



Byron Beeler
2018 Recipient of the CAHI
Recognizing Its Leaders Award

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Byron Beeler, President of Beeler Consulting Inc. was recently presented with the Canadian Animal Health Institute's (CAHI) internal "Recognizing Its Leaders Award" for his significant contributions to the Canadian animal health industry.

"The knowledge and insight Byron has from his many years of working in agriculture have been a true benefit to the Canadian Animal Health Institute particularly as it relates to our strategic directions and resulting outcomes", said CAHI President Jean Szkotnicki in presenting Mr. Beeler with the award. "Byron has challenged CAHI to to think, act and influence others in ways that promote the enduring success of the animal health sector."

Upon receiving the award, Byron expressed his thanks to the Board of Directors of the CAHI for recognizing his contributions. "Being recognized by this excellent industry association is a significant event and I am very honoured to receive this award", he said. "I truly believe when an industry association unites to provide its experience and leadership to key issues, better outcomes result."



Byron Beeler, pictured with Ann Hobbs, after he received his award.

Byron has served on boards and committees of several key agricultural organizations in Canada. During his time as President of Novartis Animal Health he served as the Chair of the CAHI from 1997-1998 and later was made a Life Member of our association. He is a Life Member of the Canadian Seed Growers Association, and a Past President of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. He was named a Distinguished Agrologist by the Ontario Institute of Agrologists, made a Fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Canada and inducted into the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame. Currently, on a volunteer basis, Byron is a mentor to start-up companies within the Prince Edward Island BioAlliance's biotech mentorship program.

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The CAHI is the trade association representing the manufacturers and distributors of animal medications in Canada. This internal award was created to recognize the significant contributions made by its individual members through exemplary contributions to the CAHI and its objectives.

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