



Bob Muir

This award is named in honour of Robert John McNaughton “Bob” Muir, a hockey player, husband, father, hardware merchant, and highly civic-minded individual in his community of Powell River.

Among his many accomplishments, Bob took on the significant role of Chairman for the construction of the Powell River (Willingdon) Arena, which opened in 1955. That same year, he was recognized with the title of “Good Citizen” for his dedicated service to the community.

Tragically, in 1956, Bob Muir and all others on board perished in the crash of Trans-Canada Air Lines Flight 810 into Mount Slesse near Chilliwack.

In his memory, the Association established a trophy in Bob’s name. The original purpose of the award was to serve as the “President’s Award to the ‘Manager of the Year’ for outstanding contribution to the BC Arena, Auditorium & Stadium Association.” Bob Muir’s widow, Alice Muir, presented the first award in 1957.

