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EXPORT & INNOVATION AWARDS

Celebrating Excellence
in Export & Innovation



EXPORT AND INNOVATION AWARDS

For every business entering new markets, for every individual creating something new, and for every gull with a jet engine strapped to its back... These awards are for you.

To recognize the many great things happening here at home, we've created three distinct categories: **Exporter of the Year**, **Innovation in Business** and **Distinction in Innovation**.

Exporter of the Year Award

This award celebrates local entrepreneurs and businesses that have looked beyond our shores and achieved commercial success.

This award recipient doesn't wait for opportunities to come to them, they expand in leaps and bounds to actively reach new, profitable markets. Through careful market analysis, they have brought their products and services to the remaining three corners of the world.

Applications are welcome from companies registered in Newfoundland and Labrador that have been exporting goods and services outside of Canada for a minimum of two years.

Innovation in Business Award

This award recognizes a company for outstanding achievement in advancing its business through innovation.

Through strategic risk-taking, this award recipient has launched an innovative product, process or service that has created greater opportunities within Newfoundland and Labrador. They embrace potential and success at every turn and force people to ask, 'why didn't I think of that?'

Applications are open to private sector companies and for-profit co-operatives based in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Distinction in Innovation Award

This award acknowledges individuals and groups that are fostering new ideas to positively impact this province and its people.

By collaborating and building partnerships, this award recipient has created or identified successful opportunities for industry. They have taken a leadership role to further enhance Newfoundland and Labrador's rich, innovative culture and to pursue its associated benefits.

Applications are open to individuals and groups, non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and not-for-profit co-operatives – all based in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Federal, provincial and municipal governments, agencies and employees; private sector companies; and for-profit co-operatives are ineligible.

Call for Applications

The winner in each category will be chosen from three finalists and receives official recognition at the Export and Innovation Awards. Apply today!

Application forms are available online at gov.nl.ca/ibrd/awards or by contacting the Department of Innovation, Business and Rural Development by e-mail at: awards@gov.nl.ca or by phone: 1-800-563-2299 (Toll-free).

