

2018 Atlantic Startup Canada Award Winners Announced

Miramichi, NB – June 7th | [Startup Canada](#), the national rallying community and voice for Canadian entrepreneurs, announced nine outstanding entrepreneurs, businesses and support organizations from across Atlantic Canada as winners of the Fifth Annual [Startup Canada Awards](#). These awards are the hallmark event celebrating outstanding achievement in Canada's entrepreneurship and innovation community.

The winners were announced at a ceremony in Miramichi, attended by leading Canadian investors, innovators, and anchor company executives.

"Congratulations to the 2018 winners of the Startup Canada Awards," said **Victoria Lennox, Co-Founder and CEO of Startup Canada**. "These winners represent the very essence of entrepreneurship. We are proud to celebrate their success with Canadians and our partners around the world."

The 2018 Atlantic Regional Award Winners are:

Hannah Bell (Charlottetown, PEI)

MLA, Charlottetown/ Parkdale

Entrepreneur's Choice Award

presented by Intuit QuickBooks

Cynthia Dorrington (Halifax, NS)

President, Vale & Associates

Entrepreneur Promotion Award

presented by Intuit QuickBooks

The Ville Cooperative (Fredericton, NB)

Entrepreneur Support Award

presented by Intuit QuickBooks

Boss Gibson Oyster Company (Moncton, NB)

Global Entrepreneurship Award

presented by UPS

ProcedureFlow (Saint John, NB)

Innovation Award

presented by Intuit Quickbooks

PLATO Testing (Fredericton, NB)

Social Enterprise Award

presented by The Centre for Social Innovation

TruLeaf (Halifax, NS)

High-Growth Award

presented by Mastercard

Dawn Jutla (Halifax, NS)

CEO & President, Peer Ledger

Woman Entrepreneur Award

presented by BDC

Cameron Ritchie (Fredericton, NB)

Founder & CEO, HomeWurk

Young Entrepreneur Award

presented by BDC

Lisa Williams (Miramichi, NB)

CEO, Unicare Home Health Care Inc.

Entrepreneur of the Year Award

presented by Scotiabank

The regional winners will now be evaluated by the National Adjudication Committee; comprised of some of Canada's leading entrepreneurship and industry experts. The national winners will be celebrated at the [Startup Canada Awards Grand Finale](#) in Ottawa on October 18, 2017 following [Startup Canada Day on the Hill](#).

The Startup Canada Awards are proudly presented by [Intuit Quickbooks](#), in partnership with the [Business Development Bank of Canada](#) (BDC), [Mastercard Canada](#), [Scotiabank](#), [UPS Canada](#), [Rogers](#), and the [Centre for Social Innovation](#).

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About the Startup Canada Awards

The annual Startup Canada Awards are the hallmark event that celebrate and recognize those driving impact and demonstrating excellence in Canada's entrepreneurship and innovation community. The objectives of the Startup Canada Awards are to:

- Celebrate those working to advance entrepreneurship in Canada;
- Increase awareness of the importance of strengthening Canada's entrepreneurship ecosystem and culture; and,
- Incentivize efforts and elevate the ambitions of the Canadian entrepreneurial and innovation community.

For more information, visit www.startupaward.ca.

About Startup Canada

Startup Canada is the national rallying community and voice for Canada's 2.3 million entrepreneurs. Since launching in 2012, Startup Canada has grown to represent more than 200,000 entrepreneurs and 50 grassroots communities from coast to coast to coast. Through digital programs and flagship events, Startup Canada is the network promoting, inspiring, educating, connecting and giving a voice to Canada's entrepreneurs; supporting them to start, operate and scale businesses that build a

better Canada for the world today and for future generations. For more information, visit www.startupcan.ca.