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# Nikola Tesla Monument in Calgary

*Tesla: "Let the future tell the truth, and evaluate each one according to his work and accomplishments. The present is theirs; the future, for which I have really worked, is mine."*

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## Nikola Tesla

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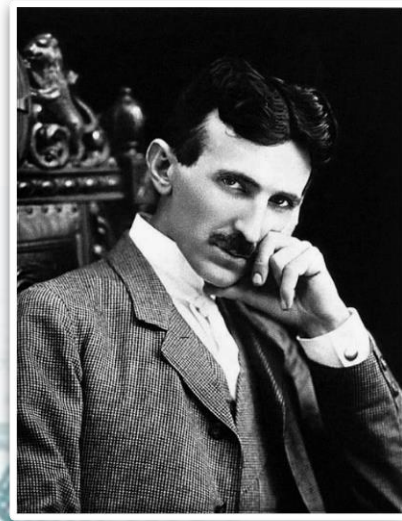
**T** Nikola Tesla was one of the most successful immigrants on this continent. He had an ultimate dream to provide a free electricity for all humanity. He improved the lives of common people with his numerous inventions.

Tesla, was a Serbian-American inventor, electrical and mechanical engineer, physicist and futurist, best known for his contributions to the design of the modern alternating current electrical supply system.

Tesla is the father of the radio and wireless technology. With over 300 patents, Nikola Tesla is considered the greatest inventor in the history of science. In his honour, the unit of the density of magnetic flux bears his name - Tesla (T).

Tesla, an immigrant from Europe, had developed the means to lay down the foundation for the new electrical industry in North America. The invention, making this possible, was the alternating current generator, which today generates powers for billions of people all over the globe.

He was a remarkable man, who changed the path of history and our understanding in the foundations of scientific research.



## The Initiative

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**T** Raising and unveiling plaques and monuments is not just an act of paying tribute to individuals who contributed to our better life, it is rather building inukshuks for future generations. Raising a monument to this great inventor and humanist bares an intention to inspire young people to think big and selflessly.

Tesla was striving to provide everyone with an affordable access to sustainable energy as a potential to solve the critical issues of poverty and education, and to inspire peace.

Calgary, as a young and vibrant city with a great scientific and engineering potential, should have a monument to Nikola Tesla, an exemplary inventor, a true discoverer and altruist, “who invented the 20<sup>th</sup> century”.

Tesla accomplished his biggest dream on this continent: the first major hydro-electric plant in the world, based on his patents, was built on Niagara Falls.





Tesla: *"The Canadian Niagara Power Company has offered me a splendid inducement, and next to achieving success for the sake of the art, it will give me the greatest satisfaction to make their concession financially profitable to them."*

## The Monument

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Nikola Tesla is an under-recognized inventor who was instrumental to our mainstay system of electricity transfer (alternating current) and made hundreds of significant and groundbreaking inventions in the areas of wireless energy transmission, wireless communication, magnetism, radio, x-rays, cosmic rays, radar, robotics, tele-automation and much more.

Terry Guyer, a well-respected painter and sculptor, based in California, was commissioned by the Northern Imagination to create the statue of Tesla. It was unveiled on Dec. 7, 2013 by Dorian Porter, the organizer and president of the

Northern Imagination in Palo Alto, California. The statue provides a free wi-fi signal and contains a time capsule to be opened on Jan. 7, 2043.

We would like to unveil a replica of this beautiful statue in Calgary and we are looking for the right location for this monument.



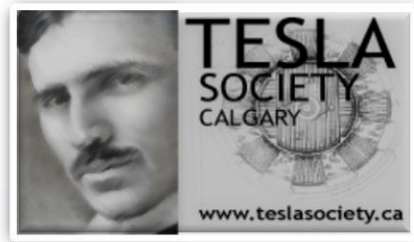
The fundraising campaign has already commenced. Please visit our website [www.teslasociety.ca](http://www.teslasociety.ca) for more details.

# The Society

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**T** The Tesla Society in Calgary is a non-profit, non-political, volunteer membership only organization.

The purpose of this Society is to honor the memory of the great scientist and inventor Nikola Tesla, and to educate and promote greater public awareness of his accomplishments.



## Honour

To honour Tesla, a true altruist who put mankind before his own self. The man who lit the world.

## Educate

To educate general public about the often overlooked man responsible for major patents in AC power production and distribution, motors, radio, wireless transmission of energy...etc, and to establish the Tesla Foundation to help young and talented researchers in Calgary.

## Promote

To promote awareness about Tesla, his genius and his triumphs.