



## Call for 2026 Award Nominations



### WILFRED I. VELLA MEMORIAL AWARD

The Wilfred I. Vella Memorial Award has been established to recognize an individual CWBA member who has both supported the work of the CWBA as a member and has made a significant contribution to our society through their humanitarian efforts and as a leader in their local communities.

The award consists of a CWBA plaque and a **\$2,500 cash prize**.

**The 2026 Industry Awards will be presented on June 8th at the Welding Industry Day post-conference event in Milton, ON.**

**Congratulations to our previous winners:**

2016	Doug Schindel
2017	Fernand Boivin
2018	Joe Vigneron
2019	Fred Walkley
2020	Not awarded
2021	Dan Tadic
2022	Will Morlidge
2023	Jim Gilbank
2024	Ian Cross
2025	Terry Mueller



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# WILFRED I. VELLA MEMORIAL AWARD Nomination form

## **Nominator information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:

**Company:**

### **Nominee information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:**

City:

**Province:**

Postal Code:

**Reason for nomination** (use additional space as appropriate):



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**NOMINATE TODAY! All nominations must be received by Tuesday, April 6, 2026.**  
Complete the form and email nominations to [dan.tadic@cwbgroup.org](mailto:dan.tadic@cwbgroup.org).  
Visit [www.cwbgroup.org/advocacy/conferences](http://www.cwbgroup.org/advocacy/conferences) for more information about the awards and the conference.