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*Hetman
Leadership Awards
2022*

ГЕТЬМАНСЬКІ
НАГОРОДИ

&

*Queen Elizabeth II's
Platinum Jubilee Medal*



Saturday, December 3, 2022

Program



Програма

5:00 PM Reception & Silent auction bidding time | Прийом та Тихий аукціон

6:00 PM Opening | Початок

Master of Ceremonies: Andriy Tovstiuk | Ведучий: Андрій Товстюк

Welcome: Orysia Boychuk, UCC-APC President | Вітання: Оріся Бойчук, Голова КУК-ПРА

Opening Prayer | Молитва

Dinner | Вечеря

6:45 PM Greetings from the Government of Alberta:

MLA Jackie Armstrong-Homeniuk | Вітання від уряду - Джекі Армстронг-Гоменюк

Greetings from the City of Edmonton:

Councillor Karen Prinsipe | Вітання від мерії м. Едмонтона - депутат Карен Прінсіпі

Greetings from the Government of Ukraine:

Consul General of Ukraine in Edmonton Oleksandr Danyleiko | Вітання від уряду України
Ген. Консул України в Едмонтоні Олександр Данилейко

7:00 PM Silent Auction Bidding Time

7:10 PM Awards Presentation: Outstanding Leadership | Вручення нагород: Гетьманські Лідери

7:30 PM Awards Presentation: Professional Achievement | Вручення нагород: Професійні заслуги

7:40 PM Awards Presentation: Exemplary Volunteers | Вручення нагород: Надзвичайні волонтери

7:50 PM Awards Presentation: Posthumous | Вручення нагород: Посмертні нагороди

8:00 PM Performance: Svitlana Melobenska - Sand Animation | Світлана Мелобенська - Пісочний Художник

Final silent auction bidding time

8:15 PM Awards Presentation: Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medals

8:45 PM Performance: Ihor Bohdan - Honored Artist of Ukraine | Ігор Богдан - Заслужений артист України, Кавалер Ордена за Заслуги III ступеня

Closing | Закриття



I am so delighted to be celebrating the outstanding leadership within our community this year! Welcome to the 2022 Hetman Awards Celebration in Alberta!

Від імені Конгресу Українців Канади – Провінційної Рада Альберти, сьогодні я маю честь і нагоду визнати тих членів нашої громади, які зробили значний внесок і надалі продовжують сприяти розвитку нашої провінції, Альберта. З Вашою допомогою, ми продовжуємо підтримувати розвиток української громади, роблячи її сильною, енергійною та визнаною українською громадою.

This year, we celebrate 130 years of Ukrainians being in Alberta. I am pleased to honour and recognize this year's recipients who have contributed to the multicultural fabric of our province and have made our community so strong and vibrant. With Russia's current attempt to eliminate us as a nation, now more than ever we need to honour our culture, history, and celebrate our community leaders who have kept this alive in Alberta for 130 years.

This year we have recipients in 4 different categories: the Outstanding Leadership Award, the Professional Achievement Award, the Exemplary Volunteer Award, and the Posthumous Award. We also have the privilege to distribute 5 Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medals to honour significant contributions and achievements by Albertans.

On behalf of the UCC-APC and our Alberta community, it is my pleasure to congratulate and honour each of you! We are so grateful for your steadfast leadership, and extremely proud of each and every one of you for the time and endless effort that you have contributed to our community. Thank you!

Я звертаюся до всіх цьогорічних переможців Гетьманської Нагороди: thank you for taking part in this year's Hetman Awards ceremony. It was a pleasure to get to know the incredible people who shape and bring this community together. Ми надзвичайно вдячні всім Вам за Ваш час і безмежні зусилля, які Ви вклали в нашу громаду! Ви - наша гордість, ми пишаємося Вами!

O. Boyce

Слава Україні! - Слава Канаді!





**Message from the
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta**

As His Majesty the King's representative in Alberta, I offer my heartfelt congratulations to the 2022 Hetman Award recipients, along with my sincere thanks to each of our honourees for your sustained volunteer service. It has been said that the recipe for any volunteer endeavor is simply this: start where you are, use what you have and do what you can. When we find ways to lift up others, the quality of life we all enjoy and the world we share are strengthened exponentially.

Albertans of Ukrainian heritage have always reflected the quintessential spirit of giving back, beginning with the earliest settlers who came to this land with a hardworking, resourceful and generous approach to life, and continuing through the generations to the inspiring community leaders who are lighting the way forward today. It is my pleasure to recognize all those who work to sustain this great tradition, including the members of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Alberta Provincial Council, and the wonderful volunteers who keep our province's extraordinary Ukrainian community going strong.

Thank you and enjoy this well-deserved evening of celebration!

Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani AOE, B.Sc., LLD (hon)
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta



A Message from Mayor Jyoti Gondek



On behalf of my City Council colleagues and all Calgarians, I am pleased to welcome you to the Annual Hetman Awards, celebrating the significant volunteer and professional achievements of outstanding Ukrainian Albertans.

To all the award nominees and recipients – congratulations! We join you in heartfelt celebration and pride in all your accomplishments. Your gifts of time, effort, and expertise ensure the vibrancy of your Ukrainian community, which has been an integral part of Alberta since its early pioneer days. We honour you for giving your best and stand with you and fellow Ukrainians around the globe during this difficult year.

Ukrainian heritage and culture continue to enrich our communities and we are grateful for the incredible and ongoing contributions of Ukrainian Albertans. Thank you to UCC-Alberta Provincial Council for your vision to encourage and recognize Ukrainian Albertans through the Hetman Awards.

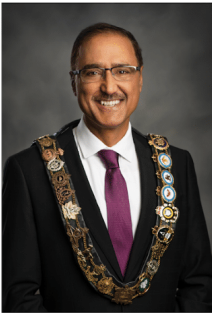
Enjoy this exciting evening!

Sincerely,

Jyoti Gondek
Mayor of Calgary



Message from His Worship Mayor Amarjeet Sohi



On behalf of City Council and the people of Edmonton, welcome to the 23rd annual Hetman Awards and Gala. Tonight, we recognize members of Alberta's Ukrainian community who selflessly dedicate their time and expertise for the benefit of us all. Diakuj to these volunteers who make our community stronger!

My love for this city comes from its people and what we can, and have, achieved together. I am so proud of the volunteers who care deeply about creating a place where all people are welcomed and accepted.

Edmonton is a special place because of its diversity. During challenging times, the people in our cultural mosaic come together to add to our resilience and create a better future.

I want to extend my congratulations to all receiving recognition and thank them for their extraordinary efforts. My thanks also go to the Ukrainian Canadian Congress for ensuring the ties between our two countries remain strong.

Enjoy the evening!

A. Sohi

Amarjeet Sohi

MAYOR, CITY OF EDMONTON





December 3, 2022

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Friends:

A warm welcome to all guests, Hetman Award recipients, and their families!

This year's Hetman Awards takes place in the context of the 130th Anniversary of Ukrainian immigration to Canada, where we celebrate, with humility, but also with great pride, the enormous contribution that Ukrainians have made in building up this great nation of ours!

How beautiful is the family of our Ukrainian Canadian Community, united in faith, culture and heritage. And how wonderful it is for us a family to celebrate those in our midst who have gone beyond the call of duty in service and volunteerism. Congratulations and a special thanks to this year's Hetman Awards recipients! Truly our family is blessed!

Let us pray that God's grace and love fills the hearts of all families in their role in evangelization, and brings joy and peace to all people.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. David Motiuk
Eparchial Bishop

Outstanding Leadership Awards



Catherine Bacinski | Катерина Багинська

Catherine's involvement with the Ukrainian choir community started close to thirty-five years ago when she joined the Edmonton CYMK choir as a teenager. Her love of singing then took her to join the Verkhovyna choir where she met and married the love of her life, Josip, and where they continue to sing together to this day. Once her daughters came along, Catherine was committed and actively involved in all their activities as a tireless volunteer in the Ukrainian Community.

Her go-to proverb, "Where there is a will – there is a way," launches her to action. Catherine's "no nonsense and let's get to work" approach has been vital to the Verkhovyna Ukrainian Song and Dance Ensemble, the Verkhovyna Choir, St. Josaphat's Sadochok, Edmonton Catholic Schools Ukrainian Bilingual Dance Academy Parent Advisory, League of Ukrainian Canadians (LUC), Ukrainian Youth Unity Council (UYUC), Volya Ukrainian Dance Ensemble, Verkhovyna School of Ukrainian Dance, and the Verkhovyna Ukrainian Song & Dance Ensemble Parent Advisory Committee. Catherine is fiercely proud of her Ukrainian heritage and willingly shares her love, passion, and enthusiasm. As a lifelong learner, Catherine is willing to take risks, take direction, and learn from others. Her positive attitude and sense of humour are infectious and an asset to the Ukrainian organizations as an outstanding leader.

Olesia Luciiv-Andryjowycz | Олесья Ануїб-Андрійович

Olesia Luciiv-Andryjowycz is a 1st born Ukrainian Canadian, who is actively engaged in the Ukrainian Canadian Community. She is a longtime active member of the League of Ukrainian Canadian Women (Edmonton Branch) having served in various executive positions, a lifetime member of Ukrainian Youth Association (SUM), Alberta Council of Ukrainian Arts, Ukrainian Shumka Dancer, Ukrainian Canadian Congress Provincial and National, and Ukrainian World Congress.



Olesia has served on a number of community committees and advisory boards, and brings energy, knowledge and innovative ideas to every organization she is involved with. She works tirelessly on attracting and motivating new members to join our community organizations. Olesia strongly believes that we all, united and strong, can build a better future for our community in Canada, and help Ukraine especially at this difficult time. Her exemplary leadership and volunteer skills show others that she is a true role model and everybody can be successful in their own ventures. For her active role within the Ukrainian Canadian community she was recently sanctioned against travelling to Russia.



Nataliya Melysh | Наталія Мельш

Nataliya Melysh joined Ukrainian Youth Association (CYM) shortly after arriving in Calgary from Ukraine in 1996. We immediately felt her contagious enthusiasm and passion for supporting Ukrainian youth. This made her an integral part of the revitalization of our organization, which at that time consisted mostly of adult members. Along with other parents, she restarted the weekly youth programming. Since then, her involvement and leadership in the organization grew, as did her impact on the organization and our community in Calgary.

She continued to teach weekly classes, and took on various roles on the executive, including treasurer, secretary, head instructor and director of programming. In these roles, she wrote and organized various concerts, plays, songs, and commemorative productions where our youth presented, introduced our organization to old and lost Ukrainian traditions, and integrated her talents in embroidery, beading and special Ukrainian art methods into an art program for youth, which continue to be used locally and nationally.

Her passion for youth programming and Ukrainian culture has led to her holding and presenting classes on Ukrainian culture, history, and teaching methods at various national CYM conferences and seminars. After 20 years of active and committed work in our organization, she joined the National Executive of CYM Canada. Throughout her involvement, she has touched the hearts of many youth and mentored them towards becoming leaders and Hetman award recipients themselves. By focusing on developing, innovating, and strengthening our youth program since landing in Canada over 25 years ago, it has grown to be the third largest in Canada. Nataliya is commended for being the most artistic and inclusive of Ukrainian immigrants, and her work has resulted in several community leaders who further strengthen our community in Alberta and Canada.

Tamara Vorotilenko | Тамара Воротиленко

Tamara Vorotilenko has the ability to recognize a need and has a commitment to getting things done, which has led to a lifetime of volunteer activities. She currently devotes her time to various community organizations through the Edmonton Region. Her volunteer and leadership accomplishments made and continue to make a significant difference to the lives of many in the community.



She embodies the spirit of volunteerism and a true leader. Tamara was and continues to be a very active member and volunteer within the Ukrainian hromada/community in Edmonton. She continues to promote culture and educational programs throughout the community. Her leadership is in full evidence; the organization is a phenomenal success with a growing membership.

She saw a need and set forth to lead the organization into the 21st century and in doing so has enriched the community. In 1998, the family immigrated to Canada and settled in Edmonton, Alberta. In 1999, Tamara joined Ukrainian Women's Organization of Canada. For many years she held various positions on the Boards of UWO and UNF (Secretary, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Financial Adviser, Vice-President, etc.). In 2009 she was elected as President of UWO Edmonton branch, which she held for 4 years (2009-2012). In 2019, the members of the organization again entrusted her with this honorary position (2019-2020). Tamara worked as one of the developing members of the Ukrainian Children's Theatre-Studio *Dzherelo* and has inspired the new generation. They will have the knowledge to go forward and continue with the work started before them, ensuring the continuation of Ukrainian traditions and language.

Professional Achievement Awards



Olia Myc | Олія Муц

Olia Myc's pedagogical career has been dedicated to the development and sustainability of Ukrainian language education in the province. She worked as an elementary school teacher and taught Grades 5 and 5/6 at the Ukrainian Bilingual Programs in Fr. Kenneth Kearns School and St. Theresa Catholic School, Sherwood Park. Olia also acted as an Artistic Director of the Ukrainian Children's Drama Theater "Dzherelo" at the Ukrainian National Federation, Edmonton Branch. Presently, she teaches grades 3 and 3/4 at the Ukrainian Bilingual Program in St.

Matthew Elementary School, Edmonton. In the local Ukrainian community, she is well known as the Principal of the Ukrainian Saturday School Ridna Shkola at St. George's Catholic Church in Edmonton. She is also the recipient of the 2019-2020 Best Teacher of the Ukrainian Language Abroad award.

Я працюю вчителькою третього класу у початковій католицькій школі Святого Матвія, м. Едмонтона, Канада, Української двомовної програми. У школі навчається 500 дітей, віком 5-12 років, від передшкілля до 6 класу. У двомовній українській програмі, учні продовжують розвивати уміння володіння англійською мовою та вивчати українську мову. Навчання ведеться англійською та українською мовою, 50/50. По суботах я також працюю директоркою Рідної Школи при церкві Святого Юрія Переможця. У Рідній Школі навчається 98 дітей, віком 5-12 років, починаючи від передшкілля до п'ятого класу. Учні вивчають українську мову, літературу, географію, історію України та релігію. Навчання у Рідній Школі доповнюється і збагачується релігійними та народними святкуваннями. Школа також знайомить учнів із багатою культурою та різноманітними традиціями українського народу.

Liliya Sukhy | Ніна Суха

As Principal of the Ivan Franko School of Ukrainian Studies since 2004, Liliya Sukhy has been an inspiration to both students and teachers. She has encompassed what can be called a caring, initiative-taking, and empowering leader. Whether it be through student concerts, walkathons, fundraising efforts, or simply sharing school photos with families, Liliya brings together the community that is the Ivan Franko School.



Her enterprising qualities led to the creation of an entire separate stream of distance learning for students living outside of Edmonton and who cannot attend in person. The program runs in parallel with regular learning, and involves the hiring of additional teachers. Now in its second year, this distance initiative ties in students from across the province and country. As a visionary, Ms. Sukhy expanded programming and brought in new students at precisely a time many of our community organizations face huge challenges.

Leading with dexterity, Principal Sukhy balances her responsibilities to the students, administration of the school, and relations with the parent committee. School programming is professional, thanks largely to the new curriculum developed with her at the lead. And under Ms. Sukhy's guidance, teachers regularly update their professional qualifications. Thus empowered, the Ivan Franko School of Ukrainian Studies provides students with an excellent learning experience.

Exemplary Volunteer Awards



Rodney Shaigec | Роднеї Шайгек

Rod Shaigec is a third generation Canadian, born on the family farm in the hamlet of Carvel. His grandparents immigrated to Carvel from the Lviv Oblast in the early 1900s. They, along with other members of the Carvel community, built the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church and the Carvel Hall.

From an early age, Rod was immersed in Ukrainian community activities and has remained active as a member of, and volunteer with, the church and the hall. Over the past 20 years, he has assumed various executive roles with the Carvel Ukrainian Cultural Society (CUCS). Established in 1924, the CUCS strives to maintain and advance Ukrainian culture, arts, and language, while serving the community. Rod is regularly involved in maintenance activities at both the church and hall, including upkeep of the six acres of grounds and cemetery. Rod and other volunteers also spearheaded an expansion and modernization of the hall, and Rod has stepped in to fill the roles of Santa Claus and Sviatyji Mykolaj at hall events during the festive season.

When Rod travelled to Ukraine in 2008, he gained a greater appreciation for his heritage. At the time, Rod viewed this as a legacy vacation – a once in a lifetime experience that provided an opportunity to meet paternal cousins who live outside of Lviv, and to visit the village where his grandfather was born. Witnessing the arts, culture, history, and national pride on display in Ukraine, Rod committed to assist in alleviating, to some extent, the pain and suffering Ukraine and its citizens have been experiencing since the Russian invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022. Members of the CUCS wanted to provide support to Ukraine and Ukrainians. Rod was an integral member of the "Help and Hope for Ukraine" organizing and fundraising committee, which raised roughly \$140,000. Individuals from four different organizations collaborated to organize this regional fundraising event, which saw the proceeds being used to support Ukrainian Nationals who migrated to the Edmonton Metropolitan Area. Rod is a community builder, contributing his time, efforts and expertise to maintain Ukrainian heritage and culture in his community and serving the broader community as a whole.

Ivan Vorotilenko | Іван Воротиленко

Ivan Vorotilenko was born in Kharkiv, Ukraine, and immigrated to Canada with his family in 1998. In the first few years after arriving in Canada, the whole family joined the Ukrainian National Federation (UNF) and the Ukrainian Women's Organization (UWO), and took an active role in them and the Ukrainian community of Edmonton at large. In 2001, Ivan joined the UNF and participated in the revival of the Ukrainian National Youth Federation (UNYF) and the theatrical group "Suzirya," with which he took part in poetry nights, artistic performances, and Malankas from 2008-2020.



From his first years in Canada, Ivan eagerly volunteered and worked actively in all the events that were organized in the UNF building, and by the Ukrainian community in Edmonton, including: Heritage Days, Independence Day, the commemoration of the victims of the Holodomor, Shevchenko concert, Malankas, Easter exhibits, and more.

Ivan travelled to Ukraine as an international election observer in 2004, 2007, 2010, 2012, and 2014, representing UCC and CANADEM. He never attended Ukrainian schools having lived mostly outside of Ukraine before coming to Canada, but having joined the Ukrainian community in Edmonton, he learned the language on his own and attained a level of fluency.

Ivan served as secretary for the UNF from 2004-2005, and has been a member of the UNF building management committee since 2006. The members of the organization respect him for his sincere heart, unlimited love for Ukraine, and his readiness to offer assistance at all times. Right now, Ivan Vorotilenko serves in the reserves of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF).

In 2022, Ivan Vorotilenko was awarded the Certificate of Honor in lieu of the 90th Anniversary of UNF, for more than 2 decades of commitment and dedication to the organization and the Ukrainian community in Edmonton.

Posthumous Award

Phyllis Rose Basaraba | Філіска Басараба



Phyllis Basaraba was a second generation Ukrainian Canadian, who learned to read, write, and speak Ukrainian while visiting her Baba and Gido on the farm during the summers. Despite a tragic helicopter accident leaving her a paraplegic at the age of 31, she never let her wheelchair slow her down.

In 1989, Phyllis contacted lost relatives in Western Ukraine, and embarked upon her first trip to Ukraine in 1990 alone in a wheelchair. She made an additional 17 trips to Ukraine, bringing suitcases and boxes of supplies. Thanks to her skills as an elections officer and fluency in Ukrainian, Phyllis was recruited by the United Nations to travel to Kyiv as an elections scrutineer for Ukraine's first presidential elections in 1991. She was delighted by the honour, and attended the following two Ukrainian elections under the guidance of Prime Minister Joe Clark, and then as the head attaché in Kyiv for Prime Minister John Turner.

From 1991 until her passing, Phyllis supplied the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village with Ukrainian souvenirs, which she also sold locally and internationally for over 40 years. Phyllis could often be found at Ukrainian festivals in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, independently selling souvenirs in her wheelchair through rain, sleet, or freezing snowy days. She was a fixture at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, Smoky Lake Pumpkin Festival, and many other Ukrainian events. She also supplied local Ukrainian dance groups with traditional costumes which she had custom-made in Ukraine.

In 2002, Phyllis finished her Master of Arts in Ukrainian Linguistics at the University of Alberta. She subsequently published a book on Ukrainian folklore and traditions, which is now used in universities worldwide.

Phyllis was well-known in Ottawa and locally for her strong commitment to the Ukrainian pioneers of Canada and Alberta, and was often relied upon as an advocate for refugees. She never forgot her Ukrainian roots and always shared her experiences and passion as a proud Ukrainian farm girl. According to her son Bradley, Phyllis was a strong-minded individual who instilled her desire to overcome and succeed into himself and his children. Phyllis' friends say that they could not have accomplished what Phyllis did with two working legs. Her legacy will live on in her family, friends, and through the contributions she made to the Ukrainian community internationally, nationally, and locally for over 40 years.

Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal (Alberta)



This year, UCC-APC is honoured to be a trusted partner of the Government of Alberta's Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal (Alberta). These awards commemorate Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 70 years of continuous service to Canada, the United Kingdom, and the Commonwealth.

It is a privilege to honour the memory of Her Majesty, and recognize Albertans who have given their time and talents in service to their communities, our province, and our country. UCC-APC is proud to reward 5 deserving Albertans known to our organization with a medal that is enrolled as a formal part of the Canadian Honours System.

UCC-APC extends its sincere congratulations to the following recipients and a heartfelt thanks for your dedication to making our Ukrainian community a better place:



Nadia Cyncar
Надя Цинцар

Nadia Cyncar has been described as "a walking, talking, cultural institution." She has worked tirelessly for more than 70 years in our community organizations. Be it creating and maintaining the library & archives of the Edmonton branch of Plast Ukrainian Youth Association, or designing and creating the costumes for operas performed by Dnipro Ensemble and Alberta Ballet, she has never shied away from such challenges in order to maintain and enhance Ukrainian culture in Canada. Her activity and dedication within the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada (UCWLC) – locally and provincially, and as curator of their Museum, has earned her the status Honourary Life Member. She remains active, producing the most recent museum exhibit entitled, "Той старий кошух", commemorating 70 years of the UCWLC's Museum in Alberta & the 130th Anniversary of Ukrainian Settlement in Canada. Nadia Cyncar's personal dedication and her understanding of the history and significance of Ukrainian folk art, has made her a vital contributor to the essence of folk art itself and the Ukrainian community in Edmonton.



Olesia Luciwi-Andryjowycz
Олеся Луців-Андрійович

Olesia Luciwi-Andryjowycz continues to be an active leader and mentor, working to engage, educate and advocate for the Ukrainian community. She has been involved in both the Provincial and National Ukrainian community for many years, including serving as President of UCC-APC from 2012-2019. Olesia's achievements as an active community leader include but are not limited to:

- Supporting the opening of the Ukrainian Consulate in Edmonton
- Supporting the drafting of the Legislative Proclamation, and championing the Proclamation of Alberta Heritage Days
- One of the leads of the Guardian Angels Committee; providing Aid to Veterans in Ukraine

In all of her roles, Olesia works towards fostering unity and cooperation for all Ukrainian organizations within the province and works to preserve Ukrainian Heritage, history, culture and language.



Christine Moussienko
Христина Мусяненко

Throughout her life, Christine Moussienko has been active in nearly all domains of the Ukrainian community, including arts and culture, media, sports, education and youth, advocacy and government, social services, religion, and many others. She has served as a director (in various capacities) for many organizations, including the Calgary Ukrainian Radio Program, Calgary Ukrainian Credit Union, UCC Calgary, UCC-APC, Echoes of Ukraine Association, CYM Calgary, League of Ukrainian Canadian Women, Barvinok Ukrainian Dancers, and is currently serving her third term as Chairperson of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church (ABVM). Christine has also incorporated her professional training as a Social Worker into all her work as a leader, mentor, advocate, and volunteer in the Ukrainian community.



Bohdan Romaniuk
Богдан Романюк

Bohdan Romaniuk is lawyer, economist, entrepreneur and semi-retired business executive. He has been an active member of the Ukrainian community in Canada for over 50 years. For the past 15 years he has served in various capacities on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Ukrainian Canadian Professional and Business Association of Calgary, including eight years as President. For the past seven years, he has been the representative of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Alberta Provincial Council on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Canada Ukraine Foundation and, for the past four years, has been a member of the Board of Directors of New Pathway - Ukrainian News, a national newspaper serving the Ukrainian community in Canada continuously since 1930. Bohdan previously served for over a decade on the Investment Committee of the Shevchenko Foundation. In addition, he has been a member of CYM for over 60 years.

Bohdan is delighted to report that he was part of the latest cohort of Canadians (effective November 14, 2022) to be officially sanctioned and declared *persona non grata* by the Kremlin.



Amil Shapka
Еміль Шапка

Dr. Amil Shapka has devoted a great deal of his time and energy to maintain the Ukrainian Canadian community in St. Paul. Amil has been on the board of the All Saints Ukrainian Orthodox Church and Cultural Centre for nearly 30 years. Since his retirement in 2019, he has taken more of a leadership role within the local Ukrainian community, joining the St. Paul and District Ukrainian Cultural Society, successfully placing a statue and interpretive panel to commemorate the 100-year anniversary of the end of Canada's WWI internment operations, and most recently, completing a permanent exhibit in the local museum, honoring the early Ukrainian immigrants to the area. Amil has been an active volunteer in the community throughout his entire adult life, advocating for individuals with disabilities and their families with Inclusion St. Paul, improving the quality of life and appearance of the town with Champions For Change, in addition to supporting other local organizations.



Hetman Awards

The Hetman Awards were established by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Alberta Provincial Council in 1998 to recognize significant volunteer achievements of outstanding Ukrainian Albertans. The Annual Hetman Awards are dedicated to the celebration of all volunteers who have chosen to give their time, effort and expertise in order to keep our Ukrainian Canadian community in Alberta strong, vibrant and active.

Each recipient is recognized symbolically in the name of Ukraine's Hetmans, who were outstanding leaders that fought for generations for their country's independence and cultural preservation.

Thank you! Дякую!

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the following individuals for their support:

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MC: Andriy Tovstiuk

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