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Atlantic Canada Celebrates Success

Hurricane Juan failed to dampen the spirit of our East Coast friends and colleagues as over 400 people turned out on October 3, 2003 to enjoy one of the largest and most successful Manning Awards dinners.

Guests, Award Winners and sponsors came together to celebrate the accomplishments of four innovative Canadians from Atlantic Canada, as well as four Young Canadian innovators from Ontario.

With many honoured guests in attendance, Scotiabank President Richard Waugh helped to open the evening's ceremonies.

In his welcoming remarks, Mr. Waugh noted that, as a long-term sponsor of the Awards Dinner, Scotiabank clearly recognizes that innovation is a major part of the country's economic future.

The Manning gala event was also very fortunate to have former New Brunswick Premier Frank McKenna lead the evening as Master of Ceremonies. As a long-time supporter of innovation, it was most fitting that the 2003 Manning \$100,000 Principal Award winner was from New Brunswick — a first for that province.



Rick Waugh Scotiabank President welcomes guests to the Manning Gala Awards Dinner.

Also, hats off to Jim Wilson, David Gough and James Nicoll, three members of the Manning Atlantic Chapter, who decided that if the awards gala was coming to Halifax, then it must also become an outstanding community celebration.

Through their combined efforts, they organized and promoted the sale of tickets to the dinner as well as a special noon hour celebration featuring all of the Award Winners.

Well done, gentlemen. And, a special thank you to the attendees and luncheon sponsors, EnCana Corporation, InNOVAcorp and TECH Table.



Former New Brunswick Premier Frank McKenna congratulates Innovation Award Winner Kirk Swinimer.

Seasons Greetings



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

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More than 400 guests, sponsors and Award Winners gathered in Halifax on October 3, 2003 for this year's gala Awards Dinner.



Allan Shaw, Atlantic Chapter Chairman and Manning Foundation Trustee, addresses an appreciative audience.

Kara Barfett, a 2003 Young Canadian Innovation Award Winner, poses with her brother, Joe Barfett, who also won a Young Canadian Innovation Award in 1999.



Paul McCarthy, presenter for Petro-Canada, congratulates Young Canadian Innovation Award Winner Spencer Hughes.



Proud \$10,000 Innovation Award Winner, Tim Edmonds, smiles for the camera along with his wife, Erin and their two sons, Patrick and Matthew.



Principal Award Winner, Nancy Mathis, shares a joke with guest, Nancy Phipps.

Manning Awards Gala 2003 Photo Album



*Manning 2003 Award Winners
(from left to right): Chris Griffiths, Tim Edmonds,
Spencer Hughes, Ildiko Beres, Kirk Swinimer,
Adrian Maler, Nancy Mathis.*

Missing from photo: Kara Barfett



*Ildiko Beres, Young Canadian Innovation
Award Winner, shakes hands with Dick
Wilson, Manning Trustee and presenter for
EnCana Corporation.*

*\$25,000 Award of
Distinction Winner,
Chris Griffiths with
presenter Patricia
Gallagher, market-
ing and promotions
manager for Can-
West Global.*



*Manning Trustee and Atlantic Chapter Chair-
man, Allan Shaw, happily presents Principal
Award Winner, Nancy Mathis, with a
\$100,000 cheque and commemorative plaque.*



*Connie Griffiths, wife of Award of Distinction Winner, Chris Griffiths,
cares for son, Jack, during the evening's ceremonies.*

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Innovation Awards*





Call For Nominations

The search is on!

Do you know a Canadian who deserves to win a 2004 Manning Award for his/her outstanding innovation? If you do, then nominate him/her now.

Visit our website at www.manningawards.ca for more information and a nomination form.

The Manning Innovation Awards, named in honour of the late Ernest C. Manning, former Alberta Premier and Canadian Senator, was incorporated as a not-for-profit society in 1980 to stimulate, encourage and reward deserving Canadian innovators for their personal accomplishments that have widespread social and economic benefit to Canada.

The annual program continues today with a \$100,000 Principal Award, a \$25,000 Award of Distinction, two \$10,000 Innovation Awards and the \$20,000 Young Canadian Innovation Awards program.

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