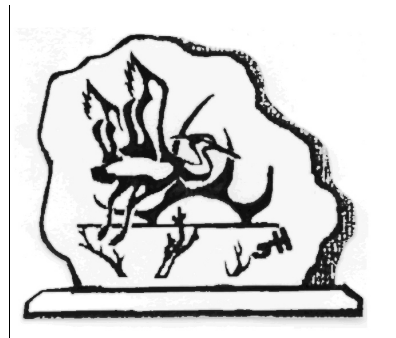


*Spiritual Essence
Created by First Nations artist Steven Hearn*

**Dick Martin -
A Champion of Occupational
Health (1944 - 2001)**

Just over 20 years ago, labour activists began to push for the establishment of a worker run health and safety centre. It seemed like an impossible dream — but Dick Martin, President of the Manitoba Federation Labour, saw it as a reality and became a champion for the cause. Without his commitment the Centre might never have been established. He made occupational health and safety a priority with the Manitoba Federation of Labour and the Manitoba government. As a result of Dick's leadership — and many other people's hard work — and the commitment of the labour movement, the Centre opened in the Spring of 1983. Dick continued to be a passionate fighter for occupational health and safety for workers until his death in 2001. It is with great respect and pride that this award is established in honour of Brother Dick Martin.



Time Has Come

There are times when we must choose between the status quo and a new direction. At these times, we must follow our heart.

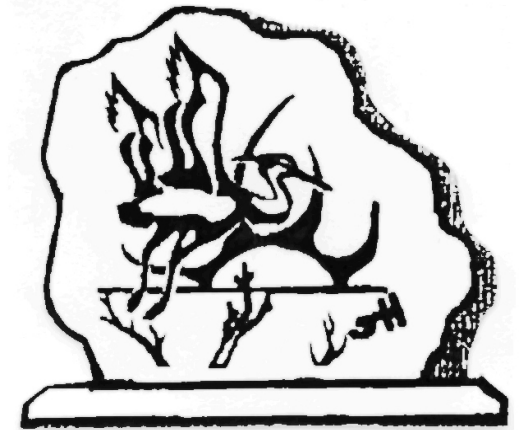
This award honours the memory of Brother Dick Martin for promotion or education of occupational health in Manitoba. The award will be presented every three years at the MFL Occupational Health Centre's Annual General Meeting which coincides with the triennial MFL Convention beginning in 2003.

Send your nomination to:

Selection Committee Dick Martin Award
102-275 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4M6
or email: mflohc@mflohc.mb.ca

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Dick Martin Award



**Betterment of
Occupational Health**

Who is eligible to receive this award?

The person(s) selected for this prestigious award must meet some or all of the following criteria.

- ✓ Involved in occupational health issues for at least one year.
- ✓ Demonstrated to others the principles, ideals and goals of the MFL Occupational Health Centre.
- ✓ Participated in the investigation, research and control of an occupational hazard to protect the health and well being of workers in any workplace regardless of size.
- ✓ Included the involvement of the MFL Occupational Health Centre, staff or resources in solving an occupational health hazard.
- ✓ Participated in the education of workers, managers or workplace joint health and safety committees to prevent and control occupational hazards.
- ✓ Made a significant contribution to the betterment of occupational health through legislative efforts or enforcement.

How will the award recipient be selected?

The Selection Committee consists of the Executive of the MFL Occupational Health Centre Board of Directors.

Prior to the Annual General Meeting at the MFL Convention, a brochure outlining the criteria, selection process and guidelines will be mailed to all interested parties and included in the MFL Occupational Health Centre's "Focus" newsletter. The Executive will meet two months prior to the Annual General Meeting and select candidates from among the nominations.

How can I nominate someone?

You are welcome to nominate an individual for this award. The following questions may be addressed in a letter of nomination.

1. Has the nominee made any advancement in occupational health issues in their workplace, their profession, the community or the labour movement?
2. Has the nominee been a role model for health and safety activists in the workplace, community or labour movement?
3. Describe any occupational hazard related project that the nominee has participated in and note the inclusion of the MFL Occupational Health Centre resources or staff.
4. Describe how the nominee raised awareness of occupational health issues through education or other methods.
5. How has the nominee promoted the principles and goals of the MFL Occupational Health Centre?
6. Please indicate any appointments to the Board of the MFL Occupational Health Centre that the nominee has participated on which are relevant to occupational health.
7. Please include any other comments or background information that you think would assist the Selection Committee.