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# **WELCOME TO THE 2025 CIPMM AWARDS CEREMONY**



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## Rising Star Award David Lao

### Public Service Commission



I'm honoured to receive the Rising Star Award from the Canadian Institute for Procurement and Materiel Management. This recognition reflects my commitment to excellence and innovation in procurement and materiel management. I'm grateful for the support of my colleagues and look forward to continuing to grow and contribute to the community!



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## Rising Star Award Eric Benest Elections Canada

I feel incredibly honoured to be a recipient of the Rising Star Award. This recognition motivates me to keep seeking opportunities to contribute and grow as a procurement professional. I'm grateful for the support I have received thus far in my career, from my Elections Canada colleagues and beyond, and am excited for what lies ahead.



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## Rising Star Award Mikey Perrault

### Department of Fisheries & Oceans Canada

Receiving the Rising Star Award is an honor that touches me deeply. For me, this recognition is above all a reflection of the exceptional team I've been fortunate enough to work with at Fisheries and Oceans Canada for the past three years.

As Acting Senior Supply Technician, I'm delighted to be able to put to good use the skills and knowledge that have been passed on to me over the years.

It's a great source of pride for me to contribute to the supply chain serving the Government of Canada.

I would like to thank my colleagues for their support and generosity. Thanks to you, I feel valued and motivated to continue my efforts to make a difference within the federal public service.





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## Guiding Light Award Stéphane Racette

### Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat



I'm truly honoured to receive this award, which I see not only as a personal recognition but as a reflection of the incredible team that supported and trusted me throughout this journey. Their dedication, collaboration, and professionalism have been essential to everything we've accomplished together. I also share this recognition with the wider Procurement and Materiel Management community, whose commitment to excellence and innovation continues to inspire me. It's a privilege to contribute to such a dynamic and dedicated network of professionals.



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## Guiding Light Award Raquel Kim

Public Services and Procurement Canada



“I am deeply honored to receive the Guiding Light Award. It has been a true privilege to walk alongside my colleagues on their journeys, especially those with so much potential, and offer whatever mentorship and guidance I could. I am simply grateful to be recognized for something that has always felt like the right thing to do.”



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## Guiding Light Award Dominic Beriault Library of Parliament



The CIPMM Guiding Light Award represents the embodiment of leadership through service—someone who uplifts others, embraces innovation, and inspires growth. To me, it's about creating space for others to succeed by sharing knowledge, supporting development, and driving meaningful change. It's an honor that reflects the values I strive to live every day in my career.



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## Guiding Light Award Julie Turcotte

Department of Fisheries & Oceans Canada



It is with great pride and gratitude that I receive the Guiding Light Award. This distinction testifies not only to my personal commitment, but also to the collective work and solidarity that unite us in our procurement and material management team. Each individual contribution, however modest, can have a lasting and significant impact in our field. Receiving this award within our department reinforces my motivation to continue my efforts to offer ever greater value to my team, to our organization, and more broadly, to the service of Canadians. It reminds me that even the smallest steps along the way can make a real difference. This award inspires me to continue to grow, both in my role as supervisor and in my commitment to contribute positively to our work environment within the Government of Canada. I look forward to continuing to learn, collaborate and share my knowledge to support our department's mission and advance excellence in public service.





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# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 2025 CIPMM AWARDS WINNERS