



Companion of the Worship Arts

~ CALL FOR NOMINATIONS ~



Now accepting nominations until January 15, 2020

The Companion of the Worship Arts is an honour conferred in recognition of significant contribution at the national level, as well as the synod and congregational levels, to the worship life of the ELCIC. It recognizes ongoing inspiration and encouragement to others, together with service to God through worship, spirituality and the arts.

The honour is conferred triennially by the Program Committee for Worship at the ELCIC/ACC National Worship Conference. The next award will be given in Ottawa, Ontario during the July 13–16, 2020 Conference — *Subversive Story, Song and Symbol: Worship in an Age of Spectacle*. Visit www.worship.ca for details.

Past recipients of this award are:

- 1996 – Paul F. Bosch, Waterloo, Ontario
- 1998 – Donald Johnson, North Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2000 – Margaret Harms, Calgary Alberta
- 2002 – Michael Mills, Toronto, Ontario
- 2004 – Eduard Riegert, Waterloo, Ontario
- 2005 – Elaine Nelson, Medicine Hat, Alberta
- 2006 – Debbie Lou Ludolph, Waterloo, Ontario
- 2008 – Karen Johnson-Lefsrud, Victoria, British Columbia
- 2010 – Robyn Simpson-Mohr, Camrose, Alberta
- 2012 – Jann E. Boyd, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 2014 – Joy Berg, Edmonton, Alberta (ELCIC) and Graham Cotter, Warkworth, Ontario (ACC)
- 2016 – André Lavergne, Waterloo, Ontario (ELCIC) and Paul Gibson, Ontario (ACC)
- 2018 – Eric Dyck, Montreal (ELCIC) and Blanche Kate Gates (ACC)



NOMINATION PROCESS

Consider the person you wish to nominate. Ask if they are interested in coming to the Conference and receiving the award should they be selected.

Prepare a document that includes:

- The person's name and current location.
- Reasons for the nomination; i.e., biographical material with a listing of the person's specific contributions to the worship life of the ELCIC (examples should include examples from national church events as well as synodical and local involvements).
- An indication, with examples, of the ways the person continues to inspire and encourage others in the worship life of the church.
- A minimum of three letters of support for the nomination from others familiar with the individual's contributions.

Send nomination materials either in paper or electronic format by January 15, 2020 to:

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SELECTION PROCESS

The Program Committee for worship will announce the chosen recipient in February, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration,

Signed: ***Sean Bell – Program Committee for Worship***