

## 2018 Spirit of Winnipeg Award recipients

MARCH 9, 2018, Winnipeg – At a glamorous gala event at Club Regent Event Centre, The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce celebrated eight outstanding organizations who make Winnipeg a better city.

Chosen by volunteer judges drawn from the business community, the 2018 Spirit of Winnipeg Award recipients embody the ambitious, innovative, caring spirit of our prairie home.

### [Funding Change](#) | **Rising Star (Start Up) Award**

An ambitious tech startup that provides an online 50/50 raffle platform, dramatically expanding fundraising reach for charities and non-profits

### [TRAINFO](#) | **Technology Award**

Real-time tracking of train crossing delays not only helps commuters get home safer, but speeds emergency personnel on their way

### [Sycamore Energy](#) | **Environment and Energy Award**

“An overnight success ten years in the making” that’s expanding Manitoba’s renewables expertise while growing in international markets

### [Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba](#) | **Wellness and Workplace Culture Award**

Vital advocates for mental health who practice the same peer support culture they preach

### [A Port in the Storm](#) | **Non-profit and Social Enterprise Award**

Greatly subsidized housing for remote and rural guests receiving vital medical care in Winnipeg

### [Manitobah Mukluks](#) | **Trade Award**

Champions of the “original winter boot” who have channeled their international success into support for the next generation of Indigenous entrepreneurs

### [HTFC Planning & Design](#) | **Design and Building Award**

The team behind some of Winnipeg’s most iconic locations – the Oodena, Manitoba Hydro Gardens, Leo Mol Sculpture Gardens and Millennium Library Park

### [APTN](#) | **Spirit of Winnipeg Award**

The first national Indigenous broadcaster in the world, empowering Indigenous Peoples by sharing their languages and stories

Nominations for the 2019 Spirit of Winnipeg Awards will open in the fall.

### **About The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce**

*The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, founded in 1873, is the largest organization representing the voice of business in Winnipeg. Our mission is to foster an environment in which Winnipeg business can prosper.*

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