

# **ORIMS** Presents... 2019

**The 40th Donald M. Stuart Award**



# Donald M. Stuart Award

- Awarded for excellence and outstanding contribution to the field of Risk Management in Canada



# Donald M. Stuart Award History

- Don Stuart is considered the "father of Risk Management in Canada"
- Colloquially known as the "Risk Manager of the Year"
- Applies to all industry sectors in Canada that have Risk Managers



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## Don Stuart “Creeds”

*Surround yourself with talent*

*Education is key*

*Stay on the cutting edge of new things*

*Always give back*

# Nominating a Candidate

**ABOUT THE DONALD M. STUART AWARD**

The Donald M. Stuart Award was established in 1979 by ORIMS to recognize outstanding contributions in the field of risk and insurance management in Canada. It is recognized as Canada's highest honour in the Risk Management field and is awarded annually at the RIMS Canada Conference. The award seeks to increase the visibility of the risk management profession both internally in member organizations and externally throughout the Chapter, the Society and the Community.

**CANADIAN CHAPTER LEADERS:**  
Did you know the application process has been simplified?  
Check that your Chapter's top talent are recognized!

For more information on how to submit a nomination, please visit:  
[www.orimsociety.org](http://www.orimsociety.org)

**ABOUT DON STUART**

Don Stuart worked for Canada Packers for 45 years where his career took him from the company's "safety man" to progressive roles in insurance and risk management. Don was a pioneer in self-insurance and loss prevention to complement increased risk retention. He was the first Canadian to win the Richard Board Award for legislative excellence for RIMS. He was also the recipient of the Harry & Dorothy Goodell award for outstanding contributions to risk management. Don's enthusiastic leadership carried over to many other RIMS-related activities, including coordinating the RIMS Canadian activities and promoting the growth of Canadian Chapters. ORIMS is proud to be the sponsor of this award that honours Don Stuart's contributions to risk management in Canada.

**CREDITS OF THE AWARD**

The credits that underpin the award are:

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- \* Always give back

The nomination review process and the six criteria used to evaluate submissions ensure that these credits are exemplified by award winners.

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# Donald M. Stuart Award 2019 Award Committee

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**Eastern Industry Rep:** Ann Hildreth, BI&I

**Western Risk Manager Rep:** Jennifer Clarke, City of Delta, BC

**Western Industry Rep:** Michael Baddeley, Hub International

# Thank you all!

# Donald M. Stuart Award Award Criterion

- Active participation in RIMS, RCC & Chapters
- Implementation of RM program
- Lecturer/author of RM education
- Promotion of RM – publications, speaking engagements
- Enhance status of RM profession
- Other significant contributions

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## Past Award Recipients

1979	Douglas A. Barlow	2000	Robert Wheeler, B.C. Rail.
1980	Carol A. Caswell, Maple Leaf Mills Limited	2001	Susan Meltzer, Sun Life Assurance Company
1981	Benjamin M. Eisenstat, Dominion Textile Inc.	2002	Richard Whitehouse, Government of Alberta
1982	Harold Quinn, Emeritus Member	2003	John Rislahti, Province of Manitoba
1983	Ladis J. Vegh, Canadian Utilities Limited	2004	Joe Restoule, Nova Chemicals Corporation
1984	Reginald A. Pitchford, United Grains Growers	2005	Nancy Chambers, Waterloo Region Municipalities Insurance Pool
1985	Gord Hird, Emeritus Member	2006	Kim Hunton, City Of Ottawa
1986	Dan Sullivan, Northern Telecom Ltd.	2007	Nowell Seaman, University of Saskatchewan
1987	George Wilkinson, Syncrude Canada Ltd.	2008	George Simpson, EPCOR Utilities Inc.
1988	Lloyd Hackett, T. Eaton Co. Ltd	2009	Janice McGraw, McGill University
1989	J. Allan Swift, Manitoba Hydro	2010	Tina Gardiner, Region of York
1990	Tony Bridger, Canada Packers Inc. & Marc Darby, Bombardier Inc.	2011	Glen Fredericks, Government of BC
1991	Gary Vamplew, Province of Ontario	2012	Michel Turcotte, Ivanhoe Cambridge
1992	William S. Tully, Fletcher Challenge Canada	2013	Janet Stein, University of Calgary
1993	J.A. Yvon Menard, Marathon Realty Company	2014	Anne Chalmers, Teck Resources
1994	John Harris, City of Nepean	2015	Tino Brambilla, Manitoba Hydro
1995	Keith Gibson, BC Municipal Insurance Assn.	2016	Mark Day, Government of Alberta
1996	Robert Patzelt, Scotia Investments Limited	2017	Tony Lackey, Carleton University
1997	Barry Shakespeare, Westcoast Energy Inc	2018	Michel Rodrigue, Cirque du Soleil
1998	William (Bill) H. McGannon, NOVA Corp.	2019	???????
1999	Wayne Hickey, The City of St. John's		



# Donald M. Stuart Award

## 2019 Award Recipient - Corporate Leadership

- Vast experience commenced in underwriting, loss control and marketing with insurance companies.
- Became a Risk Manager in 1988 and continued in progressive roles until his retirement in 2018.
- Established insurance and risk management policy for the Government of Manitoba, its 12 Departments and 39 Agencies;
- Established and maintained the Business Continuity Plan and Fraud Reporting and Prevention Policy

# Donald M. Stuart Award

## 2019 Award Recipient - **Volunteerism**

- Held multiple positions, including President of MARIMS Chapter, as well as 24 years as MARIMS Education Chair
- Program Chair for RIMS Canada Conference 1994, 2004 and 2014
- Held various roles on and for the RIMS Canada Council
- Served on RIMS Advisory Boards and Committees, including working with GRMI, RIMS and Insurance Institute of America on education initiatives

# Donald M. Stuart Award

## 2019 Award Recipient – Inspiring Change

- Established an Agency Self-Insurance Program to provide risk financing to 39 agencies;
- Strong advocate for ERM and also for Owner Controlled Insurance Programs (OCIP) for construction projects
- Introduced a thermal scanning program for facilities

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## 2019 Award Recipient – Education

- Instructor of CRM Program, including updating the program;
- Was a member of the National Education Committee, updating the Risk Financing textbook and introducing international content;
- Incorporated a Risk Management component into Red River College certificate program;

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## 2019 Award Recipient – Cutting Edge

- Participated in GovRIMS, an organization of Provincial, Territorial and Federal Risk Managers
- Participated in STRIMA, to compare best practices with US State government counterparts
- Advocated alternative risk financing techniques, larger retentions with enhanced risk control;
- Focused on the merits and cost savings of the Market Allocation process

# CONGRATULATIONS TO 2019 Award Winner!

And the 2019 Donald M.  
Stuart Award goes to...

**JIM SWANSON**

**Director, Insurance and  
Risk Management**

**Province of Manitoba  
(retired)**

