



2018 Award Winners

Best New Festival or Event

\$100,000 or less

100th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge

www.brampton.ca

\$100,001 to \$500,000

Live on the Waterfront

www.thunderbay.ca/live

\$500,001 or more

Deck the Falls - Holiday Walking Tour

www.wfol.com

Best Promotional Campaign

\$100,000 to \$500,000

Carrousel of Nations

www.carrouselofnations.com

\$500,001 or more

Redpath Waterfront Festival

www.towaterfrontfest.com

Sponsor of the year

\$100,001 to \$500,000

Winona Peach Festival

www.winonapeach.com

Best Community Partner Outreach Program

\$500,001 or more

Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest

www.oktoberfest.ca

Best Fundraising Idea

Hillside Festival

www.hillsidefestival.ca

Best Social Media Campaign

Small Halls Festival

www.smallhallsfestival.ca

Best Youth Initiative

National Indigenous Peoples Day

www.hhp.on.ca

Best Volunteer Program

Sound of Music Festival

www.soundofmusic.ca

Best New Single Sponsorship

Supercrawl

www.supercrawl.ca

Hall of Fame

Guy Lamarche

Manager Tourism & Events, City of Timmins (Timmins)

Maria Fortunato

Executive Director - Hamilton Halton Brant RTO 3 (NOTL)

Mike Mueller

Retired (Coordinator Festivals & Events) City of Burlington

Stephen Hollingshead

Director – Tourism North Bay (Sault Ste. Marie)

Volunteer of the Year

Carol Parsons

Summerfolk Music and Crafts Festival/Georgian Bay Folk Society
(Owen Sound)

Municipality of the Year

Population less than 50,000

City of Timmins www.timmins.ca

Population more than 50,000 and less than 150,000

City of Thunder Bay www.thunderbay.ca

Population more than 500,000

City of Ottawa www.ottawa.ca

Service Excellence Awards

Entertainment – Alternative Entertainment Providers

Grand River Inflatables and Games Inc.

www.grandriverinflatables.com

Entertainment – Performers

Mega Magic www.megamagic.ca

Operational – Foundational Product Providers

Modu-Loc Fence Rentals www.moduloc.ca

Student Leadership Award

Kelly Burke – Student (Niagara College, Event Management Program), Niagara-on-the-Lake