



Laureate Inductee Thomas (Tim) Moore

Tim is a nationally recognized entrepreneur, mentor, and community leader whose career reflects bold vision, disciplined execution, and a deep commitment to developing people and businesses. Beginning with a single moving truck and a strong work ethic, Tim built a business legacy that spans multiple industries and decades, leaving a lasting imprint on Nova Scotia and Canada's entrepreneurial landscape.

Tim's entrepreneurial journey began in 1971 when he purchased his first moving truck and personally handled every aspect of the business, from driving and lifting to customer service and operations. Through perseverance, calculated risk-taking, and an unwavering focus on quality and culture, this early venture evolved into AMJ Campbell Van Lines. Under Tim's leadership, AMJ Campbell grew into Canada's largest independent moving company, achieving annual revenues exceeding \$125 million before its successful sale. His ability to scale operations nationally while maintaining strong systems and customer trust became a hallmark of his leadership.

Following the sale of AMJ Campbell, Tim continued to build and grow successful enterprises. He founded Premiere Executive Suites, which became Canada's largest extended-stay accommodation provider with more than 1,000 suites nationwide. After selling the company, he leveraged his experience to launch additional ventures including Premiere Van Lines, Premiere Mortgage Centre, Atlantic Signature Mortgage and Loan, Premiere Self Storage, Premiere Car Wash, Moore Suites, Oceanstone Resort and real estate developments in Nova Scotia and Barbados. Oceanstone Resort went on to win a top tourism award in Nova Scotia, demonstrating that in many different industries Tim's knowledge and dedication to the province is profound. Across each venture, Tim applied consistent principles: disciplined growth, strong leadership teams, customer-focused cultures, and long-term sustainability.

A defining element of Tim's success has been his ability to identify talent and build exceptional teams. He is widely respected for mentoring emerging leaders, involving them directly in strategy, governance, and high-impact decision-making. Throughout his career, Tim has consistently prioritized the hiring and advancement of women, reinforcing the importance of diversity and inclusion in his leadership approach. Tim believes strongly in learning through experience, encouraging others to take responsibility, think critically, and grow through both success and failure. Many entrepreneurs credit his mentorship with shaping their leadership approach and career trajectory.

Tim's business philosophy is grounded in integrity, accountability, and respect for people. Guided by deep personal faith and family values, he has consistently emphasized ethical decision-making, strong work ethic, and transparency.

Beyond commercial achievement, Tim has demonstrated a sustained commitment to community leadership and philanthropy. He has been an active supporter of Junior Achievement and served on the Saint Mary's University Board of Governors. In recognition of his contributions to business and education, Tim received an Honorary Doctor of Commerce from Saint Mary's University in 2016. He is also a five-time Atlantic Business Magazine Top 50 CEO honouree and a member of the publication's CEO Hall of Fame, and has received the Master Entrepreneur of the Year award in Atlantic Canada.

Philanthropy plays a central role in Tim's life. For more than a decade, he has been a significant supporter of the Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia, contributing to improved access to mental health and addictions services across the province. Together with his wife, Bernardine, he regularly hosts fundraising events in Chester, Nova Scotia and has extended his generosity to educational scholarships and community-based organizations.

Tim Moore's enduring legacy is not defined solely by the businesses he has built, but by the leaders he has developed, the opportunities he has created, and the values he has championed.





Laureate Inductee Thomas (Tim) Moore Perseverance Influencer

Thomas (Tim) Moore is a Canadian serial entrepreneur whose career began with a single moving truck and grew into a national business legacy. He built AMJ Campbell Van Lines into Canada's largest independent moving company before founding and scaling many additional successful enterprises. Known for his integrity, mentorship, and ability to build strong teams, Tim has guided countless emerging entrepreneurs. A dedicated community leader and philanthropist, he has supported Junior Achievement, education, and mental health initiatives. His leadership continues to strengthen Nova Scotia's business community and inspire future generations.

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