



## Ontario Archaeologist and Author Charles Garrad Honoured with Provincial Award

OHS Carnochan Award presented June 11, 2016  
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In 1967, The Ontario Historical Society (OHS) established an awards program to recognize individuals, organizations, corporations, and authors who have contributed significantly to the preservation and promotion of Ontario's heritage. The Carnochan Award recognizes an individual who has contributed many years of service to the heritage community.



*Charles Garrad (centre) accepts the 2015 Carnochan Award from OHS Executive Director Rob Leverty (right) and Chair of the OHS Honours and Awards Committee Ian Radforth.*

The OHS is pleased to announce that **Charles Garrad** is one of two recipients of the 2015 Carnochan Award.

For over 50 years, Charles Garrad has donated his time and energy to preserving Ontario's history. As a life member of both the Ontario Historical Society and the Ontario Archaeological Society—as well as a variety of other local heritage groups—Charles Garrad has left a significant mark on the Ontario heritage community.

Beginning his career in 1966, Garrad has contributed to Ontario archaeology through licensed fieldwork, the writing of many reports and studies, the curation of archaeological exhibits, advocating for improvements to archaeological conservation, and by advocating for the protection of significant archaeological sites. In 2014, after five decades of research, Garrad published *Petun to Wyandot: The Ontario Petun from the Sixteenth Century*. Charles was adopted into the Wyandot Nation of Kansas by Chief Janith English in 1999. Acting as a mentor, author, researcher, public speaker, and advocate, he has played a significant role in bringing history to the public.

The award was presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Historical Society at the Ontario Legislative Assembly in Toronto, Ontario.

Founded in 1888, the Ontario Historical Society is a non-profit corporation and registered charity dedicated to the preservation and celebration of Ontario's history for people of all ages and cultural backgrounds.

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