

GLEN LESLIE CHURCH PRESERVATION GROUP SELECTED TO RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

The Alberta Historical Resources Foundation Announced the 2016 Heritage Awards Recipients

Recipient: Glen Leslie Church Preservation Group
Project: Glen Leslie Church Restoration
Category: Heritage Conservation



**Harold Bulford, County Councillor for Division I
Wanda Zenner, President Glen Leslie Church Preservation Group**

The awards ceremony was held at the historic McDougall Centre in Calgary on October 14, 2016.

The evening began with a hors d'oeuvre reception. Opening greetings were provided by Dr. Laurel Halladay, Chairperson of the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation who stated that the awards are selected every two years to recognize the outstanding achievements of Albertans engaged in heritage preservation, protection and promotion. Mathew Wrangler, Executive Director, filled in for the Honourable Irfan Sabir, Minister of Human Services who was unable to attend the evening's festivities, and extended greetings as well.

The formal portion of the awards ceremony commenced with the Glen Leslie Church Preservation Group receiving

the first award of the evening. Wanda Zenner represented the Group and delivered a short speech on the history of the Church, the restoration process and the Centennial Celebration. She emphasized how important the little log building was and still is, to the Community. Wanda closed by thanking the Foundation for their support and presented them with one of the books that were compiled not only on the history of the Church but of the Glen Leslie area as well.

The County had nominated the Group and ensured their representation at the event by the presence of Harold Bulford, County Councillor for Division 1.