

This year's winner of the IPAC Gold Medal for distinguished public service was Dr. Gregory P. Marchildon. The ceremony was held at Government House in Regina on November 14, 2006.

The Moderator for the ceremony was the President of IPAC Saskatchewan, Nancy Croll.



His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, Dr. Gordon L. Barnhart, made a short speech before presenting the gold medal to Dr. Marchildon.

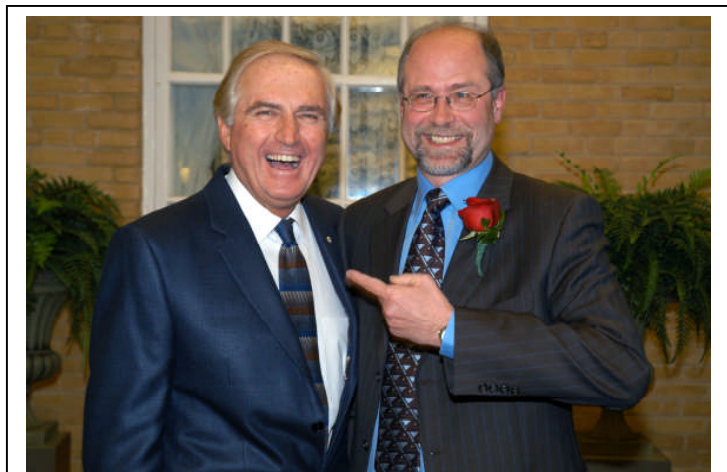


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The Saskatchewan IPAC Lieutenant Governor's medal is awarded on the recommendation of a panel of independent judges to a person or team that has demonstrated distinguished leadership in public administration in Saskatchewan, or who, by writings or other endeavors, has made a significant contribution in the field of public administration in Saskatchewan.

In his citation, the Lieutenant Governor noted Dr. Marchildon's exemplary contributions as a public servant and as an academic. He was brought into the Government of Saskatchewan from academia by former Premier Roy Romanow.

Dr. Marchildon served Mr. Romanow as Cabinet Secretary and Deputy Minister to the Premier.



Then when Mr. Romanow became head of the Royal Commission on the future of Health Care, Dr. Marchildon became the Commission's Executive Director. (continued on next page)

Dr. Marchildon currently holds a Canada Research Chair in Public Policy and Economic History and is a professor at the Graduate School of Public Policy at the University of Regina. He has published extensively on health care, including a book for the World Health Organization on the Canadian health system.

He was congratulated at the ceremony by dozens of former and present colleagues from both the public service and the university communities. Dr. Marchildon was also joined at the celebrations by several family members.

