



*Sault Ste. Marie
Municipal Heritage Committee*

Municipal Heritage Committee 2008 Heritage Award

Dr. Robert Ewing

Dr. Ewing was a dedicated member of the Municipal Heritage Committee and Local Architectural Advisory Committee, L.A.C.A.C for twenty (20) years. In 1992 and 1997, Dr. Ewing served as Vice Chairman and Chairman in 1994 and 1995. He has served on many sub-committees over the years and wrote many designation reports including; the Memorial Tower and the Soldier' Memorial Plaques.

Dr. Robert Ewing has undertaken many tasks including; instituting the Municipal Heritage Grant and liaised with the Sault Ste. Marie Sports and Recreation Committee during construction of the new complex. He worked on preserving the original Memorial Tower as a tribute to those citizens of Sault Ste. Marie who perished in the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War. Dr. Ewing was a key member in determining the suitability of the St. Mary's River for inclusion in the Canadian Heritage Rivers System.

Dr. Ewing is a former Dean of Algoma University and at his retirement was Head of the Geography Department. In 2007, Dr. Ewing was awarded "The June Callwood Award for Volunteerism" to acknowledge his outstanding contributions to the Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre.