



## ACADIAN SEAPLANTS RECEIVES ENTREPRENEURIAL AWARD

**October 14, 2010. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.** In recognition of Acadian Seaplants Limited (ASL's) achievements as an entrepreneurial company, Le Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse (CDÉNE) presented Jean-Paul Deveau, President of ASL, with an Honourary Award for Entrepreneurial success during their 2010 SME Excellence Awards Dinner held at the Marriotte Harbourfront in Halifax.

CDÉNE recognized ASL's entrepreneurial accomplishments, but also highlighted their contributions to the Acadian community citing the following in their award's programme. "Acadian Seaplants is highly involved in the Nova Scotia Acadian community and its logo proudly represents Acadia with the styled « A » and Acadian star. Mr. Louis Deveau, founder of ASL, is also the chancellor for the Université Sainte Anne. A true education champion, he contributed to the establishment of Collège de l'Acadie, introducing the new technology of videoconferencing in the '90s in order to make French education available to everyone. He also contributed to the creation of Carrefour du Grand-Havre in Dartmouth. Mr. Jean-Paul Deveau, President of ASL, represented the Atlantic region with the Réseau de développement économique et d'employabilité Canada for six years and he is currently the Chair of the 2011 Canada Winter Games, a national and bilingual event that will take place in Halifax.

« Over the years, ASL also actively participated in various CDÉNE activities, sharing their knowledge and expertise with the community on French and Acadian matters.»

Acadian Seaplants was honoured to receive the award and Jean-Paul Deveau attributed the company's success to their employees.

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“The success of our company is due solely to the dedication and excellence of the people who work with us. We are also proud of the longstanding relationships we have with our research partners and other government and non-government agencies,” he adds. “All have been true partners in our growth and success as an organization.”

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