



# INNOVATIS

## Dave Mitchell Tribute a Success!

Award renamed in honour of Dave Mitchell



*Dave Mitchell with President John Read*

**O**n Monday, March 3, friends and business associates along with Foundation colleagues gathered together at the Hyatt Regency in Calgary for a Dave Mitchell Tribute Luncheon.

The luncheon was initiated and hosted by Stan Milner, a strong supporter of the Foundation. Ken King, President and CEO of the Calgary Flames did a superb job as the luncheon emcee. A very unique start to the luncheon was provided by the Mitchell grandchildren, with Carolyn Doris Mitchell playing the piano for the National Anthem and an introduction given by her cousin Derek Mitchell Kines. Flying in from Vancouver especially for the event, 2004 Principal Award Recipient Murray Goldberg spoke on

behalf of the Laureates providing very timely and heartfelt remarks about the important role the Manning Innovation Awards play in our ever-changing and evolving country.

President John Read announced that as a tribute to Dave Mitchell and to support his dream of improved sustainability of the Foundation, friends and admirers donated in excess of \$700,000 to kick off the Foundation's funding drive. With this financial support, the Board approved the "Dave Mitchell Award of Distinction" to be presented annually starting with the 2008 Awards Gala this fall.

An official certificate to mark the occasion was presented to Mr. Mitchell,

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# Nominees Recognized Across Canada

## Ontario Chapter holds Recognition Event to Coincide with the Ontario Centres of Excellence Discovery Show, May 12, 2008



*Chapter Chair Dr. Scott Tanner (center of photo) along with guests, celebrate the achievements of Ontario innovators*

Nine of the ten Ontario nominees and many of their nominators were on hand to receive their certificates and congratulations from incoming Chair Dr. Scott Tanner. Special guests at the event included former Trustee the Hon. Donald Macdonald and Laureate Vladimir Baranov.

### 2008 Awards Gala moves to Halifax!

Friday, October 3, 2008 is the date, The World Trade & Convention Centre is the place.

Details to come!



## Manitoba Chapter Celebrates their Nominees

The Chapter organized Nominee Recognition as a key agenda item of a well-attended Chamber of Commerce luncheon on March 27. At the “state of the nation” meeting with Federal Minister Vic Toews as guest speaker and 800 in the audience, our Manitoba nominees were given appropriate recognition by Chapter Chair Harry Schulz.



## Atlantic Chapter Demonstrating Strong Support



*Chapter Chair and Trustee Allan Shaw (left) with Atlantic Nominees Cynthia Howroyd, Jim Gillis, Lee Danisch, Keith Flynn and Bill Adams*

The Atlantic Chapter continues to be very active supporting, encouraging and recognizing nominees, gaining media coverage, engaging past winners and attracting attention from relevant members of the business, academic and government communities. All four Atlantic provinces were represented at the Nominee Recognition Event held April 10, 2008; the two Atlantic past Principal Award Laureates attended (Nancy Mathis from New Brunswick and Dr. Kelvin

Ogilvie from Nova Scotia) as well as Award of Distinction Laureate Wayd McNally from Prince Edward Island. In conjunction with the Atlantic Chapter Meeting and the Nominee Recognition Event, the Chapter organized a tour of Precision Biologic – another leader in innovation and technology in Atlantic Canada.

No doubt, the Atlantic Chapter will be ramping up to host the 2008 Awards Gala in Halifax on Friday, October 3.

## BC Chapter Going Strong

BC has a strong Chapter membership and continues to have great ideas and promote worthy nominee candidates. The BC Nominee Recognition reception on April 9 was hosted by Laureate, Trustee and Chapter Chair Dr. Jim McEwen with five nominators and six of the seven BC nominees attending. President John Read was on hand to meet with Chapter members and nominees.



*Dr. Jim McEwen, Laureate, Trustee and Chair of the BC Chapter*

## Southern Alberta Chapter has achieved “Lift Off”

Most encouraging news! A core group of enthusiastic and dedicated individuals have now formed a Chapter and are gearing up to promote the program and nominations. Southern Alberta Chapter Chair Dr. David Bailey, President and CEO, Genome Alberta and his Chapter members held their reception May 28 to officially announce the Chapter, recognize the 2008 Southern Alberta nominees and promote the program and nominations for 2009. Congratulations.



*Dr. David Bailey (right) congratulates nominee John MacInnes (centre) with the help of Dave Mitchell*

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*A place setting from the Tribute Luncheon*

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|                                  |                                 | Marshall Williams     |
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which read, "This certificate recognizes the establishment of the Dave Mitchell Award of Distinction as an enduring tribute to David E. Mitchell for his vision in creating the Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundation and for his tireless leadership in promoting and celebrating Canadian innovation from coast to coast."

All in all, a most fitting tribute to a truly great Canadian.



*Some of the many special guests in attendance were Gwyn Morgan, Ralph Klein, John Ferguson, Mike Tims, Marshall Williams and Stan Milner*