

## USRL/CYC

■ At each biennial CYC/USRL Convention, the CYC/USRL National Executive Committee presents 'Awards of Excellence' to individuals who have made major contributions to the CYC/USRL family of organizations or have provided exemplary service to the Ukrainian Orthodox community in Canada or elsewhere or to society as a whole.

To view the list of past recipients of the CYC/USRL Award of Excellence please go to the CYC/USRL website at [www.usrl-cyc.org](http://www.usrl-cyc.org) Two lists are provided, one listing is by year and the recipients of that year. The other list is by name of the recipients and the year when they received the Award of

**DARCIA MOSKALUK-RUTKAY – Toronto, ON**

- Former CYMK member and President at St Volodymyr Cathedral in Toronto
- Presently sits on the boards of World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations, St. Vladimir Institute, the Ukrainian Canadian Women's Council and CYC/USRL National Executive Committee
- Presently is the President of Eastern Executive of UWAC as well as of the Sophia Rusova Long Branch
- Serving as 1st Vice President on the St. Demetrius parish council and previously as Recording Secretary for parish council as well as having been a Recording Secretary to an Eastern Eparchy Conference
- Was Chairperson for the 75th anniversary fund raising gala for St Demetrius Parish and co-chair of the Snow Drop Gala for the Ontario Ukrainian Museum

**Dr. GERALDINE NAKONECHNY – Edmonton, AB**

- Member of UWAC St. John's Cathedral Branch since 1967. Served in various capacities 1980-2005 including President, CYMK advisor, CYMK History Book, treasurer, International Health Advisor Committee, Project Ukraine, Co-ordinator to assist Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and their parents in Ukraine
- Served on National and Provincial UWAC as President and Past President 2006-2017
- V.P. of Alberta USRL 2006-2011
- Board member of UOCC Foundation
- Executive Member, Canada Ukraine Alliance for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons 2015-2017
- Received many awards such as Member of the Order of Canada, U of A Alumni, Alta. Centennial Medal, MacEwan Medallion, Ukrainian Foundation for College Education, Nurse of the Year Award
- Honorary Diploma from Bukovyna, Ukraine, National Medical Academy and Poltava, Ukraine, Stomatological Academy

**ANNA NAZAREVICH – Winnipeg, MB**

- Member of Lesia Ukrainka Branch of UWAC since 1960 and served in various positions including Recording Secretary, member of Membership Committee, Cultural Committee, Sadochok, and Jr. and Sr. CYMK, fundraisers
- Active church member and serving the Holy Trinity Metropolitan Cathedral as member of the Sisterhood
- Taught Ukrainian and Sunday school. Visited the sick at hospitals and convalescent homes
- Served as Board member of Ukrainian Museum of Canada and as a volunteer
- Volunteered at Folklorama's Kyiv Coffee House
- Demonstrated and taught weaving and other crafts at St. Andrews College and Vesalka Summer Camp
- Volunteered at the Dauphin Festival
- Taught at English/Ukrainian bilingual schools

**WASYL SCHERBATIUK – Winnipeg, MB**

- Board member and volunteer of the Ukrainian Voice newspaper for past 25 years with major attention to administrative and financial areas including being Treasurer for around 15 years
- A very active member at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral in Winnipeg Taught Sunday school from 1983 to 1995
- Joined the local TYC branch in 1985. Served on Membership Committee and Social Committee
- In 1990 he joined the Order of St. Andrew and held many positions
- An interest in Ukrainian music has resulted in participation in numerous bands
- Together, with his sister, they were involved in recording about one dozen records and CDs of Ukrainian-Canadian music
- Retired from a three decade teaching career in Saskatchewan and Manitoba