

The Charles Laszlo Award of Technical Excellence

Dr. Charles Laszlo, a founding member of CHHA and the association's first President, is a vocal advocate of hard of hearing concerns. Amongst his many achievements is his ability to bridge the scientific and technical worlds with the needs of hard of hearing people, including the contribution to the creation of technical standards and the invention of several devices now commercially available.

This purpose of this award is to encourage Branches and Chapters to offer the best possible accessibility to its members, thereby stimulating greater member participation and involvement. Considerations for this award are the following activities engaged in by Branches and Chapters:

- Handling technical access for Branch/Chapter activities and members
- Giving presentations, demonstrations or training sessions on technical devices
- Contribution to publicizing technical aids
- The loan of equipment to others in the community
- Installation of assistive listening devices at some community organization or building
- Suggestion of an innovative technological solution to a problem
- Uncovering a technical flaw or design error, and doing something about it

As the field of technical devices for the hard of hearing population is new and exciting, the potential for creative ideas is enormous. There is no limit to membership initiatives and all are encouraged to be innovative.

Awards Requirements:

The nomination must be accompanied by a brief biological sketch of the Branch or Chapter of no more than 500 words, and details of the technology used. Criteria would include (where applicable) the nature of the activity/technology, the costs involved, feasibility, creativity and the number of those involved. Previous recipients of this award are:

May 1995	CHHA Maple Creek Branch
May 1996	CHHA Hamilton Branch
May 1997	CHHA Brockville Branch
May 1998	CHHA Prince George Branch
May 1999	CHHA North Shore Branch
May 2000	CHHA New Brunswick Chapter and CHHA Moncton Branch
June 2002	CHHA Edmonton Branch
May 2003	CHHA Newfoundland Chapter
May 2004	CHHA Lethbridge Branch
June 2005	CHHA Sudbury Branch
June 2006	CHHA Newfoundland & Labrador Chapter
May 2007	CHHA Newfoundland & Labrador Chapter
July 2008	CHHA Newfoundland & Labrador Chapter
May 2009	CHHA National Capital Region Branch
June 2010	CHHA Newfoundland and Labrador Chapter



The Charles Laszlo Award of Technical Excellence: Nomination

Nominee (Branch or Chapter):

Name:

Address:

Telephone/TTY:

E-mail:

Nominator:

Name:

Signature:

Role/Position in CHHA:

Address:

Telephone/TTY:

E-mail:

Supporting Members:

1. Name:

Signature:

2. Name:

Signature:

This award will be presented at the 2012 CHHA Conference in Ottawa, Ontario on May 17-19, 2012. Please ensure that all necessary signatures, information and support documentation are included as specified in the award requirements.

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