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BRIAN MERGELAS,
President

**SMALLER
EXPORTER
ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD**

THE PRESSURE PIPE INSPECTION COMPANY LTD.

Mississauga, Ontario

In just four years, The Pressure Pipe Inspection Company has revolutionized an entire industry. Incredibly, before 1997, the huge underground pipes that carry our water under high pressure were not subject to rigorous testing. Pressure Pipe Inspection's Canadian-engineered testing could save millions of dollars in replacements to utilities and water works, not only in Canada but also in the United States and North Africa, markets Pressure Pipe has successfully penetrated. www.ppic.on.ca



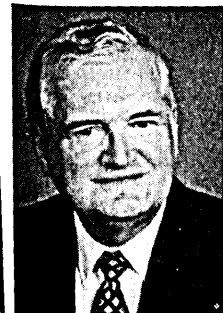
ALLAN C. SHAW,
Chairman and CEO

**JOB CREATION
ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD**

THE SHAW GROUP LIMITED

Halifax, Nova Scotia

The Shaw Group is one of the Maritimes' leading natural resource manufacturers and community developers, with a strong focus on products for the construction industry. It sends products around the world, with export sales in excess of \$30 million. Along the way the company has generated a wealth of job opportunities for Canadians, particularly in rural Atlantic Canada. www.shawgrouppltd.com



CHES PENNEY,
CEO

GRAND ATLANTIC SEAFOODS

St. John's, Newfoundland

From fish on the line to on-line fish, Grand Atlantic Seafoods is a sophisticated, fast-growing leader in Atlantic Canada's seafood processing industry, and its success extends far beyond the shores of its home in Newfoundland. Established in 1996, Grand Atlantic Seafoods exports to Europe and Japan, and is aggressively pursuing new opportunities. www.grandatanticseafoods.com



DAVID LAUZON,
President

**CONTINUOUS
QUALITY
ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD**

LAUZON, DISTINCTIVE HARDWOOD FLOORING

Papineauville, Quebec

Produced from wood grown in our northern forests, Lauzon's premium solid flooring is recognized worldwide for its beauty and virtually perfect precision milling. Lauzon is a fully integrated company with operations from forest to finished product, and is now one of the three leaders in the flooring industry in North America.

www.lauzonltd.com



HARRY COOK,
President

**ABORIGINAL
BUSINESS
ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD**

KITSAKI MEATS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

La Ronge, Saskatchewan

From its remote outpost in La Ronge, Saskatchewan, Kitsaki Meats has become a leading producer and exporter of superior meat products. But it's known for a lot more than meat. In fact, Kitsaki is the world's biggest producer and supplier of organic wild rice. Kitsaki has also become a model of community empowerment for Indigenous people around the world. www.kitsaki.com



Puppets created by
JIM MORROW,
Artistic Director

MERMAID THEATRE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Windsor, Nova Scotia

Since its inception 29 years ago, Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia has provided an introduction to the magic of the performing arts to more than two and a half million spectators on four continents. The company boasts an international reputation for imaginative productions for families, using sophisticated puppetry, original music and spectacular scenic effects. www.mermaidtheatre.ns.ca