



**The Canadian Association of Exposition Management will Award the Best in the Industry at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards of Excellence**

**Toronto, Ont.**, February 2020 – The Canadian Association of Exposition Management, the leading national association for Canadian professionals involved in the production, management and planning of expositions and events, proudly announces the nominees of its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards of Excellence. The Awards of Excellence honors the leading members within the exposition and events industry for their time, talent, professionalism and unwavering commitment.

These outstanding performers were nominated by devoted industry peers and colleagues, and received a thoughtful assessment by CAEM's Nomination Committee.

**2020 Awards of Excellence Nominees**

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

Alice Chee & Ann Dutchburn – Two Plus One Group / Mode Accessories  
Sherry Kirkpatrick – Workplace Safety & Prevention Services

**Outstanding Volunteer of the Year**

Kyle Dugan, CEM – CONEXSYS Registration Ltd.  
Laurie Paetz – Power Sport Services  
Mikey Singer, CEM – MKEM

**Rising Star Award**

Kseniya Dekker, CEM – Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
Mary-Catherine Buczkowicz – Restaurants Canada  
Owen Hickey – TWI Canada

Awards of Excellence nominees will be featured on the CAEM [website](#), as well as on our social media accounts; [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

**About CAEM:**

The Canadian Association of Exposition Management is a national association dedicated to providing industry-specific services and programs tailored to meet the needs of event professionals. Member services include signature events for targeted education and networking, health and safety best practices and courses, professional courses leading to the CEM designation, and access to industry-specific suppliers and services.

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