



CBOC Awards



John A. (Wink) Willox Award

Known to one and all as Wink, Wink's contributions to Canadian basketball in general and in particular British Columbia basketball were enormous. A long-time member of the executive committee of the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials (IAABO), Wink was one of the founding members of CABO in 1974 and represented British Columbia until his death in August 1982. Wink was the first recipient, (posthumously) of CABO's Ted Earley Memorial Award in 1984 and was inducted into the Canadian Basketball Hall of Fame in 1994.

Award Criteria

In each year, a maximum of one candidate from each Province may receive the **John A. (Wink) Willox Award**. The candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Good floor official as determined by local standards;
- Significant length of service to the basketball community;
- Various forms of service to basketball officiating organizations;
- Contributions to basketball officiating in an administrative role.

Congratulations John A. (Wink) Willox Award Recipient Dick Vanderstam

Dick Vanderstam continues to serve the Calgary and area basketball community as referee evaluator and mentor. In 40 years as an active referee, Dick served multiple roles with the CBOA executive, as well as being assigned to national championships at the Usport level. He recently retired as an active referee.