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Top apprentices, employers and instructors receive awards

Alberta shows off its best from baker to motorcycle mechanic

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Alberta's top apprentices, employers and instructors were honoured at the 13th annual Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board Awards. The awards are given to Albertans who demonstrate excellence and commitment to their trade.

Recipients were recognized in five categories.

- **Top Apprentice** awards recognized 61 apprentices for achieving the highest overall marks in their final period of training and a strong recommendation from their employers.
- **Top Employer** awards acknowledged both Nortrux Inc. of Grande Prairie and DMT Mechanical Ltd. of Lethbridge for promoting a culture of learning that supports apprenticeship training and journeyperson certification.
- **Top Employer of Aboriginal Apprentices** award recognized Saddle Lake First Nations for recruiting and training Aboriginal apprentices within Saddle Lake.
- **Top Instructor** awards recognized Alind Dixit, Rig Technician Instructor at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, and Les Hoyle, Auto Body Technician Instructor at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology for their excellence in classroom instruction and commitment to apprentices.
- **Chairman's Award of Excellence** recognized JudyLynn Archer, President and CEO of Women Building Futures of Edmonton for her outstanding leadership in helping hundreds of women become certified journeypersons, and Donald Oborowsky, CEO of Waiward Steel Fabricators Ltd. of Edmonton as a leading employer of apprentices in the province.

A list of apprenticeship and industry training board award winners can be found at www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca. Click on Scholarships and Awards on the side menu and then click on Awards on the top menu.

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