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Lethbridge College announces 2015 Honouring Excellence Award recipients

Feb. 11, 2015 – Lethbridge College has chosen the recipients of its annual Honouring Excellence Awards that recognize alumni who have distinguished themselves in their lives, work and communities. These four individuals are among many accomplished alumni who attribute some of their successes to their time at Lethbridge College.

“As a selection committee, we are continually amazed each year by the accomplishments of Lethbridge College alumni,” says Alumni Advisory Council and Alumni Selection Committee Chair Bret Wolfer. “We are discovering a high number of graduates excelling in various industries and locations all over the world. This is a true testament to the quality of the skills fostered and developed here at Lethbridge College.”

This year’s Honouring Excellence Award recipients are:

Cam Mandel (Heavy Equipment Technician, 1984). Mandel has been named this year’s Distinguished Alumnus. Mandel is the owner and President of Taber Diesel Service and has been noted as one of Canada’s leading diesel injection and light/medium duty diesel vehicle power train specialists. Mandel has been recognized for his outstanding contributions to his industry and was recently awarded the Canadian Merit Award from Associated Diesel Specialists. Mandel also received the Henry Ortnor, Jr. Memorial Award and the Taber and District Small Business of the Year Award. In addition to his career success, Mandel is dedicated to his community and has acted as a co-chair for the Taber Charity Auction on behalf of STARS Air Ambulance and has been involved with STARS for more than 14 years. In addition, Mandel has been active with Lethbridge College for more than 23 years. He was appointed and has held the position of Chair of the Agricultural and Heavy Equipment Advisory Committee for more than 22 years. He helped shape the college’s Agricultural and Heavy Equipment program and to date this program continues to have one of the highest waitlists every year. Mandel has distinguished himself in all award criteria areas and has made a significant contribution to his community. Lethbridge College is thrilled to honour him as the college’s first apprenticeship program graduate to receive the highest alumni award.