



2025 Incoming Laureates

Mike Brien

Jim Mills, Office Interiors

Thane Stevens, Stevens Group of Companies

George E.M. Lewis (*posthumous*)

2025 Legacy In The Making Recipients

Cat Adalay, Aurea Technologies

Tareq Hadhad, Peace by Chocolate

Sheena Russell, Made With Local

Tia Upshaw, Black Women in Excellence

Special Guests

Honourable Colton LeBlanc, Minister of Growth and Development & Minister responsible for the Invest Nova Scotia Act

Honourable Brendan Maguire, Minister of Advanced Education & Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development

Dr. Rustum Southwell - 2022 Laureate

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