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29th Annual
Emerald
Awards

Top environmental awards applaud Alberta's green projects

For the first time in their almost-thirty year history, the prestigious Emerald Awards will be free and online for the entire province to attend.

EDMONTON AB; May 27, 2020: For the [Alberta Emerald Foundation](#) (AEF), the show must go on. The [29th Annual Emerald Awards](#) will take place online to celebrate our province's environmental achievements of nonprofits, businesses, governments, youth, and more. The ceremony will feature host Julian Faid (Rapid Fire Theatre), performance painter Giselle Denis, and poet Audrey Lane Cockett.

This year's [Shortlist](#), chosen by a third-party judging panel of leading industry experts, highlights a diverse and impressive portfolio of environmental projects hailing from Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Cochrane, Lacombe, Airdrie, Lethbridge, Stettler, and Viking. For the first time, the AEF will be providing a grant to each category recipient to further their environmental work, thanks to the support of its sponsors.

The 29th Annual Emerald Awards

Date: June 2, 2020

Time: 4 p.m. (MDT)

Location: Online (RSVP for link)

RSVP: emerald.foundation.ca/emeraldawards2020

The AEF showcases Emerald recipients year-round by providing them the opportunity to participate in the [Emerald Documentary Series](#), [Emerald Speakers Series](#), and [What On EARTH Can We Do? Podcast](#). By giving these deserving organizations and individuals a voice and platform to share their story, the AEF aims to inspire the province to work as a community towards a greener future.

The AEF are the environmental good-news storytellers. They are a nonprofit charity that showcases and inspires environmental achievements and provides programming that engages, informs, and emboldens stewardship in Alberta. What began as the Emerald Awards in 1992 has evolved into a 12-month conversation.

For more information or to arrange an interview with the AEF or Emerald Awards Shortlist, please contact Emma Crandell, Communications & Outreach Manager, at emma@emerald.foundation.ca or (780) 616-1556.

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