



## INAUGURAL NOVA SCOTIA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PARTNERSHIP AWARD PRESENTED TO ACADIAN SEAPLANTS

**December 3, 2009. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.** In recognition of Acadian Seaplants Limited's work with persons with disabilities, Her Honour, Nova Scotia's Lieutenant Governor, Mayann Francis, presented Louis Deveau, Chair and Founder of Acadian Seaplants, with her inaugural Persons with Disabilities Partnership Award.

Acadian Seaplants was nominated in two award categories by the Digby Employment Opportunities Partnership office for our company's work with their clients. The two award categories were: 1. For making a commitment to promote positive awareness among its employees for the needs of employees with disabilities, and 2. For making a commitment to hire persons with disabilities or aid employees with disabilities to further their careers.

"In co-operation with the staff of the Digby Employment Opportunities Partnership, I am very proud that over the past four years our employees located at our research center and processing plant in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia have been doing excellent humanitarian work," said Louis Deveau. "They created a very supportive environment ensuring that our special needs employees received the work experience and personal development skills required for their success. I thank them for their leadership and compassion which has enabled these individuals to take their rightful place in the work world. I am very proud of the work our employees are doing."

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