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Ontario Salutes Its Own!

Three of the four major awards go to Ontarians



*Introducing our 2007 Award Recipients! Front L-R: Chris McNamara, Roy Pottier, Haley Robinson, James Kennedy, Daniel Bild-Enkin, Caroline Hébert
Back L-R: Frank Schaedlich, Daniel Schneeberger, En-hui Yang, Casey Banner*

Manning Innovation Award recipients and guests, 200 strong, gathered at the Four Seasons Hotel in Toronto for what one attendee described as the Academy Awards for Innovation in Canada.

Special thanks to the Ontario Chapter members and Trustees for their assistance in bringing together many of Ontario's science, technology and innovation leaders. No doubt, the province of Ontario continues to have a major influence on the innovation profile in Canada. Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty sent congratulations to all the winners stating, "Your well-

deserved award has earned you the respect of your colleagues, your community, your province and the people of Canada." (see page 4.)

David Pecaut, Senior Partner and Managing Director of the Boston Consulting Group did a masterful job as Emcee. David's well-chosen and pertinent remarks set the tone for an inspiring evening. Thank you, David.

As one guest wrote in later, "... As a typical Canadian, shy about boasting, I felt immense pride about the accomplishments of the winners and hope for the future of innovation. Congrats on the five-star evening!"



*Wishing you a very
Happy Holiday
Season and all the
best for 2008!*

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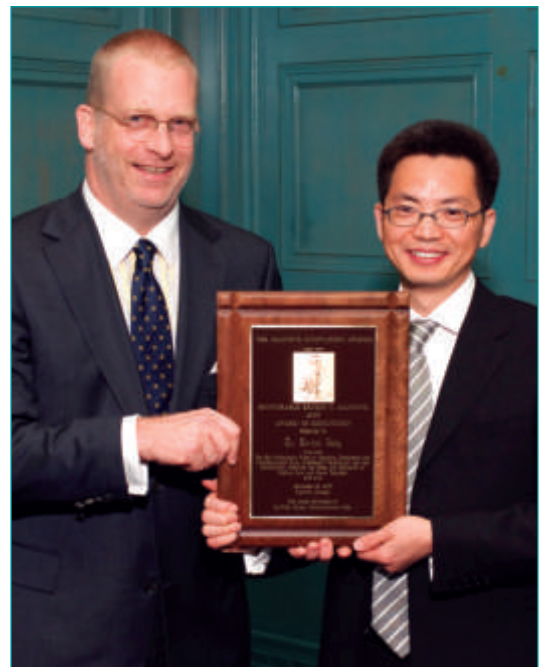
The EnCana \$100,000 Principal Award was presented to Drs. Roy Pottier and James Kennedy by Rod Garossino, (center) Corporate Gifts Coordinator, EnCana Corporation



A "Grand" Moment Young Canadian Innovation Award Winner Daniel Bild-Enkin with his Grandparents Eleanor and Murray Enkin



Richard Tang, National Campus Recruitment Advisor for Petro-Canada presented a Young Canadian Innovation Award to Haley Robinson, as well as to Casey Banner (next page)



Presentation of the CanWest Global \$25,000 Award of Distinction to Dr. En-hui Yang (right) was made by Stephen Hastings, Vice-President of Marketing and Reader Sales for the National Post

Manning Awards Gala 2007 Photo Album



Innovation Award Recipients Daniel Schneeberger (left) and Frank Schaedlich (right) display their awards surrounded by family members



Toronto Four Seasons Hotel, Emcee David Pecaut at the podium



A strong contingent of family and friends were on hand to witness Chris McNamara receiving his \$10,000 Innovation Award, sponsored by Katch Kan Limited



A proud moment for Allen Banner, with son Casey, 2007 Young Canadian Innovation Award Recipient



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Greetings from Dalton McGuinty

In the midst of a provincial election and unable to attend the Gala in person, Premier Dalton McGuinty, who also served as Minister of Research and Innovation and had created the Premier's Catalyst Awards, sent along congratulatory wishes to the 2007 Award Recipients. These greetings were read to the audience at the commencement of the evening.



MANNING INNOVATION AWARDS GALA

September 28, 2007

*On behalf of the Government of Ontario,
I am delighted to extend warm greetings to everyone
attending the Manning Innovation Awards Gala.*

*In Ontario, we are dedicated to fostering research excellence
and innovation to ensure ongoing economic growth and competitiveness.
And it is through events like the Manning Innovation Awards that we are able
to celebrate individuals and organizations that have achieved success
through innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship -- qualities
that are clearly reflected in tonight's honourees.*

*To the distinguished recipients: congratulations!
Your well-deserved award has earned you the respect of your
colleagues, your community, your province and the people of Canada.
Rich in talent, vision and determination, you are helping to
broaden the horizons of science and discovery.*

*I commend the Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundation and its
sponsors for staging these awards. Recognizing those who strive for,
and achieve, excellence will inspire others to follow in their footsteps.*

*Please accept my sincere best
wishes for an enjoyable evening and
much ongoing success.*

Dalton McGuinty
Premier and Minister of Research and Innovation

Retirement Toast to Dave Mitchell

Prior to the Awards Gala, Foundation Trustees and Selection Committee members gathered to express thanks to retiring President David E. Mitchell. Below is the Toast to Mr. Mitchell delivered by Francis E. LeBlanc, MD, Chairman of the Selection Committee:

Every man has Heros...some become one
In 1980, David Mitchell approached Alberta's pre-eminent former Premier and Statesman with the proposal to recognize "innovation in Canada by Canadians."

For the past 26 years, Dave has led the Manning Awards Foundation in this mission.

He has embraced with enthusiasm, nay, with a Passion, the challenge of seeking out, recognizing and rewarding what he has called, "the Real Heros," the Innovators in this bountiful country.

Dave has gained the respect of each and every one of the Awardees by sharing his admiration and respect for their accomplishments --- and by his genuine and forthright words of encouragement in their endeavors.

Dave and his gracious wife, Doris, have given



**Dave Mitchell introduces Foundation
President John Read at the Gala**

that same respect and encouragement to the Foundation's Trustees and Members of the Selection Committee --- this in a manner that makes us all feel we are part, not only of a TEAM, but of a FAMILY.

Please raise your glasses in a TOAST to --- Our Founding Father --- Our Dedicated Leader --- Our Hero --- And --- Our Friend ... Dave Mitchell.