandfather) Harry Francis -** Opening Prayer Elder, Piapot First Nation

**Darcy Smycniuk**, Assistant Deputy Minister Ministry of Immigration and Career Training

**Jeff Ritter**, Chief Executive Officer Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission

7:00 PM Entertainment

**Terrance Littletent**Hoop Dancer

7:15 PM Dinner

# **OUTSTANDING NEW JOURNEYPERSONS**

1.	Jeremy Wohlgemuth, Saltcoats	Agricultural Equipment Technician
2.	Mathew Bookout, Moose Jaw	Auto Body and Collision Technician
3.	Lincoln Meunier, Lloydminster	Automotive Service Technician
4.	James Mead, Ogema	Boilermaker
5.	Mike Waelchli, Arcola	Boom Truck Operator 'A'
6.	Noah Kobelsky, Regina	Bricklayer
7.	Christopher Galbraith, Warman	Carpenter
8.	Liam Carignan, Kronau	Construction Electrician
9.	Sarah Kushniruk, Yorkton	Esthetician - Skin Care Technician
10.	Vijay Dsouza, Saskatoon	Food and Beverage Person
11.	Marilla Rackow, Regina	Guest Services Representative
12.	Skylar Yurkiw, Yorkton	Hairstylist
13.	<b>Jeffrey Schwab</b> , North Battleford	Heavy Duty Equipment Technician
14.	Jeremy Clay, Langenburg	Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)
15.	Lucas Schmidt, Melville	Instrumentation and Control Technician
16.	Colten Morris, Regina	Insulator (Heat & Frost)
17.	Blair Bodnard, Watson	Ironworker (Structural/Ornamental)
18.	Quinn Thompson, Regina	Machinist
19.	James Lewis, Regina	Metal Fabricator (Fitter)
20.	<b>Kyle Hill</b> , Southey	Mobile Crane Operator
21.	Hunter Meier, Regina	Parts Technician
22.	Murray Dubray, Saskatoon	Plumber
23.	Dalton Keys, North Battleford	Powerline Technician
24.	Jordan Kerr, Regina	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic
25.	James Hunter, Saskatoon	Scaffolder
26.	Kyle Mierau, Saskatoon	Sheet Metal Worker
27.	Evan Kelk, Regina	Sprinkler Fitter
28.	Derek Copeman, Indian Head	Steamfitter/Pipefitter
29.	Jonah Paquin, Saskatoon	Tower Crane Operator
30.	Kyle Logan, Rocanville	Truck and Transport Mechanic
31.	Nicolas Davies, La Ronge	Welder

# APPRENTICESHIP COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

#### GEORGE PELLERIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Lincoln Meunier, Llyodminster, Automotive Service Technician

## WENDY DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Gillian Pickup, Yorkton, Welder

## FIRST NATIONS AND MÉTIS SCHOLARSHIP

Brandon Vallee, Prince Albert, Automotive Service Technician

#### **BRUCE PEARCE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Tanner Gartner**, North Battleford, Automotive Service Technician

## SCHOLARSHIP FOR JOURNEYPERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Kurtis Perschke, Warman, Automotive Service Technician

## APPRENTICESHIP LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

lan Knibbs, Regina, Carpenter

#### **OUTSTANDING INSTRUCTOR**

**Dave McCullough,** Saskatoon, Truck and Transport Mechanic Saskatchewan Polytechnic

## **OUTSTANDING EMPLOYER - MORE THAN 50 EMPLOYEES**

Keys Welding Service, Saskatoon

#### **OUTSTANDING EMPLOYER - FEWER THAN 50 EMPLOYEES**

Marton's Autobody, Kipling

## **OUTSTANDING TRADE BOARD AWARD**

Sprinkler Fitter Trade Board Ryan Barnard, Pilot Butte Mike Chriest, Regina Rick Paul, Sherwood Sheldon Crone. Saskatoon

# SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP CHAMPION AWARD

**Kylee Carver**, Fillmore 33 Central School

**Jannelle Claypool**, Asquith
Saskatchewan Home Based Educators

**Brien Morgan**, La Loche Clearwater River Dene School

**Lisa Marie Kreese**, Lloydminster Holy Rosary High School

## INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

# ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the Electrical Contractors Association of Saskatchewan

Connor Scott, Saskatoon, Construction Electrician, Level 3 Apprentice

Liam Carignan, Kronau, Construction Electrician, Level 4 Apprentice

#### **GDI PERSEVERANCE AWARD**

Sponsored by Gabriel Dumont Institute Training & Employment **Kyle Gordon**, Grandora, Carpenter

#### LORNE FIGLEY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Sponsored by Lorne Figley, Broadway Plumbing and Heating, Saskatoon **Murray Dubray**, Saskatoon, Plumber **Kyle Mierau**, Saskatoon, Saskatoon, Sheet Metal Worker

# MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN AWARD

Sponsored by Mechanical Contractors Association of Saskatchewan Inc. **Kyle Mierau**, Saskatoon, Sheet Metal Worker

## **2024 MERIT BURSARY AWARD**

Sponsored by Merit Contractors Association Inc.

**Matthew Flodell**, Prince Albert, Sprinkler Fitter **Stephanie Halfpenny**, St. Denis, Construction Electrician

# SIIT JOINT TRAINING COMMITTEE JOURNEYPERSON'S AWARD

Sponsored by the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT)

Shawn Berthelette, Yorkton, Carpenter

Danielle Cardinal, Saskatoon, Kehewin Cree Nation, Carpenter

Kima Demarais, Regina, Day Star First Nation, Welder

Johnathan Lawford, Lumsden, Welder

**Shaun Marceland,** Rose Valley, Yellow Quill First Nation, Carpenter **Brandon Wenzel**, Saskatoon, Carpenter

# OUTSTANDING NEW SASKPOWER JOURNEYPERSON IN THE POWERLINE TECHNICIAN TRADE

Sponsored by SaskPower

Spencer Baryluk, Prince Albert, Powerline Technician

#### **HOSPITALITY TRADES AWARD**

Sponsored by Tourism Saskatchewan

**Vijay Dsouza,** Saskatoon, Food and Beverage Person **Marilla Rackow,** Regina, Guest Services Representative

# YOUNG'S EQUIPMENT INC./WESTERN EQUIPMENT DEALERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by Young's Equipment Inc./Western Equipment Dealers Association

Jeremy Wohlgemuth, Saltcoats, Agricultural Equipment Technician

Top Journeyperson

**Alex King**, Moose Jaw, Agricultural Equipment Technician Top Level 4 Apprentice

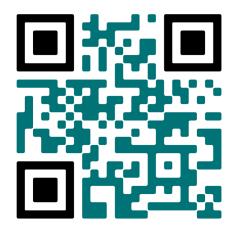
**Matthew Zerr**, Langenburg, Agricultural Equipment Technician Top Level 3 Apprentice

# YOUNG'S EQUIPMENT INC. SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF JOSH ROWAN

Sponsored by Young's Equipment Inc.

**Tyson Zurowski**, Southey, Agricultural Equipment Technician Top Level 2 Apprentice

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