

MADD Canada - Citizen of Distinction Award

Purpose

This annual award will be presented to individuals, groups or organizations that have made a major contribution to the anti-drinking and driving movement in Canada.

Qualifications

To qualify for this award, the individual, group or organization should belong to one or more of the categories listed below.

Criteria

Research - These are individuals, groups or organizations who have been involved with research on impaired driving. Their research is such that it has made a fundamental impact on the issues of impaired driving.

Prevention/Education - These are individuals, groups or organizations that have been involved with prevention and/or education to others relating to impaired driving. Their initiatives are such that it has made a fundamental impact on issues around impaired driving.

Legal Issues - These are individuals, groups or organizations that have been involved with legal issues related to impaired driving. Their initiatives are such that it has made a fundamental impact on issues of impaired driving.

Victim Issues - These are individuals, groups or organizations who have provided support to victims who have either lost loved ones or been injured by an impaired driver. Their support is such that it has made a fundamental impact on issues of impaired driving.

National Responsibilities

1. Nomination form will be placed on our website, forwarded to Chapters, other anti-drinking and driving organizations, law societies, victim services and such.
2. Deadline for submission to MADD Canada will be no later than June 30th.
3. Limited to a total of five (5) Awards per calendar year.

Selection Process

An Awards Selection Committee comprised of four members of the National Board of Directors including the Chair of the Program and Chapter Services Committee, the National President and two National staff including the National Executive Director and the National Chapter Services Manager. They will evaluate each nominee and select a winner utilizing the nomination forms and documentation.

Form of Recognition

1. These individuals, groups or organizations will be recognized at the National Chapter Leadership Conference in September. If unable to attend arrangements should be made to have the National President, the Regional Representative and Chapter Representatives (if applicable) present the plaque at a function at the local level.
2. A perpetual plaque containing their names will be displayed at the National Office.
3. A keeper plaque will be given to these individuals, groups or organizations with their names placed on MADD Canada's website.