



Celebrating Female Role Models and Men who SupportHER™ Across Canada

5th Annual Women of Inspiration Awards Recognize Inspirational Women

Women of Inspiration Awards expand nation-wide with GALAS in Calgary and Toronto in 2019.

For Immediate Release, September 3, 2019, The Canadian Business Chicks are preparing for their 5th Annual [Women of Inspiration Awards](#) Gala. “By recognizing Women of Inspiration, you are honouring her accomplishments and acknowledging the tireless commitment required to become a leader and a role model, paving the way for future generations of women in leadership, the ripple effect of our awards is far-reaching to validate the daily hustle and hard work and touches the lives of people of all ages and stages of life.” says, Monica Kretschmer Founder and CEO of [Canadian Business Chicks](#).

The Canadian Business Chicks’ Women of Inspiration Awards will take place in **Calgary on October 3, 2019**, and at the inaugural Women of Inspiration Gala in **Toronto, October 9, 2019**. [Watch 2018 Sizzle Reel](#)

“Women of Inspiration was created to honour and acknowledge my family lawyer who had helped me overcome unimaginable adversity as a single mom with a seven-month-old baby, including 4800 hours litigation, 22 days, “ says Kretschmer.

Women of Inspiration Awards has evolved from a single award to a public empowerment event, featuring awards in [23 diverse categories](#) including Youth Excellence, Indigenous Leadership, Innovative Leader, Diversity and Inclusiveness Awards, SupportHER™ and Power Partner to recognize the men who champion for women. “We are thrilled to be expanding the Women of Inspiration program to Toronto in 2019, encouraging all Canadians to celebrate women on a national scale,” added Kretschmer.

“As a nominee I am very honoured to be in the company of so many accomplished women who have endured so many challenges, yet remain strong and impactful,” remarks Women of Inspiration Nominee, Desirée Bombenon, “I also recognize those men who have supported their endeavours, which leads to incredibly meaningful partnerships. This recognition is encouragement for all of us to work together to create powerful and enriching lives.”

“It’s so empowering to know that you are not in this alone, that you have the support of a national sisterhood of strong women who are making a difference, that’s what the Women of Inspiration Awards are all about,” says 2018 Women of Inspiration Award winner Karen Stewart, CEO Fairway Divorce Solutions.

“By men working with and mentoring women, we are able to help build a better society for the long-term. We know leadership is for both sides. Men championing and empowering the women not only in business and work but in their personal lives should seek as many avenues as possible to step up and take leadership.” Faisal Karmali, radio host, business analyst, Popowich Karmali Advisory Group

In our fifth year, we are committed to continue to celebrate women and evolving our company brand to commit to gender equality which will be revealed at Women of Inspiration. “Our goal is to celebrate the accomplishments of women, build valuable connections, surpass our last year’s attendance with 24% men in the room who SupportHER and attract key stakeholders the globe.” explains Kretschmer.

Tickets for Toronto and Calgary Canadian Business Chicks website: www.canadianbusinesschicks.com/events | [Watch 2018 Women of Inspiration Sizzle Reel:](#)

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