



*Left to right: Brad Mason, Garth Evans, Tracy Evans, Kevin Nomme and Ramona Coey.*

Pioneer Night was an enjoyable evening held at St. Charles Country Club. Longtime friends were able to catch-up and enjoy a delicious meal together as Garth Evans was inducted as a Pioneer.

Garth is a professional Mechanical Engineer who graduated from the University of Manitoba. He started his career in the mechanical industry, with the consulting firm Scouten Mitchell Sigurdson (SMS Engineering). Garth found his passion in sales when he left SMS and moved on to Engineered Air. Garth opened Midwest Engineering in 1996, quickly expanding into the western markets. After 20 years, Garth sold Midwest Engineering to his employees. During his time at Midwest Engineering, he developed an HRV product called Tempeff where he spent his last remaining years as president.

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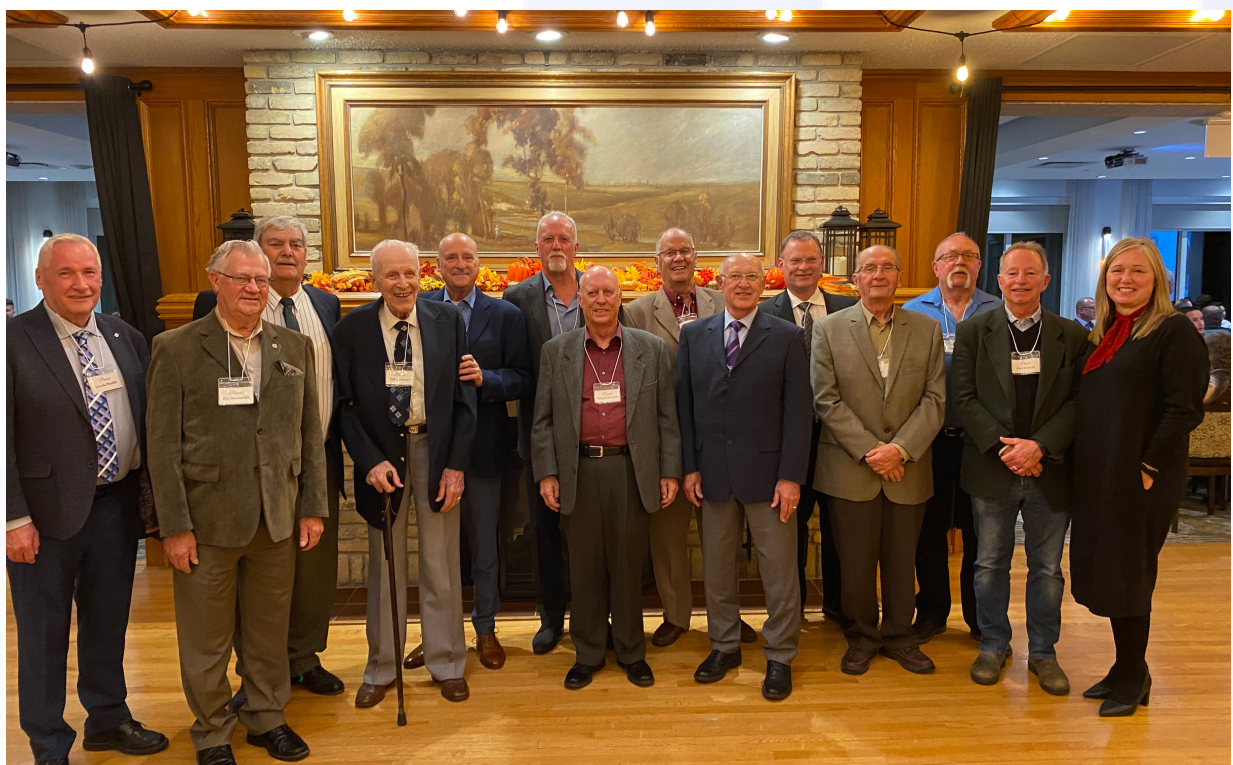
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*Left to right: Derek Plouffe, Ray Desmarais, Bob LaFleche, Bill Atkinson, Marcel Brissette, James Derksen, Armand Lafreniere, Gerry Guillou, John Schroth, Garth Evans, Jim Mills, Tom Sheldon, Paul Tougas and Ramona Coey.*

### The William J. Atkinson Award Recipients

The William J. Atkinson Awards are presented annually to students completing Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic Level 1, Plumbing Level 2, or Steamfitter-Pipefitter Level 3. Recipients will have earned an academic standing of at least 75% and demonstrated commitment to community involvement and/or volunteerism as well as proven leadership skills.



*Left to right: Brad Mason, RJ Ilagan, Bill Atkinson, Derek Kochenash and Guy Poirier.*

Congratulations to this year's recipients RJ and Campbell! Special thanks to Red River College Polytech.