



25th Annual

Apprenticeship Celebration Dinner

Celebrating outstanding achievements within
Saskatchewan's apprenticeship system

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

CONEXUS ARTS CENTRE

REGINA, SK



Saskatchewan
Apprenticeship and
Trade Certification
Commission



Thank you to our **EVENT PARTNER**



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

Kim Gartner, MLA

Kindersley-Biggar Constituency

Jeff Ritter, Chief Executive Officer

Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade

Certification Commission

Chelsie Rodriguez, Senior Program Coordinator

Gabriel Dumont Institute Training and Employment

7:00 PM

Dinner

8:15 PM

Entertainment

Terrance Littlelent

Hoop Dancer

OUTSTANDING NEW JOURNEYPERSONS

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| 1. | Lyle Baron , Sturgis, | Agricultural Equipment Technician |
| 2. | Mikayla McGraw , Humboldt | Auto Body and Collision Technician |
| 3. | Emery Ens , Leoville | Automotive Service Technician |
| 4. | Regan Arnould , Weyburn | Boom Truck Operator 'A' |
| 5. | Trenton Fullerton , Saskatoon | Bricklayer |
| 6. | Michael Rodzen , Saskatoon | Carpenter |
| 7. | Connor Scott , Saskatoon | Construction Electrician |
| 8. | Dillon Hackman , Saskatoon | Hairstylist |
| 9. | Stephen Bergen , Melville | Heavy Duty Equipment Technician |
| 10. | Justine Leblanc , Arborfield | Industrial Mechanic (Millwright) |
| 11. | Travis Hatley , Saskatoon | Instrumentation and Control Technician |
| 12. | Travis Parisien , Regina | Insulator (Heat & Frost) |
| 13. | Tanner Baumann , Regina | Ironworker (Structural/Ornamental) |
| 14. | Randy Pomedli , Regina | Machinist |
| 15. | Kohl Kitter , Bradwell | Metal Fabricator (Fitter) |
| 16. | Eric Wall , Saskatoon | Mobile Crane Operator |
| 17. | Kelly Bueckert , Saskatoon | Parts Technician |
| 18. | Madison Blake Baxter-Smith , Saskatoon | Plumber |
| 19. | Brandon Peters , Saskatoon | Powerline Technician |
| 20. | Blair McIntosh , Regina | Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic |
| 21. | Gabriel Cameron , Saskatoon | Roofer |
| 22. | Andrew Wiest , Regina | Scaffolder |
| 23. | Madison Davies , Saskatoon | Sheet Metal Worker |
| 24. | Nicholas Brand , Regina | Sprinkler Fitter |
| 25. | Teegan Henriksen , Saskatoon | Steamfitter/Pipefitter |
| 26. | Kirkland Sutter , Shaunavon | Truck and Transport Mechanic |
| 27. | Gage Crook , Saskatoon | Welder |

APPRENTICESHIP COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

GEORGE PELLERIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Connor Scott, Saskatoon, Construction Electrician

WENDY DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amber Halfpenny, St. Denis, Construction Electrician

FIRST NATIONS AND MÉTIS SCHOLARSHIP

Connor Scott, Saskatoon, Construction Electrician

BRUCE PEARCE SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Rodzen, Saskatoon, Carpenter

SCHOLARSHIP FOR JOURNEYPERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Cassidy Duquette, Swift Current, Hairstylist

APPRENTICESHIP LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Francis Nagy, Saskatoon, Machinist

OUTSTANDING INSTRUCTOR

Darryl McMillan, Regina Beach, Mobile Crane Operator
Western Trade Training Institute

OUTSTANDING EMPLOYER - MORE THAN 50 EMPLOYEES

Young's Equipment Inc., Regina - Head Office

OUTSTANDING EMPLOYER - FEWER THAN 50 EMPLOYEES

GMR Electric Motors Ltd., Saskatoon

OUTSTANDING TRADE BOARD AWARD

Industrial Mechanic (Millwright) Trade Board

Jason Andersen, Saskatoon

Don Gyori, Regina

Frank Hilkewich, Saskatoon

Nathan Jaeb, Hepburn

Kyana Main, Moose Jaw

Chris Morrison, Saltcoats

SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP CHAMPION AWARD

Drew Bailey, Swift Current

Chinook School Division

Kyle Lishchynsky, Saskatoon

Bishop James Mahoney High School

Kristin Sampson, Davidson

Davidson School, Kenaston School, Loreburn School

Kenna Whelan, Moose Jaw

Vanier Collegiate

INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the Electrical Contractors Association of Saskatchewan

Warren Wang, Saskatoon, Construction Electrician,
Level 3 Apprentice

Kyle Haidt, Morse, Construction Electrician, Level 4 Apprentice

GDI PERSEVERANCE AWARD

Sponsored by Gabriel Dumont Institute Training & Employment

Cody Buziak, Rosthern, Automotive Service Technician

LORNE FIGLEY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Sponsored by Lorne Figley, Broadway Plumbing and Heating, Saskatoon

Madison Blake Baxter-Smith, Saskatoon, Plumber

Madison Davies, Saskatoon, Sheet Metal Worker

MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN AWARD

Sponsored by Mechanical Contractors Association of Saskatchewan Inc.

Connor Logan Lay, Saskatoon, Plumber

2025 MERIT BURSARY AWARD

Sponsored by Merit Contractors Association Inc. Saskatchewan

Rylan Astrope, Saskatoon, Heavy Duty Equipment Technician

Adam Stene, Prince Albert, Construction Electrician

GARTH IVEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by Saskatchewan Building Trades

Tanner Baumann, Regina, Ironworker (Structural/Ornamental)

SIIT JOINT TRAINING COMMITTEE JOURNEYPERSON'S AWARD

Sponsored by the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT)

Jerome Cappel, Muscowpetung First Nation, Carpenter

Steven Gott, Sapotaweyak Cree Nation, Manitoba, Carpenter

Newell Nighttraveller, Little Pine First Nation, Carpenter

Andrew Sangwais, Ochapowace First Nation, Carpenter

Jordan Seeseequasis, Beardy's & Okemasis Cree Nation, Carpenter

Ivan Thomson, Carry the Kettle First Nation, Carpenter

Joel Wallington, Kinistin First Nation, Carpenter

OUTSTANDING NEW SASKPOWER JOURNEYPerson IN THE POWERLINE TECHNICIAN TRADE

Sponsored by SaskPower

Elijah Klotz, Estevan, Powerline Technician

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

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

Jake Drew, Mildred, Agricultural Equipment Technician

Top Journeyman

Matthew Zerr, Langenburg, Agricultural Equipment Technician

Top Level 4 Apprentice

Nicholas Sutter, Shaunavon, Agricultural Equipment Technician

Top Level 3 Apprentice

Brendan Wood, Esterhazy, Agricultural Equipment Technician

Top Level 1 Apprentice

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

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Karson Thue, Lake Alma, Agricultural Equipment Technician

Top Level 2 Apprentice

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