



INNOVATIS

EnCana long-term sponsorship supports Principal Award

EnCana Corporation, a consistent supporter of the Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundation, has committed to sponsor the annual \$100,000 Principal Award.

EnCana President and Chief Executive Officer Gywn Morgan told the Foundation that “Innovation is one of the cornerstones of continued success for North America’s oil and natural gas industries. With a view to enhancing our communications program about the value of innovation within EnCana and our industry, we have decided to enter a long-term relationship with the Manning Innovation Awards that will facilitate its public positioning on innovation. Effective with the 2004 Awards Program and each subsequent year for the next decade, EnCana will adopt the Foundation’s annual Principal Award.”

Dave Mitchell, Founder and President of the Manning Innovation Awards, said “the Foundation is encouraged and buoyed by EnCana’s endorsement of its mission to recognize and reward Canadian innovators and salutes



EnCana’s Mary Ann Steen congratulates Murray Goldberg.

EnCana for its acknowledgment of the importance of innovation in Canada. EnCana’s community and business leadership is a shining example of what great Canadians can do.”

Mary Ann Steen, Manager of Community Investment for EnCana, presented the first \$100,000 EnCana Principal Award to Murray Goldberg of Vancouver at the annual Manning Awards Dinner held in that city. Goldberg pioneered e-learning by developing WebCT (World Wide Web Course Tools).

Season's Greetings *



To our many friends across this great land, we wish you all a very happy holiday season.

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Manning Awards Gala 2004 Photo Album



Presenting our 2004 Award Winners!

*Seated left to right: Sarah Small, Ian MacDonald, Hamza Bari, Pencilla Lang.
Standing left to right: Bob Lyons, Evian Macmillan, Vladislav Lavrovsky, Dr. Garnette Sutherland,
Murray Goldberg, Ronan MacParland, Arif Ali Awan.*



*Selection Committee member Dr. Sharon
Wood-Dauphinee with the \$10,000
Innovation Award recipients
Evian Macmillan and Ian MacDonald.*



*Selection Committee member Dr. Tom
Calvert, right, presents the Noranda
\$10,000 Innovation Award to Bob Lyons.*



*Patricia Graham, Editor-in-Chief
of the Vancouver Sun, presents the
CanWest Global Communications
\$25,000 Award of Distinction
to Dr. Garnette Sutherland.*

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More than 200 guests, sponsors and winners gathered in Vancouver Oct. 1 for this year's gala Awards Dinner.



Foundation Trustee Preston Manning was the evening's Emcee.



Mary Ann Steen, EnCana's Community Investment Manager with Young Canadian Winners Ronan MacParland and Sarah Small.



Young Canadian Winner Pencilla Lang with her Aunt Liesa.



A Special Family Moment for the Goldbergs: Front row – Daughters Halley and Erin proudly displaying their Father's Award Plaque. Back row – In-laws Andrew and Norma Stanley, Ann and Murray Goldberg, parents Frances and Harry Goldberg, brother Lindsay and sister-in-law Marnie Goldberg.

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Established in 1980, the Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundation was named in honour of, and under the patronage of, a statesman whose own innovative ideas provided much inspiration during half a century of public service.



Captured at the Vancouver Awards Dinner are some of the B.C. Chapter members: L-R, Chapter Chairman and Foundation Trustee Dr. Jim McEwen, Victor Jones, Jim Cavers, Max Cairns, Shahid Hussain, Tim Collings, Jim Fletcher, Mike Volker.

Well done, gentlemen!

Hats off to Chairman Jim McEwen and the B.C. Chapter for increasing the awareness of the Manning Innovation Awards that resulted in the Principal Award and an Innovation Award going to residents of B.C.

The British Columbia Chapter (pictured above) was instrumental in developing the highest number of

nominations from the West Coast province in 13 years. The 26 nominations received included many submissions considered as finalists by the Selection Committee.

Manning Awards Regional Chapters are active in their communities, assuring that talented Canadians are being nominated for the annual Awards Programs.

Second-highest number of submissions in decade

Nominations for the 2005 Manning Innovation Awards program closed Dec. 1, 2004 with a flood of submissions on the final day.

“With the change from the traditional closing date to the earlier Dec. 1 deadline, we were somewhat concerned about the number of nominations we

would receive,” said Manning Foundation Executive Director Donald Park. “The delivery of a large number of entries several days prior to the first of December was encouraging and then the usual last-minute deluge began.”

At publication time, 68 submissions for the 2005 Awards had been received.