

"Rima Aristocrat, President and CEO of Willis College of Business & Technology has been declared as a finalist for the 2001 Businesswoman of the Year Award by Women's Business Network"

Rima Aristocrat is passionate both innovation in education and capacity building and encouraging Canadians to participate in private/public/partnerships.

For her outstanding work, Ottawa Women's Business Network has declared Rima Aristocrat as a finalist for the 2001 Businesswoman's Achievement Award. The selection is based on the nominee's exceptional contribution to the field of business, outstanding leadership qualities, entrepreneurial skills, and notable achievements in her particular area of expertise and community involvement. The 19th Annual Businesswoman's Achievement Award Gala is scheduled for April 18th, 2002.

An obvious choice, Aristocrat is an accomplished entrepreneur and role model. Under her direction, Willis College has transformed from a small secretarial college into a leading e-business; Internet technologies and IT security-training institute and maintains a leadership role in the high technology training industry.

Her accomplishments include successful partnerships with major global manufacturers in the IT industry, successful implementation of technology innovation in education and spokesperson for the advancement of opportunity for youth.

Willis College specializes in adult IT career education, establishment



She has established Canada's first Aboriginal IT training initiative "TeKnoWave" to Built Critical Aboriginal IT Capacity.

"I am writing to express my support of TeKnoWave. The initiative is well timed and it is worthy undertaking and we wish you great success with it." – John Kim Bell, Founder and President of National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation.

"Not only are we creating real programs and applications that communities can use, but we're also training 1,000 aboriginals -- so it's a huge win-win."-John Bernard, President of Donna Cona

of an innovative educational models that match employers' demands and prides on its 106-Years of Public Trust. Today, Willis College community internship project contributions have been acknowledged as the "Community Development at its Best".

Willis College equips its team of educators and professionals with the appropriate tools, techniques, and experience to effectively deliver educational services to its clients.

Congratulations to Rima Aristocrat and Willis College not only for this award, but also for the great contributions they make.

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