



Lesley Gallinger of The Independent Electricity System Operator named 2023 Leader of the Year

December 19, 2023 | Ottawa, Ontario – Electricity Human Resources Canada (EHRC) is pleased to announce Lesley Gallinger as the recipient of this year’s Leader of the Year award. Lesley's exemplary leadership is characterized by her commitment to fostering an inclusive, values-based culture and implementing a robust equity, diversity, and inclusion strategy, which has significantly elevated dialogue and cross-functional collaboration.

“Under Lesley’s leadership, we have successfully implemented people programs aimed at creating an environment of inclusivity, and attracting, growing and retaining highly skilled and diverse talent,” said Robin Riddell, the IESO’s Vice-President of Human Resources. “The accomplishments we achieved in the last year reflect her ability to motivate people from across the IESO to embrace our powerful purpose and work together to achieve common goals.”

The Award will be formally presented to Lesley at the annual Awards of Excellence in Toronto on February 15th.

EHRC’s annual Awards of Excellence gala celebrates leadership and best practices in human resources within the electricity industry. “The recipient of the Leader of the Year Award is an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to their organization within the Canadian electricity industry through visionary people management strategies and leadership,” says Michelle Branigan, CEO of EHRC. “It gives me immense pleasure to recognize Lesley Gallinger as Leader of the Year. The many accolades shared by Lesley’s colleagues attest to the fact that Lesley is an inspiration and a champion of significant strategic and innovative contributions to human resources best practice.”

For more details about the annual Awards of Excellence event and to register, go to:

<https://ehrc.ca/awards-of-excellence/>

About Electricity Human Resources Canada

Electricity Human Resources Canada (EHRC) stands as Canada's most trusted source for objective human resource and market information, with the tools to guide business planning and development of the Canadian electricity industry. We provide a platform for current industry needs, identify ways to make Canadian businesses "best in class," and forecast industry trends and issues. Our work enables the industry to map workforce supply to demand and to foster growth and innovation in employers and employees. This improves the quality of service industry provides and improves the confidence Canadians have in the industry.

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