

List of Canadian Ski Council Industry Awards:

Judith Kilbourne Founders Award

- Award was created by the Canadian Ski Council to reflect the contributions of Gordon Francis' daughter and founder of the Canadian Ski Council, Judith Kilbourne
- Award reflects the characteristics in which Judith felt her father Gordon Francis' possessed
- Presented each year to an individual who demonstrates a special interest and a personal love of skiing and snowboarding
- Award recipient has given quality volunteer time, either in addition to their professional time or as a volunteer
- Award recipient is someone who cares about the future of the sport, its growth, and its importance as a lifestyle to Canadians and their families
- Recipient is someone who is a Good Will Ambassador for Canadian Ski Council's programs, has made remarkable contributions to skier/snowboarder development programs, and who can be viewed as leaving a legacy to the sport of skiing and snowboarding in Canada

Jimmie Spencer Leadership Award

- Award was created by the Canadian Ski Council to honour Jimmie Spencer, a leader in the ski and snowboard industry in Canada. Jimmie Spencer is the former President and CEO of Canada West Ski Areas Association
- Award recipient is someone who has overcome a variety of challenges on their way to success and has become a positive leader in the ski and snowboard industry
- Award recipient has demonstrated innumerable feats and achievements in the winter snow sports industry
- Individual should be a General Manager, Executive Director, President or Chairman or Director of one of the Canadian Ski Council's member organizations
- Award recipient should show a credible commitment and recognized personal leadership regarding his/her contribution to the development and promotion of skiing and snowboarding in Canada.
- Other award recipient criterion include:
 - Must show compassion for people
 - Selflessly sacrificing on occasion in order to benefit others
 - Unifying our industry – building bridges between organizations within the snowsports industry.
 - Understanding and addressing the issues facing the ski/board industry
 - Instilling confidence in others through belief in and encouragement of fellow colleagues and peers
 - Helping others to achieve their potential
 - Shows initiative, motivation, and potential for continued leadership within the industry
 - Consistently exploring new resources and initiatives in the industry
 - Demonstrated personal growth
 - Future commitment and potential for future achievement
 - Consistently builds leadership skills through discovering and acting upon passions
 - Mentors other individuals
 - Promotes, creates and executes social interactions and activities
 - Build relationships with others and works collaboratively
 - Helps to shape personal values
 - Volunteers time to support industry growth

Colin S. Chedore Lifetime Achievement Award

- Award created by the Canadian Ski Council to honour, Colin S. Chedore, a leader in the ski and snowboard industry in Canada who worked as the President and CEO of the Canadian Ski Council for 23 years
- Award is presented annually to an individual who has demonstrated ongoing passion and dedication in promoting and increasing participation in recreational skiing and snowboarding in Canada
- Award recipient should have made a significant contribution to the sports of skiing and snowboarding through research, advocacy, marketing, communications and promotion of the sport all while overcoming challenges to be successful in their role in the ski and snowboard industry
- Award recipient should have made significant achievements and accomplishments in increasing growth in our sports
- Other award recipient criterion include:
 - Shows a love and passion for our sports
 - Demonstrates drive, ambition, hard work, dedication and commitment to increasing growth in skiing and snowboarding
 - Understands the importance of working together as an industry
 - Has overcome challenges on his/her way to success
 - Is a natural leader
 - Shows political savvy and a commitment to the causes and issues affecting our sports
 - Understands the importance of research
 - Is a political advocate for our sports
 - Shows an unwavering commitment to improving relationships with our member organizations through communications