

RESOLUTE'S FRANÇOIS DUMOULIN RECEIVES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM CANADA'S FOREST PRODUCTS SECTOR

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Vancouver, BC - Earlier today, Forest Products Association of Canada (FPAC) hosted its annual *Awards of Excellence* luncheon in Vancouver where Resolute Forest Products' François Dumoulin was presented with FPAC's 2019 *Lifetime Achievement Award*.



FPAC hosts this annual event to recognize excellence in the sector and to honour the achievements of our workers and community partners. The *Lifetime Achievement Award* is presented to current or former industry members who have made exceptional, sustained, and significant contributions to Canada's forest products industry. "The *Lifetime Achievement Award* is an opportunity to recognize people who have given so much of

themselves to our sector," said FPAC President and CEO Derek Nighbor. "François' has been selfless in his commitment to the Resolute family and to sustainable forest management in Québec and across the country. He's a thought leader. He's a visionary. He's been a mentor to so many people in our sector. Our team is so excited to celebrate his life-long dedication to Canadian forestry," Nighbor added.

François Dumoulin established himself as leader in the industry over a span of 40-year with Resolute Forest Products. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Forestry from Laval University in Québec City and a Master's in Forestry from the University of British Columbia. In 1990, he was named Chief Forest Engineer, Eastern Woodlands, with CP Forest Products and became corporate director of Forestry of Donohue Forest Product Inc. in 1998. "Born in Montréal and raised in its suburbs, with a father working as a TV producer for the CBC, I have to admit that a career in forestry was certainly not an





obvious choice for me when I made it in the mid 1970's. But I never looked back," said Dumoulin. "Throughout my career, I have been truly fortunate to report to people like Louis-Marie Bouchard and Yves Laflamme, who gave me lots of opportunities to learn, grow, and eventually share the knowledge they passed on to me."

Today, Dumoulin is an expert advisor to Resolute's President and Chief Executive Officer, Yves Laflamme, while enjoying retirement with his family in Laval, Québec. As noted by Laflamme: "I wouldn't have this job today without François' counsel over the years," He is one of the brightest minds in forestry and perhaps the most patient person I have ever met. I can't imagine not being able to pick up the phone to contact our in-house encyclopedia," he added.

To see the full list of FPAC Award recipients, please visit <http://www.fpac.ca/canadas-forest-sector-celebrates-its-best-and-brightest-in-vancouver>.

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