

## **MANITOBA GOLF HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM INC.**

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The Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame & Museum Inc. will hold its seventh annual induction ceremony, presented by the Casinos of Winnipeg, Manitoba Lotteries, on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the McPhillips Street Station Casino. “We are very pleased to once again host this special event,” said Manitoba Lotteries President and CEO, Winston Hodgins. “The induction of these names into the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame is a prestigious honour which formally acknowledges the accomplishments of the greatest players and contributors who have added so much to the game’s rich history.”

Dr. William (Billy) Parker and Lynda Palahniuk will be inducted as Honoured Members in the Athlete category. Cathy Burton will be inducted as an Athlete/Builder and J. A. (Jack) Swanson will join them in the Builder category. (Career highlights attached).

“Once again the Selection Committee has performed the difficult task of reviewing the nominations of many worthy candidates and is very pleased to add these wonderful contributors to golf as honoured members of the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame”, said Don MacDonald, President of the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame & Museum Inc.

The Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame & Museum Inc. was formed to acknowledge the contributions and accomplishments made by Manitobans as competitors, both amateur and professional, builders and course superintendents to the game of golf. It is a tripartite organization, the partners being Golf Manitoba, Manitoba Golf Superintendents’ Association and the Canadian Professional Golfers’ Association of Manitoba.

In addition to the annual inductions, future plans include enhancing the ability of the public to access information about members of the Golf Hall of Fame and Manitoba’s rich golfing history as well as to assist golf clubs in preserving their heritage.

Individual members and member clubs wishing to nominate a person for the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame may obtain nomination forms through any of the three member organizations or from the following website: [www.golfmanitoba.mb.ca](http://www.golfmanitoba.mb.ca)

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