



Energy Council of Canada  
Conseil canadien de l'énergie

2018

Canadian Energy Person of the Year

**AWARD** CELEBRATION



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**OUR VISION** | An affordable, stable and environmentally-sound energy system providing the greatest benefit for all Canadians.



On the Occasion of the Celebration of the  
**2018 CANADIAN ENERGY PERSON  
OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Thursday, November 15, 2018  
Telus Convention Centre

The Energy Council of Canada is very pleased to have selected **Chief Jim Boucher** of Fort McKay First Nation, as the 2018 Canadian Energy Person of the Year.

The Canadian Energy Person of the Year Award, first presented in 2001, recognizes and pays tribute to a Canadian energy leader who has made a significant impact at national and local levels. Nominations for the Canadian Energy Person of the Year Award are based upon the nominee's remarkable accomplishments in the business or government sector and in the community at large. Their focus upon environmental and social issues is evident. Their forward thinking and innovative spirit enable these leaders to promote the Canadian energy sector and Canada's role in the world energy market.

We extend our congratulations to this year's recipient, **Chief Jim Boucher**.

# OUR SPONSORS

## DIAMOND



## PLATINUM



## GOLD



## SILVER



RBC Capital Markets

## BRONZE

BHE Canada | Bouchier | Emera | KPMG  
Lockheed Martin | Natural Resources Canada



# MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF ALBERTA

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to send greetings to the 2018 Canadian Energy Person of the Year Award gala.

Tonight you honour an individual who has made a significant impact within the energy sector at the national and international levels. Chief Jim Boucher is an inspirational leader and eminently deserving of this award. His vision has played a significant role in Alberta's prosperity. The Fort McKay Group of Companies is a success story we can all learn from—one which offers a model for collaboration between the energy industry, government and Indigenous peoples.

A strong energy industry is part of a strong Canada. It is a privilege to work alongside people like Chief Boucher to open new markets for Alberta's products and ensure that our province continues to protect our environment and support our Indigenous communities and their traditional ways of life.

Thank you to the Energy Council of Canada for establishing this award and providing this opportunity to pay tribute to Chief Boucher.

Enjoy the festivities.

A blue ink signature of Rachel Notley, Premier of Alberta, written over a horizontal line.

**Rachel Notley, Premier of Alberta**





## **JIM BOUCHER** **Chief, McKay First Nation**

Since 1986, Chief Jim Boucher has been, and continues to be, one of the most influential people in Canada, and one of the most successful Aboriginal leaders in Canada.

When elected as Chief of Fort McKay First Nation, Jim Boucher recognized that the community's proximity to the oil sands not only presented problems, but also offered ample opportunities for his people. He immediately and effectively began to build a relationship with the oil industry and all levels of government to address the community's social and economic conditions, facilitate proper consultation, and most importantly, advocate the rights of his people.

As Board Chairman, Chief Boucher has developed and sustained successful First Nation-owned businesses that create economic wealth and opportunities by leading the Fort McKay First Nation Majority owned businesses and the 100 per cent band-owned and operated Fort McKay Group of Companies (FMGOC) to grow into one of the most successful First Nation-owned business ventures in Canada with an annual average gross revenue of \$506 million from 2012 to 2016. His greatest accomplishment to date remains the signing of Fort McKay's Treaty Land Entitlement Settlement Agreement in 2003.

But the success of Chief Boucher's vision is truly demonstrated within the community of Fort McKay itself. Fort McKay First Nation offers the community a multitude of services such as a health care centre, family support centre, continuing care facility, youth centre and broadcast station, and a community hockey arena. Fort McKay First Nation currently experiences no unemployment, and an average per capita income of \$73,500.

Chief Boucher says the basis for much of his success comes from "the combination of perseverance and having the right attitude." To many, he is a chief, a peer, a leader or a client – he is an "Elder" in the best and truest sense of the word. He is also the proud father of two children and has five grandchildren.

# PROGRAM

Welcome

**Jacob Irving**

President, Energy Council of Canada

Her Honour, the Honourable **Lois E. Mitchell**, CM, AOE, LLD  
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta

The Honourable **Sandra Jansen**  
Minister of Infrastructure, Alberta

Video Message

Mayor **Naheed Nenshi**

City of Calgary

**Mark Little**

Chief Operating Officer, Suncor

**J. P. Gladu**

President and CEO, Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business

Presentation of the Award

**Colin Andersen**

Chair, Energy Council of Canada

2018 Canadian Energy Person of the Year Address

**CHIEF JIM BOUCHER**

Response **Colin Andersen**

## DINNER

**Colin Andersen**

Announces the Energy Council of Canada's  
charitable donation to The New Fort McKay School

**Councillor Powder**, Fort McKay First Nation  
accepting on behalf of The New Fort McKay School

Presentation of Honorary Membership to **Allan Kupcis**

Closing **Colin Andersen**

# MENU

Mixed Greens, Gold Beets, Goat Cheese,  
Toasted Almonds with Preserved Lemon Vinaigrette



Beef Tenderloin  
Natural Au Jus, Parmesan, Smashed Yukons,  
Garlic Green Beans, Maple Roasted Carrots



Dark Chocolate Espresso Mousse  
Raspberry Conserve and Almond Crackle

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## Dinner Wines

*Jackson Triggs, Canada*

Pinot Grigio  
Malbec



# Canadian Energy Person of the Year Award

## 2019

Nominated based on their remarkable accomplishments in the business or government sectors, the Canadian Energy Person of the Year serves as an ambassador of our nation's energy sector. These individuals demonstrate a clear vision and commitment to fostering the wise and sustainable supply and use of energy for the benefit of all people.

### PAST CEPY RECIPIENTS

- 2017 – Al Monaco
- 2016 – Elyse Allan
- 2015 – Michael Cleland
- 2014 – Anthony Haines
- 2013 – Chris Huskilson
- 2013 – Ed Martin
- 2012 – Thierry Vandal
- 2011 – Rick George
- 2010 – Stephen G. Snyder
- 2009 – Charlie Fischer
- 2008 – Jacques Lamarre
- 2007 – Patrick D. Daniel
- 2006 – Roland Priddle
- 2005 – Duncan Hawthorne
- 2004 – Nellie Cournoyea
- 2003 – Eric Newell
- 2002 – Richard Drouin
- 2001 – James K. Gray

## NOMINATIONS OPEN

Please contact **Lee Benson** at **lee@energy.ca** or visit **www.energy.ca** for more information.



## Who We Are

The Energy Council of Canada brings together a diverse body of members, including voices from all energy industries, associations, and levels of government within Canada, to facilitate conversations beyond the borders of a specific industry. We aim to foster dialogue, strategic thinking, collaboration, and action. We accomplish this by bringing together senior energy executives from all industries in the public and private sectors to address national, continental, and international energy issues.

## What We Do

The Energy Council is non-partisan, not-for-profit, and technology neutral. By collaborating with our diverse members, we can maintain an influential voice in energy policy and pursue a responsive energy agenda. The Energy Council is not a lobbying organization, which facilitates membership for government bodies such as Natural Resources Canada and provincial governments (including AER).

## We're looking forward to ...

### 2018 Toronto Global Forum | Toronto, December 10-12, 2018

Energy Council Working Breakfast | Tuesday Dec, 11 | Featuring World Energy Council Secretary General & CEO, Christoph Frei

### 2019 Canadian Energy Person of the Year

Nominations for this annual award to recognize Canadian energy leadership and community contributions are now being accepted. For further details regarding the submission of a nominee, please contact Lee Benson at [lee@energy.ca](mailto:lee@energy.ca)

### 2019 Young Energy Professionals (YEPs) Applications

The next call for applications to our Young Energy Professionals program will be April, 2019. Be sure to watch for submissions. Further details can be found on our website or by contacting Lee Benson at [lee@energy.ca](mailto:lee@energy.ca)



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**OUR MISSION** | To forge a better understanding of energy issues in order to optimally shape the energy sector for the benefit of all Canadians.



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