



## NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL HONOURS ACADIAN SEAPLANTS AS CANADIAN INNOVATION LEADER

**April 6, 2009. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.** The Honourable Gary Goodyear, Minister of State (Science and Technology), presented the National Research Council's Canadian Innovation Leader Certificate to Acadian Seaplants at its head office in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Jean-Paul Deveau, president of Acadian Seaplants, accepted the award from Minister Goodyear and Pat Mortimer, NRC Vice-President, Technology and Industry Support.

The award presentation's Master of Ceremonies was Dr. Don Douglas, Industrial Technology Advisor, NRC-IRAP Atlantic & Nunavut Region, who has worked with Acadian Seaplants for many years and on many projects to help it realize its strategic research and market development objectives.

The award was in recognition of Acadian Seaplants' decades of research leadership and for its contributions to the Canadian economy.

"NRC-IRAP support is playing a critical role in our success," said Jean-Paul Deveau. "Our ability to commercialize science is what gives our company its sustainable competitive advantage in our export markets. The NRC-IRAP is a vital partner in our growth."

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