

FCA-FAC 2022 AWARDS:

City Builder Award – Toon Dreessen

Many architects aspire to bring design issues to a wider public, but few have done so as prolifically as Toon Dreessen. An Ottawa architect, advocate, author, and activist, Dreessen has led the charge to raise awareness of architecture in civic discourse. He speaks to not only to his fellow professionals, but also to the general public, through mainstream media outlets such as the Ottawa Citizen and the Ottawa Business Journal, seeking to inspire public discourse on the built-form of our city and its potential.

Excellence in Community Media Award – David Allston

David Allston has been a fixture in the Kitchissippi area of Ottawa for many years, reporting on history of the area. His writings are well known to residents of Kitchissippi with his regular column in the Kitchissippi Times community newspaper as well as his own on-line blog *The Kitchissippi Museum*, and in the Ottawa Business Journal. Dave Allston's passion about neighbourhoods and their history began in early grade school and continues to grow. He proudly lives in Wellington Village with his wife and three kids, who are officially 7th-generation residents of Kitchissippi.

FCA Achievement Award – Centretown Citizens Association Anti-Racism Group

The Centertown Community Association Anti-Racism Working Group was formed to work towards increasing awareness and promoting the understanding of the trauma caused by systemic racism, hate crimes and violence directed towards the racialized community.

The goals of the CCA Anti-Racism Working Group include engaging people to share information, develop recommendations/initiatives or to take actions to combat racism, including hate crimes, racial discrimination, harassment, and other individual or systemic racist issues that affect BIPOC and other racialized communities in Centretown/Ottawa; work collaboratively with other existing

organizations; and engage with key stakeholders and subject-matter experts to educate the public. The CCA Anti-Racism Working Group is an example of a grass-roots effort to confront an important problem in our community.