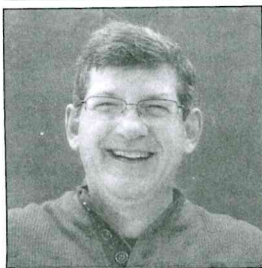


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## Launching the Canada 150 Constituency Award "Service to Country and Community"

Every Member of Parliament in the country has received twenty very special Canada 150 pins made from the copper of the roof of the Parliament of Canada. These pins can be awarded by each Member of Parliament in whatever way she or he decides.

In order to celebrate extraordinary service to country and/or community by constituents in Hastings—Lennox and Addington, I am setting up an independent panel of five judges who will decide on the recipients of these pins, based on a call for nominations. The awards will be presented at a ceremony in September.

### How to Nominate Someone:

The nomination can come from an individual or an organization like a Legion, service club, community organization, school, business, etc. The nomination form is available for download at [www.mikebossiomp.ca](http://www.mikebossiomp.ca) or can be obtained by visiting the office (or satellite offices) of Mike Bossio MP.

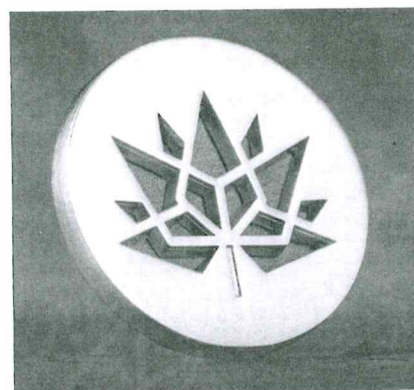
### Nomination Criteria:

The award is for "service to country and/or community". Within this overarching criterion, nominees may have individual criteria including but not limited to any one or more of the following (in alphabetical order):

- Entrepreneurialism
- Environmental Stewardship
- Heroism
- Leadership
- Service
- Work toward combatting poverty
- Work toward ending discrimination
- Work toward gender equality
- Work toward Indigenous Reconciliation
- Work toward rural community sustainability

### Nominee Conditions:

Nominees must be Canadian citizens whose main address is within the boundaries of the electoral district of Hastings—Lennox and Addington. There are no age restrictions. The five judges are asked to have regard to gender balance, diversity, and regional representation in the awarding of the pins.



### Timelines:

- 1 June—Nominations Open
- 25 August—Nominations Close
- 12 September—Award Ceremony

### Independent Panel of 5 Judges:

(alphabetical by last name)

- Ms. Suzanne Brant, President of the First Nations Technical Institute
- Mr. Patrick Johnston, Member of the Order of Canada
- Master Corporal Jarod Preston, Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment
- Ambassador John Schram, Retired Canadian Ambassador
- Ms. Mary Lou Sonneveld, Director on the Napanee District Community Foundation