

Achievement in Business Excellence (ABEX) Awards

Previous Winners

Primary Production

1984	International Minerals and Chemical Corporation (Canada) Limited	Esterhazy
1985	Vista International Petroleum Ltd.	Regina

Agribusiness

1984	Flexi-Coil Ltd.	Saskatoon
1985	Arborfield Dehy Ltd.	Arborfield

Manufacturing

1984	Northern Telecom Canada Limited, Optical Systems Division	Saskatoon
1985	Thomson Meats Ltd.	Melfort

New Saskatchewan Product

1984	Rite Way Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Regina
1985	SCI-TEC Instruments Inc.	Saskatoon
1986	Management Systems Limited	Regina
1987	Northern Telecom Canada Limited (Optical Cable Division)	Saskatoon
1988	Flexi-Coil Ltd.	Saskatoon
1989	DM Enterprises Inc.	Saskatoon
1990	Butte Manufacturing Ltd.	Ogema
1991	Brandt Industries Ltd.	Regina
1992	Jim Scharf Holdings Ltd.	Perdue
1993	Dutch Industries Ltd.	Regina
1994	High-Line Mfg. Ltd.	Vonda
1995	AgrEvo Canada Inc.	Regina
1996	WaveCom Electronics Inc.	Saskatoon
1997	Brandt Industries Ltd.	Regina
1998	Philom Bios Inc.	Saskatoon
1999	DRYAIR 2000 Inc.	St. Brieux
2000	Point2 Internet Systems Inc.	Regina
2001	Capital "I" Industries Inc.	Tisdale
2002	Bioriginal Food & Science Corp.	Saskatoon
2003	Pavement Scientific International	Saskatoon

Category renamed in 2004

TIA New Saskatchewan Product

2004	Ground Effects Environmental Services Inc.	Regina
2005	Display Systems International	Saskatoon
2006	Ground Effects Environmental Services Inc.	Regina
2007	North Fringe Resources Inc.	Nipawin

Exports

1984	Fripp Fibre Forms Inc.	Tisdale
1985	Fripp Fibre Forms Inc.	Tisdale
1986	Intercontinental Packers Limited	Saskatoon
1987	Humboldt Flour Mills	Humboldt
1988	Del-Air Systems Ltd.	Humboldt
1989	Sweeprite Mfg. Inc.	Regina
1990	DM Enterprises	Saskatoon
1991	Babcock & Wilcox	Melville
1992	Naber Seed & Grain Co.	Melfort
1993	Brandt Industries Ltd. (Agricultural Products Division)	Regina
1994	Norsask Forest Products Inc.	Meadow Lake
1995	Canpotex Limited	Saskatoon
1996	Shuttle Craft International Inc.	Saskatoon
1997	WaveCom Electronics Inc.	Saskatoon
1998	Cover-All Building Systems	Saskatoon
1999	Superior Millwork Ltd.	Saskatoon
2000	Minds Eye International	Regina
2001	Doepker Industries Ltd.	Annaheim
2002	Nexans Canada Inc.	Weyburn
2003	Bioriginal Food & Science Corp.	Saskatoon

Category renamed in 2004

Saskatchewan Trade and Exports Partnership Award for Exports

2004	Saskcan Pulse Trading Inc.	Regina
2005	VCom Inc.	Saskatoon
2006	Stewart Steel Inc.	Weyburn
2007	Display Systems International Inc.	Saskatoon

Investment

1984	Spar Group, a Division of Threadfast Manufacturing Ltd.	Swift Current
1985	G.L.M. Tanks & Equipment Ltd.	Battleford
1986	Travelodge Motor Hotel	Saskatoon
1987	Weldon's Concrete Products Limited	Saskatoon
1988	Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd.	Prince Albert
1989	N. Yanke Transfer Ltd.	Saskatoon
1990	Rogers Cantel Inc.	Regina
1991	Athabaska Airways Ltd.	Prince Albert
1992	Pound-Maker Agventures Ltd.	Lanigan
1993	Babcock & Wilcox	Melville
1994	Interprovincial Pipe Line Inc.	Regina
1995	Cogema Resources Inc.	Saskatoon
1996	Not awarded	
1997	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Regina
1998	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Regina
1999	Weyerhaeuser Saskatchewan Ltd.	Prince Albert
2000	Weyerhaeuser Saskatchewan Ltd.	Prince Albert
2001	Kocsis Transport Ltd.	Saskatoon
2002	Not awarded	
2003	Siemens Laserworks Inc.	Saskatoon
2004	Adventure Destinations International	Saskatoon

Category renamed in 2005

Investment Saskatchewan Award for Investment

2005	Hitachi Canadian Industries Ltd.	Saskatoon
2006	Border Line Feeders Inc.	Ceylon
2007	JNE Welding	Saskatoon

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Job Creation

1984	Spar Group, a Division of Threadfast Manufacturing Ltd.	Swift Current
1985	G.L.M. Tanks & Equipment Ltd.	Battleford
1986	SED Systems Inc.	Saskatoon
1987	Northern Resource Trucking Ltd.	Saskatoon
1988	Hunters Manufacturing Ltd.	North Battleford
1989	Thomson Meats Ltd.	Melfort
1990	Great Western Brewing Company Limited	Saskatoon
1991	Duncan Computer Corporation	Regina
1992	Spar Group Inc.	Swift Current
1993	Flexi-Coil Ltd.	Saskatoon
1994	COGEMA Resources Inc.	Saskatoon
1995	Twinpak Inc.	Regina
1996	Standard Machine Ltd.	Saskatoon
1997	Northern Steel Industries Ltd.	Tisdale
1998	Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority Inc.	Saskatoon
1999	WaveCom Electronics Inc.	Saskatoon
2000	Kocsis Transport Ltd.	Saskatoon
2001	Interactive Tracking Systems Inc.	Saskatoon
2002	Stomp Pork Farm Ltd.	Humboldt
2003	Superior Millwork Ltd.	Saskatoon
2004	Malenfant Enterprises Ltd.	Prince Albert
2005	VCom Inc.	Saskatoon
2006	Doepker Industries Ltd.	Annaheim
2007	Vecima Networks Inc.	Saskatoon

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New Venture

1984	Del-Air Systems Ltd.	Humboldt
1985	Canadian Wilderness Adventure Ltd.	Saskatoon
1986	Fripp Fibre Forms Inc.	Tisdale
1987	Fripp Fibre Forms Inc.	Tisdale
1988	Golf Restaurants Inc.	Saskatoon
1989	Regina Motion Picture Video & Sound	Regina
1990	Precision Metal Fabricating Ltd.	Saskatoon
1991	Great Western Brewing Company Limited	Saskatoon
1992	Dutch Industries Ltd.	Regina
1993	Saskatoon Berry Farms Ltd.	Saskatoon
1994	Bioriginal Food & Science Corp.	Saskatoon
1995	Precision Profiles Plus	St. Brieux
1996	Cover-All Shelter Systems	Hague
1997	Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority	Saskatoon
1998	Temple Gardens Mineral Spa Inc.	Moose Jaw
1999	Sand Control Systems Ltd.	Lloydminster
2000	Terminal Systems International Inc.	Saskatoon
2001	Draganfly Innovations Inc.	Saskatoon
2002	R.T.G. Saskatchewan (Prairie Rubber Corporation)	Assiniboia
2003	Saskcan Pulse Trading Inc.	Regina
2004	Keystone Energy Inc.	Regina
2005	Perry Industries	Hawarden

Category renamed in 2006

Saskatchewan Industry and Resources Award for New Venture

2006	Eagle Drilling Services Ltd.	Carlyle
2007	Watercycles Energy Recovery Inc.	Balgonie

Physical Environment

1984	Humboldt Credit Union Limited	Humboldt
1985	International Minerals and Chemical Corporation (Canada) Limited	Esterhazy
1986	Kalium Chemicals	Regina
1987	Kalium Chemicals	Regina
1988	C. P. Distributors Ltd.	Saskatoon
1989	Golf Restaurants Inc.-Fuddruckers	Saskatoon
1990	C. P. Distributors Ltd.	Saskatoon
1991	Not awarded	
1992	Pound-Maker Agventures Ltd.	Lanigan
1993	Millar Western Pulp (Meadow Lake) Ltd.	Meadow Lake
1994	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Regina
1995	Mistik Management Ltd.	Meadow Lake
1996	COGEMA Resources Inc.	Saskatoon
1997	Conserva Pak Seeding Systems	Indian Head
1998	Dutch Industries Ltd.	Pilot Butte
1999	Northern Steel Industries Ltd.	Tisdale
2000	DRYAIR 2000 Inc.	St. Brieux
2001	COGEMA Resources Inc.	Saskatoon
2002	Sanitec Canada	Regina
2003	ERCO Worldwide	Saskatoon
2004	Pavement Scientific International	Saskatoon
2005	Ground Effects Environmental Services Inc.	Regina
2006	Ozonator Industries Ltd.	Regina
2007	Not awarded	

*** For the years 1984 to 1990, the Physical Environment category was called Quality of Life and Physical Environment. In 1992, the category was renamed Physical Environment.*

Community Involvement

1984	Saskatoon Telecable Ltd.	Saskatoon
1985	Foam Lake Co-operative	Foam Lake
1986	Will Inns	Prince Albert
1987	The Leader-Post	Regina
1988	Glen Peterson Construction Ltd.	Estevan
1989	Jubilee Ford Sales (1983) Ltd.	Saskatoon
1990	Digital Equipment of Canada	Regina
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1992	DirectWest Publishers Ltd.	Regina
1993	Panther Industries Inc.	Davidson
1994	The Leader-Post	Regina
1995	Cameco Corporation	Saskatoon
1996	Waseca Credit Union Limited	Maidstone
1997	Saskatoon Funeral Home Ltd.	Saskatoon
1998	Custom Build Ag. Industries Ltd.	Gravelbourg
1999	Royal Bank of Canada – Prince Albert Branch	Prince Albert
2000	Scrimshaw Artworks Inc.	Duck Lake
2001	Prince Albert Credit Union	Prince Albert
2002	Weyerhaeuser Saskatchewan Ltd.	Prince Albert
2003	Independent Medical Rehabilitation	Saskatoon

Category renamed in 2004

The Canadian Bankers Association Award for Community Involvement

2004	Nipawin Credit Union Limited	Nipawin
2005	CONEXUS Credit Union	Regina
2006	BMO Bank of Montreal	Saskatchewan
2007	Partners in Motion	Regina

Marketing

1984 to 1985	Not awarded	
1986	Sylvia's of Preeceville	Preeceville
1987	Canpotex Limited	Saskatoon
1988	Jubilee Ford Sales (1983) Ltd.	Saskatoon
1989	Doepker Industries Ltd.	Annaheim
1990	N. Yanke Transfer Ltd.	Saskatoon
1991	N. Yanke Transfer Ltd.	Saskatoon
1992	Regina Travelodge	Regina
1993	N. Yanke Transfer Ltd.	Saskatoon
1994	Schneider's Popcorn Parties Inc.	Saskatoon
1995	Jim Scharf Holdings Ltd.	Perdue
1996	Mallabar Apparels	Regina
1997	Temple Gardens Mineral Spa Inc.	Moose Jaw
1998	Shaw CableSystems	Saskatoon
1999	Co-operators Life Insurance Company	Regina
2000	Bennett Dunlop Ford	Regina
2001	Off The Wall Productions Ltd.	Regina
2002	Tunnels of Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw
2003	Pine View All Natural Meats Inc.	Osler
2004	Triple 4 Advertising Ltd.	Moose Jaw
2005	DSG Canada Saskatoon Diesel	Saskatoon
2006	Partners in Motion	Regina
2007	1-800-GOT-JUNK?	Saskatoon

Service Industry

1984	Badge Services Ltd.	Estevan
1985	Badge Services Ltd.	Estevan
1986 to 1989	Not awarded	
1990	M.D. Ambulance Care Ltd.	Saskatoon
1991	Priority Delivery Services Ltd.	Saskatoon
1992	Welldone Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning 1990 Ltd.	Regina
1993	P. A. Northern Bus Lines Ltd.	Prince Albert
1994	West Wind Aviation Inc.	Saskatoon
1995	N. Yanke Transfer Ltd.	Saskatoon
1996	Software 2000 Inc.	Regina
1997	GDS & Associates Systems Ltd.	Regina
1998	West Wind Aviation Inc.	Saskatoon
1999	Kocsis Transport Ltd.	Saskatoon
2000	Jump.ca Wireless Supply Corp.	Regina
2001	West Wind Group of Companies	Saskatoon
2002	Ghost Transportation Services	Saskatoon
2003	Diamonds of Detroit Ltd.	Humboldt
2004	Independent's Choice Distribution Limited	Moose Jaw
2005	Viewpoint Photographic Design	North Battleford
2006	Express Air	Saskatoon
2007	Arlene Jorgenson & Associates Consulting Inc. o/a HEALTHSERV (SASK)	Saskatoon

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Innovative Work Systems

1994	Saskatoon Chemicals Ltd.	Saskatoon
1995	Not awarded	
1996	Not awarded	
1997	Not awarded	
1998	Not awarded	
1999	CIBC Telephone Banking Centre	Regina
2000	The Yanke Group of Companies	Saskatoon
2001	Doepker Industries Ltd.	Annaheim
2002	Trailtech Inc.	Gravelbourg
2003	Yanke Group of Companies	Saskatoon
2004	Not awarded	
2005	Saskferco Products Inc.	Regina
2006	Not awarded	
2007	Category removed from the Awards	

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Award for Business Leader of the Year

2006
2007

Shaun Semple, Brandt Tractor Ltd.
Walter Mah, North Ridge Development

Regina
Saskatoon

SaskWater Award for Young Entrepreneur of the Year

2006
2007

Shannon Clarke, Curves Regina
Brett Cain, North Fringe Resources Inc.

Regina
Nipawin

Business of the Year

1984	Develcon Electronics Ltd.	Saskatoon
1985	North Canada Air Ltd. (Norcanair)	Saskatoon
1986	Intercontinental Packers Limited	Saskatoon
1987	Humboldt Flour Mills	Humboldt
1988	Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd., Saskatchewan Division	Prince Albert
1989	Doepker Industries Ltd.	Annaheim
1990	N. Yanke Transfer Ltd.	Saskatoon
1991	Great Western Brewing Company Limited	Saskatoon
1992	Spar Group Inc.	Swift Current
1993	Brandt Industries Ltd.	Regina
1994	Thomson Meats Ltd.	Melfort
1995	Cameco Corporation	Saskatoon
1996	Software 2000 Inc.	Regina
1997	WaveCom Electronics Inc.	Saskatoon
1998	Cover-All Building Systems	Saskatoon
1999	Superior Millwork Ltd.	Saskatoon
2000	Weyerhaeuser Saskatchewan Ltd.	Prince Albert
2001	Doepker Industries Ltd.	Annaheim
2002	Nexans Canada Inc.	Weyburn
2003	Bioriginal Food & Science Corp.	Saskatoon
2004	Saskcan Pulse Trading Inc.	Regina
2005	VCom Inc.	Saskatoon
2006	Eagle Drilling Services Ltd.	Carlyle
2007	Partners in Motion	Regina

Hall of Fame Inductees

The Business Hall of Fame was established in 1990 to recognize cornerstone businesses, which have demonstrated excellence over an extended period of time, contributing to the economic well-being of the people and the province.

1990	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool McCallum Hill Limited Flexi-Coil Ltd.	Regina Regina Saskatoon
1991	Federated Co-operatives Limited	Saskatoon
1992	Athabaska Airway Ltd. (now - Transwest Air)	Prince Albert
1993	Intercontinental Packers Limited (now Mitchell's Gourmet Foods Inc.)	Saskatoon
1994	Morris Industries Ltd.	Saskatoon
1995	The Concorde Group of Companies	Saskatoon
1996	IPSCO Inc.	Regina
1997	Nelson Lumber Company Ltd.	Lloydminster
1998	Kramer Ltd.	Regina
1999	Early's Farm & Garden Centre Inc.	Saskatoon
2000	El-Rancho Food Services Ltd.	Saskatoon
2001	Bourgault Industries Ltd.	St. Brieux
2002	IMC Potash	Regina
2003	Cameco Corporation	Saskatoon
2004	PIC Investment Group Inc.	Saskatoon
2005	Brandt Group of Companies	Regina
2006	PCL Construction Management Inc.	Regina
2007	Yanke Group of Companies	Saskatoon