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WFM - Canada World Peace Award

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The 2014 recipient of the
World Federalist Movement – Canada
World Peace Award is Alyn Ware

Alyn Ware is a New Zealand born political analyst, nuclear disarmament expert, peace educator and nuclear abolition campaigner. Currently based in Switzerland, he is co-founder of a number of organizations, networks and initiatives including:

- ◇ *Abolition 2000 Global Network to Eliminate Nuclear Weapons* – which has grown to include more than 2000 organizations in over 90 countries;
- ◇ *World Court Project* which achieved a decision from the International Court of Justice in 1996 on the illegality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons;
- ◇ *Middle Powers Initiative* which has brought together influential governments to advance a nuclear disarmament framework in multilateral forums;
- ◇ *Model Nuclear Weapons Convention* which has been circulated by the UN Secretary-General as a guide to nuclear disarmament negotiations;
- ◇ *Nuclear Abolition Forum*, a website and periodical to facilitate dialogue on the process to achieve and sustain a nuclear-weapons-free world;
- ◇ *Parliamentarians for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament*, a global network of influential parliamentarians from around the world, for which Alyn serves as the Global Coordinator;
- ◇ *Basel Peace Office*, which brings together key international and Swiss organizations to advance the security of a nuclear weapons-free world.

Background to the WFMC World Peace Award

In 1972, the Executive of the World Federalists of Canada adopted a proposal, put forward by the Brantford Branch, that our organization establish a peace award. The idea was introduced by Richard Pilant, who wrote:

The stereotype of the military hero is outmoded today... We must, with due regard to our individual and collective security... construct a new model—that of the world peace hero... We feel that every day it becomes more imperative that we honour those among us who have the courage and the competence to lead us and our government so skillfully... We must honour those who show us how to help our neighbor nations around the world, show us how to understand their problems and policies, so that we may all move forward harmoniously...



About the World Federalist Movement - Canada

More than at any time in human history, we are one world. Finding the means, the legal and political structures, to adequately and democratically address global problems, is one of the greatest political challenges of our time.

World Federalists are committed to overcoming the division of our world among competing states, interests and sovereignties. We understand and uphold the oneness of humanity. And we recognize the many technological, social and political forces that are stitching together tomorrow's global community.

World Federalists are organized in Canada as a non-profit citizens movement dedicated to advocating the application of the principles of democratic federalism to world affairs.

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Past Recipients of the World Peace Award

1972 Lester Pearson
1973 Norman Alcock
1973 Maurice Strong
1974 Hanna Newcombe
1974 Deganaweda*
1974 George Washington Carver*
1974 Louis B. Sohn
1974 Theo F. Lentz
1975 Hugh Keenleyside
1975 Mahatma Gandhi*
1976 Paul Gerin Lajoie
1977 George Ignatieff
1978 William Epstein
1979 Cyrus & Alice Eaton
1981 John Humphrey
1983 Douglas Roche
1984 Gwynn Dyer
1985 Lois Wilson
1986 Robert Muller
1987 Veterans Against Nuclear Arms
1988 Rosalie Bertrell
1990 Warren Allmand
1991 Stephen Lewis
1993 Lewis MacKenzie
1994 Fred Knelman
1996 Jules Deschênes
2000 Louise Arbour
2001 Lloyd Axworthy
2002 Roméo Dallaire
2004 Philippe Kirsch
2006 Ernie Regehr
2008 Gerry Barr
2010 Flora MacDonald
2012 Erna Paris

*awarded posthumously