



WOMEN IN MANAGEMENT SRI LANKA - CANADA CHAPTER

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WIMA AWARDS CANADA 2020

A message from the President of Women in Management Sri Lanka – Canada Chapter

The Exco and members of Women in Management Sri Lanka – Canada Chapter (WIM Canada) wish to invite all Canadian Sri Lankans living in Canada who have excelled in their fields of profession and business to send in their nominations for the aptly titled “WIM CANADA AWARDS 2020”. The nominations are closing on January 30, 2020. The Awards ceremony is scheduled to be held on March 27, 2020 in Toronto, Canada. This is the third Award program that we are organizing to recognize and award the prestigious WIM Award to the winners selected by a distinguished panel of judges in Sri Lanka.

Organizing a program and an event of such magnitude is not an easy task. It needs resources such as money and people. We thank the Exco of WIM Canada for their support and cooperation. We also thank Roshanie Jayasundera-Moraes and Nadeem Shums from John Keels Properties Ltd., for their support as a principle sponsor for the third consecutive year. We would like to extend our invitation to a few more sponsors from Sri Lanka who are interested in building their brand and establish products in Canada.

WIM Canada was incorporated in Canada in March 2018 as a non-for-profit organization with a clear mission to support, provide and facilitate opportunities for Sri Lankan Canadians living in Canada to further their careers and achieve full potential in their chosen field. Act as a key resource to assist others to overcome challenges and obstacles related to personal well-being, family life, academic, professional and business issues.

WIM Canada membership is around 70 now. All the members are past winners of the Awards program held in 2018 and 2019. We had very successful two Awards programs that recognized and Awarded the prestigious WIM Awards to 80 women who have excelled in their professions and businesses in Canada.

In fulfilling our mission, we launched a much-needed awareness seminar on the following key areas - Heart & stroke, Mental & physical health, Career planning & guidance and Diabetes & Gestational diabetes.

The first ever awareness seminar was attended by over 150 Sri Lankan Canadians living in Ontario. The second seminar is scheduled to be held in November 2019 in Toronto. We will use WIM web site and our social media platform to reach out to every Sri Lankan Canadian household in Canada to create awareness of the art of physical and mental well being in Canada.

I take this opportunity to thank Dr. Segera for her direction, Rienzie Martinesz for his guidance, and the members of the Executive committee specially Damindra Dias, Ramya Fernando and Surupee Perera for their support and commitment.

Julian Devika Anthony

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