

Joyce Fordyce



This award was established in honour of Joyce Fordyce, whose dedication and accomplishments have significantly advanced the ice arena field. A former figure skater, Joyce brought her passion to the industry, championing the idea of using ice arenas for more than just ice rentals. Her innovative approach led to the creation of unique and engaging programs.

Joyce also promoted gender equity, encouraging more women to join the RFABC and pursue careers in the ice arena industry. Leading by example, she was deeply involved in the technical aspects of recreation facilities and played a pivotal role in establishing the Ice Facility Operator designation.