



Women of Inspiration Announces Diane Scott as 2021 Awards Finalist

Toronto, September 30, 2021/ Just days after JMCC's Group Chair & CEO, Diane Scott was named a Gold Stevie® Award winner as Female Entrepreneur of the Year in Canada, we learned she's also made the finalist round in the 2021 Women of Inspiration™ (WOI) Awards.

The annual WOI Awards are organized by the Universal Womens Network™ (UWN), a global platform committed to gender equality by raising the bar to advance women in their networks, communities, and workplaces. As UWN states: "A Woman of Inspiration "is an extraordinary woman who leads by example, lives on purpose, and inspires others to be more and do more. She is a modern-day hero, game-changer, mover and shaker, and role model who leads by example. With courage, confidence, commitment, and integrity, she inspires others to go further, making a ripple impact across her community and around the globe."

WOI finalists are selected by a committee of volunteer business leaders, advisors, and past awards winners. Upon naming Diane as a finalist, the committee noted that:

"Diane Scott is a trailblazer in Canada, and globally, in many ways, but her work in the field of medical cannabis is particularly remarkable. To date, she is the only Canadian woman to build an international medical cannabis company, JMCC Group, including a self-owned supply chain extending from cultivation to patient delivery. Headquartered in Toronto, Diane helms an international team on four continents, and the Caribbean.

From day one, Diane has taken the road less travelled, not seeking public funds as was the trend at the start of Canada's historic 'green wave'. She has raised over \$28 million in private funding of JMCC Group to date. She credits a private funding model to allow her patient-centric development of the global company, and steady growth."

On learning that she'd been named a 2021 WOI finalist, Diane said: "I'm incredibly honoured to be recognized as one of a group of truly inspirational leaders from so many walks of life. I'm impressed that such a diverse selection of contributors is recognized by the UWN via these awards ... from student and community activists to environmental and skilled-trades champions, medical and educational leaders, athletes and astrophysicists, and other business builders like me. I love this."

The 2021 Women of Inspiration Award winners will be announced during a virtual awards ceremony on Saturday, November 13, 2021. Learn more about the WOI Awards and 2021 finalists at: <https://universalwomensnetwork.com/women-inspiration/nominees-finalists/>.

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