

2018 TRIUMF Above & Beyond Award recipients



The winners of the inaugural Above & Beyond Awards, which were presented at TRIUMF's 2018 Midwinter Celebration on January 19th, 2019, were:

- THE BEHIND THE SCENES WONDER AWARD: Someone typically unseen who makes the magic happen
 - **Doug Preddy**
 - From the nomination: *"I can't think of anyone who deserves this award more than Doug. Whenever you need help onsite, you know that you can ask Doug and he'll give you a hand. I think Doug is a TRIUMF superhero, and I want to thank him for everything that he does."*
- AWESOME TRIUMF AMBASSADOR AWARD: Someone dedicated to helping share TRIUMF's story with wider audiences by getting involved with public engagement opportunities
 - **Stan Yen**
 - From the nomination: Stan is the pinnacle of TRIUMF Ambassadors. His passion, courage, thoughtfulness, commitment, heart, and generosity have been integral to

TRIUMF's outreach operations. And by sharing his wonder and curiosity, he sparks this in others. Gold for Stan!!!

- **SUPERBLY SAFE AWARD:** Someone who shines in how they respect the health and safety of their peers, our visitors, and our neighbours
 - **Linda Graham**
 - From the nomination: *"Linda has made magical things happen on and around the TR-13 over the years - but as of late, a foundation of courage coupled to years of experience has ignited within her a passion to improve some of the suboptimal places and processes in which she works. By speaking up, Linda has increased awareness and imparted change to make TRIUMF a safer place to work."*

- **COMMUNITY CONNECTOR AWARD:** A leader in their own right who widens our world by uniting diverse perspectives in inclusive and equitable ways
 - **Ania Kwiatkowski**
 - From the nomination: *"Ania has done a superb job at navigating the diversity and inclusiveness team during the first year. She has brought an immense amount of dedication, kindness, understanding, and perseverance with a deep commitment to strengthening the TRIUMF community."*

- **REVERSE ENTROPY AWARD:** To get to the heart of matter, we need a clear and clean path. Goes to that special someone who works diligently to subvert the second law of thermodynamics and bring order and organization to our spaces
 - **Mike Wicken**
 - From the nomination: *"A calm and fair person to work with, Mike led the 5S transformation of the Machine Shop. His trailblazing efforts helped demonstrate how rewarding the results can be. He consistently puts 110% effort into his role at TRIUMF."*

- **THE ABOUT DANG TIME AWARD:** For a person or a team who took action to make a long-awaited change happen that benefits our community
 - **Main Magnet Power Supply Team** (Represented by: Yuri Bylinsky, Dan Louie, Arthur Leung, Rod Nussbaumer, Ajit Sarkar, Franco Mammarella, Claudio Valencia, Bill Richert)
 - From the nomination: *"Well it took 45 years, but we now have a new Main Magnet Power Supply (MMPS). Congratulations to the team for making it happen. And another great thing - it works!"*

- **THEY DID WHAT? WOW! AWARD:** "Impossible things are simply those which so far have never been done." Well, this team made it possible.
 - **CANREB Low-Energy Beamlines Team** (Represented by: Marco Marchetto, Anthony Ip, Friedhelm Ames)
 - From the nomination: *"The CANREB Low-Energy Beamlines Team has done a phenomenal job and getting parts on the floor, aligned, under vacuum, and ready for beam. The rapid progress was strong evidence of how a capable and dedicated team can make amazing progress."*

And two special awards:

- **BIG BANG AWARD:** For a person who has done something that has made a massive impact across TRIUMF and beyond that deserves to be recognized and celebrated.
 - **Carla Rodrigo**
 - From the nomination: *"Carla is just amazing! Always smiling and always with a positive attitude, Carla is in the service of everyone at the lab. She was instrumental in leading the TRIUMF50 festivities and should be celebrated for the overwhelming success of the initiatives."*
- **LEAVING A LEGACY AWARD:** For a person whose many contributions to TRIUMF span decades, project, teams, and disciplines
 - **Ewart Blackmore**
 - From the nomination: *"For 50 years, Ewart has left his mark on TRIUMF. He was instrumental in establishing TRIUMF's reputation as a world-class laboratory. He has the knack for identifying the key challenges, the way to attack them, and how to deliver a reliable working system. As a superb hockey player, Ewart understands how a team works best, how to react quickly, and go for goals. Like John Warren, his Ph.D. supervisor and TRIUMF's first director, he is an outstanding physicist and the type of person on which all laboratories depend for their success."*

Congratulations, 2018 TRIUMF Above & Beyond Award winners!