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Dare to Compete Conference and CME Gala Awards Dinner 2019

Celebrating 100 years of manufacturing excellence with CME Manitoba's 100th anniversary.



A lot has changed over the last 100 years, but one thing remains constant:
CME's dedication to helping manufacturers grow.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

Manufacturing is a significant contributor to Manitoba's economy, accounting for approximately ten percent of the province's gross domestic product and the export of manufactured products offers significant growth potential for Manitoba. The industry offers Manitobans, particularly our youth, highly skilled, satisfying careers with the potential for training and development. Indeed, more than 61,000 Manitobans are currently employed in the manufacturing sector and we expect to grow over the next several years.

On behalf of all Manitobans, I am pleased to convey our appreciation to the Manitoba Division of Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters for the outstanding leadership it provides in assisting our province's manufacturers and exporters to grow and compete on the world stage. I am also pleased to extend my warmest congratulations to

- *Brian Klaponski and Gary Anderson on their induction into the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters' Hall of Fame;*
- *Jan den Oudsten on receiving the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters' Pioneer Award;*
- *Canadian Kraft Paper Industries Limited on receiving the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters' Export award and to*
- *JCA Electronics on receiving the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters' Emerging Award.*

Each of these prestigious awards represent well-deserved recognition of the recipients' many impressive accomplishments as a business leaders in our province. They have each set an impressive example for others to aspire to emulate.

Thank you once again to the Manitoba Division of Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters for the important work you do to ensure a brighter, more prosperous future for our province. You are one of the reasons why the only thing better than to day in Manitoba is tomorrow in Manitoba.

The Honourable Brian Pallister

CME 2019 Gala award recipients



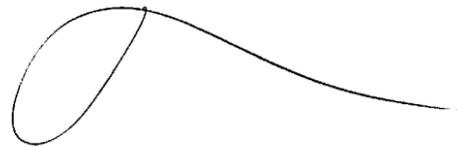
From left to right: Dave Hogg, inducted into CME's Hall of Fame with the presentation of a special Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2018 Canadian Lean Conference. Gary Anderson, Hall of Fame Award recipient. Jan den Oudsten, Pioneer Award recipient. John Anderson with JCA Electronics, Emerging Award recipient. Brian Klaponski, Hall of Fame Award recipient. Ron Koslowsky, CME Manitoba Vice President. Tony Zandos with Canadian Kraft Paper Industries, Export Award recipient. Dennis Darby, CME President and CEO.

CME has been the voice for manufacturers in Manitoba for 100 years. Over that period, products, processes, and employee relations have changed dramatically, but based on a review of CME board meeting notes from the 50's and 60's, the issues of business growth, productivity, new technologies, and having the right people with the right skills have remained constant.

The acknowledged strength of our manufacturing sector in Manitoba has been supported by CME, along with a group of manufacturing leaders willing to serve on our board of directors and to open up their doors to share with others. This has helped Manitoba manufacturers overcome the challenges of growing in a smaller market, far-removed from many customers. The power in any association is the desire and willingness of its members to participate in and support its plans and activities, which is surely a driver of CME's centennial success.

The past 15 years have seen CME in Manitoba grow from a staff of three to over 30 people – each and every one dedicated to our mission of helping manufacturers grow and addressing key issues and opportunities. We punch well above our weight and have been recognized nationally as leaders in providing services to manufacturers. We are truly your partner in providing training and services to support your operations and in making connections for solutions.

At CME, we typically don't spend time promoting ourselves and our achievements helping manufacturers with a wide range of issues or opportunities. We regularly receive notes from members thanking us for the help we have provided them and the real impact it has made. On this occasion of our 100th anniversary, I think it's okay to put humble modesty aside and proudly acknowledge that CME has made a significant difference to the success of the manufacturing sector in Manitoba. Please join me in celebrating these accomplishments as we look forward to the next 100 years!



Ron Koslowsky
Divisional Vice President
Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

**Proud recipient
of the
CME Export
Award**



*We sincerely thank
all the employees at
CKP & PIP
for the
outstanding effort!*



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