



**MICHAEL N. VUCHNICH AWARD**

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In 1986, the Lincoln Electric Company of Canada Limited established a trust fund for the purpose of funding the Michael N. Vuchnich Award, (\$2,500 and a plaque) to be administered by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Welding Institute of Canada and now its successor organization, the CWB Association. This award is presented annually to an individual who, in the opinion of the CWBA Awards Committee, has "done the most to advance the science, technology and application of arc welding in Canada in their Career."

The 2025 award will be presented at the Red Deer Resort and Casino.

**Congratulations to our previous winners:**

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|------|-------------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1986 | D.R.H. Reynolds               | 2006 | Slavko Panezic            |
| 1987 | Eric Shelton                  | 2007 | Ken Kerluke               |
| 1988 | Jean-Paul Boillot             | 2008 | J.E.M. (Mac) Braid        |
| 1989 | Dr. J.T. McGrath              | 2009 | Neil Paolini              |
| 1990 | Dr. B.M. Patchett             | 2010 | Matthew Yarmuch           |
| 1991 | Dr. D. Dorling                | 2011 | Dr. Scott Lawson          |
| 1992 | B.A. Graville                 | 2012 | Stig Skarborn             |
| 1993 | Dr. A.G. Glover               | 2013 | Steve Siu                 |
| 1994 | Dr. L. Malik                  | 2014 | Gerald Bellehumeur        |
| 1995 | Dr. Tom Nort                  | 2015 | Joe Liburdi               |
| 1996 | Not awarded                   | 2016 | Professor Patricio Mendez |
| 1997 | Not awarded                   | 2017 | Dr. John Goldak           |
| 1998 | Prof. Hugh Kerr               | 2018 | Frank Roberts             |
| 1999 | Not awarded                   | 2019 | Jean-Luc Fihey            |
| 2000 | Dr. Norman Eaton & A.J. Pacey | 2020 | Not awarded               |
| 2001 | Not awarded                   | 2021 | Robert Pistor             |
| 2002 | Michael Pates                 | 2022 | Viwek Vaidya              |
| 2003 | Ralph Southward               | 2023 | Tim Verhey                |
| 2004 | Pierre Bedard                 | 2024 | Andy McCartney            |
| 2005 | Michael Hudson                |      |                           |



