

Demographics and the new ‘Alberta Advantage’ – Winners of the ‘Alberta’s Top Employers’ competition for 2017 are announced

CALGARY, March. 22, 2017 – There’s new cause for optimism among Alberta’s employers and job-seekers alike, as a strong slate of employers step forward as industry leaders in creating forward-thinking and progressive workplaces. Winners of this year’s *Alberta’s Top Employers* competition were announced today by Mediacorp Canada Inc., which organizes the national *Canada’s Top 100 Employers* project.

“From the perspective of the competition, the range of industries represented on this year’s list is a reminder of the underlying resilience of Alberta’s economy,” says Richard Yerema, Managing Editor of the *Canada’s Top 100 Employers* project, which manages the competition. “It’s easy to become distracted by daily oil prices and similar news, but when you look at this year’s winners you see how deep the province’s economy runs and the range of employers that are showing leadership in these challenging economic conditions.”

Demographics are very much part of the conversation, notes Kristina Leung, Senior Editor of the *Canada’s Top 100 Employers* project. “With Canada’s youngest workforce, Alberta is uniquely positioned to continue diversifying its economy with a large pool of highly skilled and talented employees. From software to finance and education, new industries are recognizing that the province’s highly trained talent pool is the new ‘Alberta Advantage’ and an exciting source of growth.”



Now in its 12th year, *Alberta's Top Employers* is an editorial competition that recognizes the Alberta-based employers that lead their industries in offering exceptional places to work. Employers across the province were evaluated by the editors at *Canada's Top 100 Employers* using the same criteria as the national competition: (1) Physical Workplace; (2) Work Atmosphere & Social; (3) Health, Financial & Family Benefits; (4) Vacation & Time-Off; (5) Employee Communications; (6) Performance Management; (7) Training & Skills Development; and (8) Community Involvement. Employers are compared to other organizations in their field to determine which offer the most progressive and forward-thinking programs. The annual competition is open to any employer with its head office in Alberta; employers of any size may apply, whether private or public sector.

Winning employers from this year’s competition will be recognized today by the editorial team at a special luncheon in downtown Calgary. The winners were also announced in a [special magazine](#) published simultaneously in the Calgary Herald and Edmonton Journal this morning.

Founded in 1992, Mediacorp Canada Inc. is the nation’s largest publisher of employment periodicals. Since 1999, the company has managed the *Canada’s Top 100 Employers* project, which includes 19 regional and special-interest editorial competitions that reach over 15 million Canadians annually through a variety of magazine and newspaper partners. Mediacorp also operates Eluta.ca, the largest Canadian job search engine, which includes editorial reviews from the *Canada's Top 100 Employers* project and is used by 7 million Canadians annually. Together with Willis Towers Watson, Mediacorp also hosts the Top Employer Summit, Canada’s largest conference for senior-level HR professionals.

The full list of *Alberta’s Top Employers* for 2017 is attached. Detailed reasons for selection, with hundreds of additional stories and photos, were released this morning at: <http://www.canadastop100.com/alberta>

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Alberta's Top Employers
2017 Winners

Agriculture Financial Services Corp, *Lacombe*
Agrium Inc., *Calgary*
Alberta Blue Cross, *Edmonton*
Alberta Gaming and Liquor Comm., *St. Albert*
Alberta Investment Management Corp., *Edmonton*
Alberta School Employee Benefit Plan, *Edmonton*
Alberta Securities Commission, *Calgary*
Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund Board, *Edmonton*
Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc., *Boyle*
AltaGas Ltd., *Calgary*
Ambyint Inc., *Calgary*
ATB Financial, *Edmonton*
Bennett Jones LLP, *Calgary*
Bethany Care Society, *Calgary*
Bow Valley College, *Calgary*
Calgary Airport Authority, The, *Calgary*
Calgary Co-operative Association Ltd., *Calgary*
Calgary R.C. Separate School District No. 1, *Calgary*
Calgary, City of
Capital Power Corp., *Edmonton*
CapitalCare Group Inc., *Edmonton*
Champion Petfoods LP, *Edmonton*
Chandos Construction Ltd., *Edmonton*
Collins Barrow Calgary LLP, *Calgary*
Connect First Credit Union Ltd., *Calgary*
Duncan Craig LLP, *Edmonton*
DynaLIFE Dx, *Edmonton*
Edmonton Catholic Sep. School District 7, *Edmonton*
Edmonton Regional Airport Authority, *Edmonton*
Edmonton, City of
Enbridge Inc., *Calgary*
EPCOR Utilities Inc., *Edmonton*
Fillmore Construction Management Inc., *Edmonton*
Fountain Tire Ltd., *Edmonton*

Getty Images, Inc., *Calgary*
Gordon Food Service Canada Ltd., *Edmonton*
Graham Group, *Calgary*
Graycon Group Ltd., *Calgary*
Health Quality Council of Alberta, The, *Calgary*
Inter Pipeline Ltd., *Calgary*
Kenway Mack Slusarchuk Stewart LLP, *Calgary*
Keyera Corporation, *Calgary*
Lafarge Canada Inc., *Calgary*
Lakeland College, *Vermilion*
Legal Education Society of Alberta, The, *Edmonton*
Matrix Solutions Inc., *Calgary*
MEG Energy Corp., *Calgary*
MEGlobal Canada ULC, *Red Deer*
National Energy Board, *Calgary*
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, *Edmonton*
Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP, *Calgary*
Olympia Financial Group Inc., *Calgary*
PCL Construction, *Edmonton*
Pembina Pipeline Corporation, *Calgary*
Rogers Insurance Ltd., *Calgary*
Rohit Group of Companies, *Edmonton*
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, *Calgary*
Sealweld Corporation Inc., *Calgary*
Shaw Communications Inc., *Calgary*
Shell Canada Limited, *Calgary*
Silvacom Ltd., *Edmonton*
Stuart Olson Inc., *Calgary*
SysGen Solutions Group Ltd., *Calgary*
Travel Alberta, *Calgary*
UFA Co-operative Ltd., *Calgary*
United Way of Calgary & Area, *Calgary*
University of Calgary, *Calgary*
Valard Geomatics Ltd., *Edmonton*
Vision Credit Union Ltd., *Camrose*
Workers' Compensation Board of Alberta, *Edmonton*