



**Dr. Doug MacDougald**  
**2018 Recipient of the**  
**Canadian Animal Health Institute**  
**Industry Leadership Award**

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Dr. Doug MacDougald, Veterinarian and Founding Partner at South West Ontario Veterinary Services, was presented with the Canadian Animal Health Institute's (CAHI) Industry Leadership Award at its Annual Meeting this week. As he was presented with the award, CAHI President Jean Szkotnicki noted Dr. MacDougald's leadership and foresight in the area of swine herd management, particularly in relation to Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED) virus, and that he is a founding member of the Ontario Swine Health Advisory Board.



*From left to right: Jean Szkotnicki, CAHI; Walter Heuser, Zoetis; Dr. Doug MacDougald & Mrs. Barbara Green*

“Doug MacDougald, a 1977 graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, is a true industry leader having paved new directions in managing swine diseases benefitting the welfare of pigs, the economic viability of swine producers and ultimately, the health of Canadians through safe food and a clean environment”, said Jean Szkotnicki, President of the Canadian Animal Health Institute.

Dr. MacDougald is an active member of several swine professional organizations including Swine Health Ontario, the Ontario Association of Swine Veterinarians, Western Canadian

Association of Swine Veterinarians, and American Association of Swine Veterinarians. He is a leader in the swine industry when it comes to the control of economically important diseases by innovating and implementing good biosecurity practices and leading in the development of area regional control measures to reduce disease spread and enhance elimination.

Upon receiving the award, Dr. MacDougald expressed his appreciation for the honour. “I have been blessed to be surrounded throughout my career by great people including members of CAHI and isn't it wonderful to be able to say, together we made a difference. Thank you.” said MacDougald.

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The CAHI is the trade association representing the manufacturers and distributors of animal medications in Canada. The Industry Leadership Award recognizes and honours outstanding leadership, innovation and accomplishments in the field of Canadian animal health.

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