

Mayor's Awards celebrate leaders in accessibility

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Mayor Don Iveson recognized Edmontonians making a difference for persons with disabilities at the 20th Mayor's Awards. The awards honour those who make significant contributions to Edmonton's livability for all, and shine a spotlight on innovations in accessibility.



"Every year I am incredibly proud to present awards to Edmonton's accessibility advocates and leaders," said Mayor Don Iveson. "These Edmontonians' determined spirit and capability to include all individuals, no matter the ability, is truly remarkable. Together we are building a more inclusive Edmonton."

The annual Mayor's Awards are presented to recognize individuals, organizations and businesses in Edmonton who use creative methods to ensure the dignity and inclusion of persons with disabilities. The winners of the 2016 Mayor's Awards are:

- Outstanding Service: **Nathan Kindrachuk for The Steadward Bears Para Swim Team**
- Accessible Homes and Buildings Non-Residential: **Walterdale Theatre**
- Accessible Homes and Buildings in a facility or dwelling designed around persons with disabilities: **Home 2 Suites by Hilton West**
- Employer: **Goodwill Industries of Alberta**
- Employer in unpaid employment or volunteer: **Svitlana Kadziela and St. Michael's Extended Care**
- Ewen Nelson Self-Advocacy: **Robert Macklon**

The Mayor's Awards ceremony is presented by the Accessibility Advisory Committee (formerly the Advisory Board on Services for Persons with Disabilities) to citizens who are working to remove barriers to make Edmonton an inclusive city.

For more information on Edmonton's Mayor's Awards, visit edmonton.ca/mayorsawards.

Videos featuring the award winners and nominees are available [online](#).

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