

Chair's Award Criteria

History and Background

The Chair's Award was established by the REDI Enterprises Society Board of Directors in 2007.

Purpose of the Award

The purpose of the award is to recognize individuals, businesses, and organizations that have contributed significantly to creating opportunities for people with disabilities to be included in the mainstream of our community.

Selection Criteria

- Outstanding efforts to create opportunities in the workplace, in daily living or in social and recreational activities.

Award

The award will be a trophy which is presented annually at the Annual General Meeting.

Selection Process

A call for nominations will be made annually in June by the Executive Director with a deadline of August 31st. Any REDI employee can recommend an individual, business or organization for consideration of the award. Nominations will be submitted through the Division Manager to the Executive Director for presentation to the Board Chair/Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will make the final decision.

Communication

Prior to the finalization and submission of the nomination to the Executive Director, all nominees will be advised of the nomination by the Division Manager. Where a nominee does not wish to proceed with a nomination on their behalf, the nomination will no longer be considered.

Presentation of the award will include a summary of its history and purpose. The recipient(s) are notified when presented with the award. A Press Release will be and public recognition of the award presentation will be made as coordinated by REDI Enterprises Society and the nominee.

Review and Update

Criteria for the award will be reviewed annually by the Board of Directors and reviews will also be triggered with any updates to the Mission Statement of the Society.

Questions about the award can be directed to the Executive Director or Board Chair.