



2010 Honours and Awards Recipients Announced

The Ontario Historical Society

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In 1967, the OHS established an Awards Programme to honour individuals, organizations, corporations and authors who have contributed significantly to the preservation and promotion of Ontario's heritage.

Dr. Sharon Jaeger, Chair of the Honours and Awards Committee of The Ontario Historical Society, is pleased to announce the recipients for 2010:

The **Scadding Award of Excellence**, awarded to a historical society or heritage group that has made an outstanding contribution to the field of history, is awarded to the **Ontario Jewish Archives** (Toronto) for their exhibit *Ontario's Small Jewish Communities*.

The **Museum Award of Excellence in Community Programming**, awarded to a non-profit public museum in Ontario showing excellence in community involvement and programming, is awarded to the **Lake of the Woods Museum** (Kenora).

The **Russell K. Cooper Living History Site or Heritage-Based Museum Award**, awarded to a living history museum, or a museum that delivers heritage-based programming, showing excellence in programming, ingenious problem solving, or site development, is awarded to the **Wellington County Museum and Archives** (Fergus).

The **President's Award**, honouring a corporation, business, or executive that has contributed to heritage conservation in the recent past, is awarded to **Ontario Power Generation**.

The **Cruikshank Medal**, presented on rare occasions to individuals who have performed with distinction on behalf of The Ontario Historical Society, is awarded to **Dr. John C. Carter**.

The **J. J. Talman Award**, honouring the best book on Ontario's social, economic, political or cultural history published in the past three years, is awarded to **James E. Elliott** for *Strange Fatality: The Battle of Stoney Creek, 1813*, Robin Brass Studio.

The **Riddell Award**, honouring the best article on Ontario's history published during the Award year, is awarded to **James W. Paxton** for "Merrymaking and Militia Musters: Mohawks, Loyalists, and the (Re)Construction of Community and Identity in Upper Canada", *Ontario History* Vol. CII, No. 2 (Autumn 2010), The Ontario Historical Society.

The **Fred Landon Award**, honouring the best book on regional history in Ontario published within the past three years, is awarded to:

Heather Robertson for *Walking into Wilderness: The Toronto Carrying Place and Nine Mile Portage*, Heartland Associates.

and

John S. Long for *Treaty No. 9: Making the Agreement to Share the Land in Far Northern Ontario in 1905*, McGill-Queen's University Press.

The **Donald Grant Creighton Award**, honouring the best book of biography or autobiography highlighting life in Ontario, past or present, published within the past three years, is awarded to **Dave Mullington** for *Charlotte: The Last Suffragette*, General Store Publishing House.

The **Huguenot Society of Canada Award**, honouring the best book or substantial article published in Ontario in the past three years which has brought public awareness to the principles of freedom of conscience and freedom of thought, is awarded to **L. D. Cross**, for *The Underground Railroad: The Long Journey to Freedom in Canada*, James Lorimer & Company.

Founded in 1888, The Ontario Historical Society (OHS) is a non-profit corporation and registered charity dedicated to increasing an appreciation of Ontario's history and preserving its heritage for people of all ages and cultural backgrounds.

To learn more about the OHS' Honours and Awards or to submit a nomination, please visit www.ontariohistoricalsociety.ca or contact the Society's offices by telephone or e-mail.

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