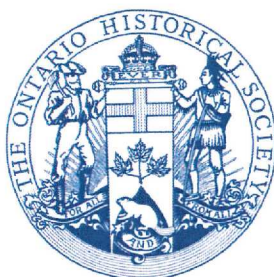


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In 1967, the Ontario Historical Society (OHS) established an awards programme to recognize individuals, organizations, corporations, and authors who have contributed significantly to the preservation and promotion of Ontario's history and heritage.

Dr. Ian Radforth, chair of the Honours and Awards committee of The Ontario Historical Society, is pleased to announce 2014-15 award recipients, who were presented with their awards in June at the Aga Khan Ismaili Centre in North York:



Awards for Service

Scadding Award of Excellence

*Outstanding contribution to the field of
history by a historical society or heritage group*
The North York Historical Society

Russell K. Cooper Living History/Heritage Based Museum Award

*Excellence in programming & site development by a
living history/heritage-based museum*
Gore Bay Museum

Museum Award of Excellence

*Outstanding community programming and
involvement by a non-profit public museum*
Bruce County Museum & Cultural
Centre, Southampton

Dorothy Duncan Award

*Outstanding service by a non-profit
organization, nominated by a Municipal
or a First Nations Council*
Coldwater Canadiana Heritage
Museum

President's Award

*Excellence in heritage conservation by a corporation,
business or individual*
Ontario Heritage Fairs Association

Cruikshank Medal

*Performing with distinction on behalf of
The Ontario Historical Society*



Awards for Authors

Fred Landon Award

Best book on regional or local history in Ontario
Jennifer L. Bonnell
Reclaiming the Don: An Environmental
History of Toronto's Don River Valley

Alison Prentice Award

Best book on women's history in Ontario
Crystal Sissons
Queen of the Hurricanes: The Fearless
Elsie MacGill

J. J. Talman Award

*Best book on social, economic,
political, or cultural history in Ontario*
Christopher Armstrong
Making Toronto Modern: Architecture and
Design, 1895-1975

Donald Grant Creighton Award

*Best book of biography or autobiography highlighting
life in Ontario, past or present*
Edmund Metatawabin
Up Ghost River: A Chief's Journey
Through the Turbulent Waters of Native
History

Huguenot Society of Canada Award

*Best book or article published in Ontario bringing
awareness to the principles of freedom of conscience*

Ron Stagg, Toronto

Carnochan Award

Outstanding volunteerism and many years of service to Ontario's heritage community

Athol Hart, Newmarket, and

Les MacKinnon, Grey County

and freedom of thought

Pearl Eliadis

Speaking Out on Human Rights: Debating Canada's Human Rights System

In Other OHS News...

OHS Launches 'OHS Reach' Project with Ontario Trillium Foundation Support

We are excited to announce the launch of **OHS Reach**, the initial one-year development stage of a three-year initiative to transform how the Society interacts with members, subscribers, and other stakeholders, and to furnish the expansion of online services and access.

[Read the full press release...](#)



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First Nations Special Issue of *Ontario History* Reprinted for Manitoulin Community

Each student in the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve on Manitoulin Island was recently given a copy of "Nineteenth-Century Wikwemikong: The Foundation of a Community and an Exploration of its Peoples," originally published by the OHS in 1994.

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