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Rising Star Award

Yu Liu

Public Service Commission

“Receiving the Rising Star Award is a profound honor that motivates me to continue driving innovation and excellence in procurement. I am grateful for the support of my leadership and colleagues at the PSC who inspire me every day to contribute to the community's growth.”



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Rising Star Award Taryn Koomen Canadian Armed Forces



“I’m truly grateful to receive the Rising Star Award and to have worked alongside members who set a high standard every day. Their support has played a big role in my growth, and this recognition motivates me to keep improving. Thank you to MWO Jonathan Pilotte, MWO Sean Donovan, WO Chauntal Pike, Sgt Maxime Roy, and Sgt Callum Ratcliffe for your guidance over the years.”



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Guiding Light Award Kayla Pordonick Department of Justice Canada

“Winning the Guiding Light Award means a lot to me, as it recognizes not just my individual achievement but the impact of consistently supporting, mentoring, and uplifting others. It is validation that my efforts have made a difference and motivation to continue leading and supporting others going forward.”



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Guiding Light Award Martine Hunter

Public Service Commission

“The Guiding Light Award means a lot to me. Receiving this recognition during my acting assignment at PSC made it even more meaningful. It reminds me how much the efforts of the team are appreciated as not every department takes the time to recognize and value the hard work being done. I am truly grateful for this acknowledgement and proud to have been part of such a dedicated team.”



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Guiding Light Award Martin Morin Department of National Defence

“Throughout my career, beginning in the military and continuing into the public service, I’ve remained committed to identifying effective solutions that enable my clients to achieve their objectives and fulfill their mandates. This philosophy has guided my approach to training and mentoring, where I have consistently shared my knowledge and experience to support the development of others and strengthen our collective contribution to the Department’s success. I am truly honoured by this award, as I did not anticipate that my work in procurement would lead to such recognition.”



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Guiding Light Award Maxime Roy Canadian Armed Forces

“Receiving the Guiding Light Award is truly humbling, and I’m very grateful to be considered for it. I see it as a reflection of the support, guidance, and teamwork of those around me rather than just my own efforts. It motivates me to keep learning, improving, and doing my part to contribute in a positive way, Thank you to my mentors MWO Jonathan Pilotte, MWO Sean Donovan and, my assistant MCpl Taryn Koomen for the experience and knowledge you’ve generously shared.”



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