



To All OIRCA Members:

2018 OIRCA Award of Merit

The OIRCA Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the *2018 OIRCA Award of Merit* has been posthumously awarded to Mr. Frank Baxter the former owner of Semple Gooder Roofing Corporation.

The Association introduced this Membership Award a few years ago to recognize an individual from a member company who has made a significant contribution to the OIRCA or the greater roofing industry in this province.

Frank's service to the Association and our industry spanned a period of just over 10 years. He served on the Membership Committee from 1997 to 2005 and the Board of Directors from 2001 to 2007. Frank also played an important role on the Labour Relations Committee from 2001 to 2007 where he participated in three rounds of negotiations with the union (as a part of the OIRCA Negotiations Committee). Finally he served on a number of ad-hoc committees including the Insurance Committee that successfully developed a liability insurance program for the membership.

Frank Baxter was a leader in all aspects of his participation with the OIRCA. His strong voice and passion for our industry helped shape the roofing business we enjoy today. His presence is sadly missed.

The award will be presented at the Association's Annual General Meeting Awards Luncheon which is scheduled for Thursday, January 18, 2018 at the Old Mill in Toronto.

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