



JEAN-PAUL DEVEAU RECEIVES ATLANTIC CANADA ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR HEALTH SCIENCES AND A NATIONAL CITATION FOR ECO AND SOCIAL EXCELLENCE

December 1, 2011. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. The President of Acadian Seaplants Limited (ASL) Jean-Paul Deveau, received the Ernst and Young Atlantic Canada Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Health Sciences at its October 13th gala held in Halifax, NS. Then again, on November 23rd, Mr. Deveau was honoured during the National Entrepreneur of the Year Awards ceremony held in Toronto when he received a National Citation for Eco and Social Excellence.

“Businesses – and countries – don’t grow by standing still,” said Joyce Hoeven, Partner and Atlantic Director of Entrepreneur of the Year. “Entrepreneurial thinking empowers companies in Atlantic Canada to generate new jobs locally. ...stakeholders – from governments to business to academia – must now work together to create a truly Atlantic entrepreneurial ecosystem where great opportunities will be developed. This is how we will retain talent in our region and compete on the national stage.”

“I am honoured to receive these prestigious recognitions,” said Jean-Paul Deveau, President of Acadian Seaplants, “and I share these awards with our employees. I consider myself very fortunate because every day I get to work with entrepreneurs, innovators and visionaries. I’m just thankful I’m part of this amazing team and we’re all on this journey together.”

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The Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year awards recognize the spirit and contribution of entrepreneurs here and around the world. Award winners are chosen based on their vision, leadership, financial success and social responsibility.

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