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PATTERSON MEDAL AWARD 2017

The Patterson Medal Award is given for distinguished service to meteorology in Canada. The medal was established in 1946 in honour of Dr. John Patterson, Controller of the Meteorological Service of Canada from 1929 to 1946. The Patterson Medal Award Committee is seeking nominations for the **2017** recipient of this award. A list of past recipients is attached.

The Committee emphasizes that the award is one for which all people engaged in meteorology in Canada, whether at the technical or professional level, may be nominated. The Committee will choose the nominee who, in its judgement, is most worthy to receive the award. Three members of the Committee are appointed from the Meteorological Service of Canada plus one from a Canadian university and one from a scientific or industrial organization.

Enclosed is a list of past recipients, a copy of the Instructions to Nominators and the Nomination Form. Please note (as indicated in Part A of the Instructions) that the decision of the Committee is based solely on material submitted by the nominator and not on information available from other sources, such as personal acquaintance.

Return the nomination, with supporting material, to the address given on the Nomination Form, **no later than March 26, 2018.**

David Grimes
Chairperson
Patterson Medal Committee

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THE PATTERSON DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

The Patterson Medal is awarded to residents of Canada for distinguished service to Meteorology. This award was established in honour of Dr. John Patterson, O.B.E., M.A., LL.D., F.R.S.C., eminent meteorologist and Controller of the Meteorological Service of Canada from 1929 to 1946.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient(s)</u>
2016	René Laprise
2015	Dr. Tom McElroy
2014	Dr. Ronald E. Stewart
2013	Dr. William W. Hsieh
2012	Dr. John D. Wilson & Dr. Barry E. Goodison
2011	Dr. John R Gyakum
2010	Gilbert Brunet
2009	Bruce Angle
2008	Dr. George A. Isaac
2007	Francis William Zwiers & John C. (Jack) McConnell
2006	John Falkingham and George Boer
2005	Michel Béland
2004	Ian D. Rutherford & Theodore G. Shepherd
2003	C. Harold Ritchie
2002	Timothy R. Oke
2001	James D. Abraham
2000	Edward P. Lozowski
1999	James R. Drummond & Peter H. Schuepp
1998	Peter Taylor
1997	Nancy B. Cutler & Lawrence A. Mysak
1996	Norman A. McFarlane
1995	Jacques Derome & Desmond O'Neill
1994	Philip Merilees
1993	David Phillips
1992	George W. Thurtell
1991	R.W. (Dick) Peltier & Isztar Zawadzki
1990	George W. Robertson
1989	Gordon A. McBean
1988	Keith Hage
1987	Gordon A. McKay
1987	Douglas M. Whelpdale
1986	J.P. Bruce
1985	André Robert
1984	B.W. Boville
1983	John L. Knox & W.E. (Bill) Markham
1982	Svenn Orvig
1981	Laurence T. Campbell
1980	Morley K. Thomas
1979	W.E. Knowles Middleton
1978	Roland List
1977	Walter F. Hitschfeld
1976	J. Reginald H. Noble

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1975	Wolfgang Baier
1974	Robert W. Stewart
1973	F. Kenneth Hare
1972	R. Edward Munn
1971	Alan W. Brewer
1970	Donald C. Archibald & Jay Scott Dickson
1969	G. Oscar Villeneuve
1968	Warren L. Godson
1967	Balfour W. Currie
1966	Clarence C. Boughner
1965	Donald G. Black & James M. Leaver
1964	Andrew Thomson, O.B.E. & P.D. McTaggart-Cowan, M.B.E.
1963	Desmond B. Kennedy, M.B.E.
1962	Reuben A. Hornstein, M.B.E.
1961	Arthur J. Childs & J. Stewart Marshall
1954	John Patterson, O.B.E.