



INSPIRING FUTURE LEADERS THROUGH EXCELLENCE

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**2008 Calgary Business Hall of Fame Inductees  
Announced by Arlene Dickinson**  
Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta  
Recognizes Entrepreneurship and Philanthropy

**(Calgary-May 9, 2008)** One of Canada's top legal minds, the man behind Engineered Air, and an oil and gas legend are the 2008 laureates for the Calgary Business Hall of Fame. Arlene Dickinson announced that James S. Palmer, Donald J. Taylor and Edward Galvin (posthumously) are the newest inductees honoured today at a luncheon hosted by Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta at the Hyatt Regency.

"These three Alberta pioneers are true community leaders," said Scott Hillier, President and CEO of Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta (JASA). "They have set the benchmark for corporate excellence as both citizens and mentors in our global community. It is through their example as well as current Laureates that we set the standard for induction to the Calgary Business Hall of Fame."

In attendance at the luncheon were Mr. Palmer, Mr. Taylor, and Nancy Peters, daughter of Mr. Galvin. Also present were several Junior Achievement students including Mark Blackwell (recently awarded a Top 20 Under 20 "Youth in Motion" national award) and Deloitte scholarship winner Faruq Pradhan, who will be representing JASA at the 2008 Canadian Business Hall of Fame in Toronto this spring.

Mr. James Palmer, a partner in Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP since 1955 has, with his partners, grown one of Canada's leading law firms, steering many of the country's most significant corporate deals. He has also been instrumental in developing Alberta's oil and gas industry as a government advisor. His talent for seeing things from a global perspective has brought him international recognition in his field and numerous awards including a commemorative medal for the golden jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Mr. Don Taylor, a true business success story, became president of Engineered Air in 1966. He took the fledgling heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment manufacturing business and grew it into a company with annual sales in excess of \$200 million. Mr. Taylor has used the financial resources created by Engineered Air to sponsor a number of successful ventures in the energy sector and real estate helping to ignite our boisterous economy.

And the late oil and gas legend, Mr. Edward Galvin, who grew small independent oil and gas companies into multi-billion dollar energy groups like Norcen Energy and POCO Petroleum. Mr. Galvin was active in petitioning the federal government to establish a Canadian oil policy and was a founding member of the Independent Petroleum Association of Canada, which honoured him with a lifetime achievement award. **Complete biographies for all three men are attached.**

The three laureates will be added to Calgary Business Hall of Fame in Bankers' Hall East and will be formally inducted at a gala dinner on November 5, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency hosted by CBC National News anchor Peter Mansbridge.

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## 2008 Calgary Business Hall of Fame Inductees

### **James S. Palmer, C.M., A.O.E., Q.C., LL.B., LL.D.**



With family roots stretching back to Confederation, Prince Edward Island native James Palmer followed in his family footsteps by becoming the fifth generation of Palmers to pursue a legal career. He achieved a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1948 from McGill University and graduated from Dalhousie University Law School in 1952.

Jim and his wife Barbara settled in Calgary where he began practicing law with Burnet, Duckworth in 1955 and became a partner in the firm one year later. With his colleagues, Jim helped build Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP, one of Canada's leading law firms, recognized for steering many of the country's most significant corporate deals, and for being a strong supporter of the community and an employer of choice.

Jim was instrumental in the development of Alberta's oil and gas industry by acting as a government advisor. His talent for seeing things from a global perspective have brought him international recognition in his field. Among his many professional associations, Jim is a former Governor and Chairman of the Canadian Tax Foundation, and its first Chairman from western Canada.

Jim's significant contributions to business in Canada are paralleled by his commitment to community. An active volunteer, donor and leader, his efforts have benefited many organizations. His appointments have included Board of Governors of Dalhousie University, and Board of Governors and Chancellor of the University of Calgary.

From 1990 to 1993, Jim assumed duties as Chair of the University of Calgary's first major capital campaign, and helped to surpass the campaign's \$40 million goal. In 1995, the James S. Palmer Lecture Series was established, and with his wife, he recently made a significant contribution to the University of Calgary through the establishment of the James S. & Barbara A. Palmer Chair in Public Policy.

Jim has been a key supporter of a number of social organizations, including the Calgary Homeless Foundation, United Way of Calgary, Salvation Army, and Habitat for Humanity. He is former Chair of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, and has acted as Director for the Council for Business and the Arts in Canada, the Fathers of Confederation Building Trust, and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Jim's contributions have been recognized with a number of honours. He became a Member of the Order of Canada in 1998 and has received numerous honorary Doctor of Laws degrees across Canada. He received the Weldon Award from Dalhousie Law School for unselfish public service along with the Distinguished Service Award from the Law Society of Alberta and the Canadian Bar Association. In 2002, he was awarded the Commemorative Medal for the Golden Jubilee of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and in 2003 the Alberta Order of Excellence. In June 2008 he will be awarded the Friend of Education Award from the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education.



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### **Donald J. Taylor, P.Eng., B.Sc., M.Sc., LL.D.**



After obtaining a Master of Science degree in engineering from the University of Alberta in 1960, Don Taylor started his working career with Canadian Western Natural Gas Company (CWNGC). While at CWNGC, Don gained a strong understanding of the heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) industry and developed the view that a market existed for custom designed HVAC equipment.

In 1966 Don left his secure job at CWNGC to become president of Engineered Air, a struggling HVAC equipment manufacturing business located in Calgary. Since joining the company Engineered Air achieved steady growth, never experiencing an unprofitable quarter. The company's success is attributed to a commitment to the custom and innovative design, manufacturing, sales and marketing processes Don was instrumental in developing. Over the years the company has developed into a market leader by expanding its product offering through continuous research and development and selected industry acquisitions.

Don is still active in Engineered Air and has seen the company grow to over 1200 employees, including 130 engineers and technicians, located throughout 26 sales offices or nine manufacturing plants across North America. Current annual sales are \$200 million with cumulative sales exceeding \$2 billion.

Don has a true entrepreneurial spirit and has used the financial resources of Engineered Air to sponsor a number of successful business ventures. In the 1980's Don founded and built Resman Oil and Gas, a successful private oil and gas company that was eventually sold to Morrison Petroleum. He has since invested in a number of successful early stage energy companies.

In the mid 1990's Don developed a significant real estate organization, which now owns and leases three million square feet of commercial property and also held a 65% ownership in the Three Sisters development in Canmore which was recently sold to Morgan Stanley Real Estate Fund. Don has helped many other companies in the Calgary area with manufacturing and business expertise through a board positions.

Don's commitment to philanthropy has seen him make significant donations both personally and corporately to education, healthcare, culture as well as an ongoing annual support of a diverse group of charities. These endeavors and others have seen Don receive an Honorary Bachelor of Applied Technology Degree from the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology and an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from the University of Calgary.



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### Edward Galvin (1913-2005)



Edward Galvin significantly influenced the structuring and development of the Canadian oil and gas industry. Respected as a gentleman and a builder in the industry, he became known as a mentor to entrepreneurs and a builder of strong companies.

After graduating from the University of Southern California, Edward Galvin began his prestigious career as a gas analyst and petroleum engineer. In 1954, he moved to Calgary and was appointed General Manager of Pathfinder Petroleums Ltd., which at the time was a small independent company with 30 employees and annual gross revenues of \$450,000.

During his time with Pathfinder, he engineered numerous exploration and development projects and saw the company evolve into Medallion Petroleums, then Canadian Industrial Gas and Oil Ltd., and later into Norcen Energy Resources Ltd. When Norcen sold in 1997 it employed over 4,000 people and had annual revenues of \$1.5 billion.

Mr. Galvin left Norcen at the age of 65 and founded Poco Petroleum Ltd., which he built into a major independent Canadian oil and gas company. Poco sold in 2000 for \$4.5 billion.

He was also instrumental in petitioning the federal government to establish a Canadian oil policy and was a founding member of the Independent Petroleum Association of Canada, which honoured him with a lifetime membership. The Canadian Petroleum Association and the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta also extended lifetime memberships to him.

In 1998, he was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship, recognizing his many contributions to the community. He also initiated an endowment fund at the University of Calgary for the purpose of battling substance abuse.

Through his efforts with the United Way and the Calgary Foundation, he established a general-purpose community fund in honour of his wife, Frances, which has reached nearly \$6 million. It gifts monies annually to a wide variety of community needs and, in part, is administered by his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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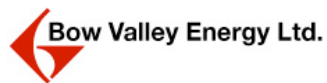
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## Background on the Calgary Business Hall of Fame

Established by Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta (JASA) in 2004, the Calgary Business Hall of Fame honours the lifetime achievements of southern Alberta's most distinguished individuals, who have helped shape our province through their business success, entrepreneurial spirit and philanthropic contributions – role models for our youth.

### Past Laureates:

#### 2007

**Mr. David A. Bissett** LL.B., CFA  
**Mr. JR Shaw** O.C.  
**Mr. Alfred Ernest (A.E.) Cross**  
(Posthumously)

#### 2005

**Mr. Richard F. Haskayne** O.C., F.C.A.  
**Mr. Harley Hotchkiss** O.C., A.O.E.  
**Mr. Frederick C. Mannix** O.C., LL.D.  
(Posthumously)

#### 2006

**Mr. James Carl (J.C.) Anderson**  
**Mr. Clayton H. (Clay) Riddell**  
**Mr. George Maxwell (Max) Bell**  
(Posthumously)

#### 2004

**Mr. Jim Gray** O.C., A.O.E., LL.D.  
**Mr. J.R. (Bud) McCaig** C.M., LL.D.  
**Mr. Daryl K. (Doc) Seaman** O.C., LL.D.

Nominated by their peers, this year's three Laureates were chosen by an independent Selection Committee for induction into the Hall of Fame. We are proud to have Korn/Ferry International as an active partner in managing the nomination process and a special thank you to this year's Laureate Selection Committee.

## 2008 Laureate Selection Committee

- **David Bissett**, Founder, Bissett Investment Management
- **James Carl (JC) Anderson**, Chairman, Anderson Energy
- **Patrick D. Daniel**, President & CEO, Enbridge Inc.
- **Arlene Dickinson**, President, Venture Communications Ltd.
- **N. Murray Edwards**, President, Edco Financial Holdings Ltd.
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- **Mac H. Van Wielingen**, Co-Chairman & Director, ARC Financial Corporation



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## **The 2008 Calgary Business Hall of Fame**

Laureates will be welcomed into the Calgary Business Hall of Fame at a Gala Dinner & Induction Ceremony on **November 5, 2008** at the **Hyatt Regency Calgary** with CBC National news anchor Peter Mansbridge as Master of Ceremonies. An estimated 800 Calgary business community leaders will attend and celebrate this year's inductees.

Members of the Calgary Business Hall of Fame serve as inspiring role models for all Canadians and are featured in a permanent exhibit located in Bankers Hall East Tower lobby.

Tickets: \$350 per person with tables of 8 & 10 available. Please call Yvette Rasmussen, Director of Resource Development, Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta at (403) 781-2579, or e-mail: [yasmussen@jasouthalberta.org](mailto:yasmussen@jasouthalberta.org)

## **About Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta**

Junior Achievement has been recognized for the invaluable contribution it has made in educating and shaping tomorrow's business leaders. Junior Achievement can be found in nearly 96 countries worldwide and is the world's largest and fastest growing non-profit organization dedicated to educating young people about business, economics and entrepreneurship. Since 1955, Junior Achievement in Canada has offered unique, leading edge classroom learning opportunities to future business leaders.

## **History & Accomplishments**

Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta (JASA) is proud of its 48 year history of business and finance program delivery to the youth of Southern Alberta. Our mission is to inspire and educate young Canadians to experience free enterprise, understand business and economics, and develop entrepreneurial and leadership skills. In partnership with business and education, Junior Achievement brings the real world to students, opening their minds and potential. This has all been made possible through the continued financial and voluntary support of companies and individuals, who share the Junior Achievement philosophy and ideals.

JASA includes a head office in Calgary as well as regional offices in Red Deer, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat. In the past year, more than 1,300 JA volunteers have delivered business education programs to over 22,000 young people from Grade 5 to Grade 12 in Southern Alberta schools. We congratulate and thank our volunteers and education partners for their invaluable contributions to the youth of Southern Alberta.



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## **Current Programs Offered by JASA**

### **Elementary**

Business Basics

### **Middle**

Economics of Staying in School (ESIS)

Investment Strategies Program (ISP)

Dollars With Sense (DwS)

### **High School**

Company Program: A Student Venture

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