



Mr. Kelleher (right) with Miss Canada 1984, Cynthia Kereluk, presents a Canada Export Award to Don Parks of Dicon Systems.

Ltd. of Richmond, British Columbia were small manufacturers that received the awards this year.

Aggressive marketing by a small firm with a unique product won special mention for Dicon Systems. Founded in 1974, the company has become the largest manufacturer of residential smoke alarms in Canada and a major supplier to the US, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland.

Wastewater treatment process equipment, manufactured and sold by the Gray Engineering Group, has been installed across Canada and the US. The company's primary product lines are the fine bubble

dome diffused aeration system and the Gray screw pumps.

Western Packaging Systems, one of Canada's leading packaging industry equipment manufacturers, has operations in many countries in Europe, Africa, Southeast Asia and South America as well as in the US and Australia. Since it was formed in 1976, sales have consistently increased between 30 and 40 per cent per year.

Husky Injection Molding Systems Ltd., a Bolton, Ontario manufacturer and designer of plastic injection molding systems, and Intalite Inc., a Montreal, Quebec manufacturer of metal ceiling systems and glass

fibre reinforced concrete architectural products, were representative of the small to medium manufacturers.

Husky systems are used in manufacturing facilities in 33 countries and the company has subsidiaries and affiliates in the US, Europe and Japan. Some 90 per cent of the company's production is exported.

Intalite Inc. entered the export field in 1963 and, by 1970, had established a network of overseas distributors serving most major countries. Intalite has introduced several important architectural products including: LEAF-LITE ceilings used in such buildings as the O'Keefe Centre Lobby in Toronto, the Provincial Hotel in Kowloon, Hong Kong and palaces in Saudi Arabia; MAGNAGRID ceilings found in the New Bradley International Terminal at Los Angeles Airport, Market Square Shopping Mall in Toronto, the IBM Exhibition Centre in New York City and the TV Centre at Riyadh in Saudi Arabia; and the company's newest ceiling BEAMGRID installed in Stapleton Airport in Denver, US, and a series of Montgomery Ward stores in the US.

Two large firms receiving awards were Fag Bearings Ltd. of Stratford, Ontario and Dow Chemical Canada Inc. with main plants in Sarnia, Ontario and Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta and smaller operations across the country.

FAG primarily manufactures automobile bearings, most of which are exported to the US. The company also manufactures bearings to tolerances one tenth the diameter of the average human hair that have been used in most manned space expeditions.

The main export products of Dow are caustic soda, ethylene dichloride, ethylene



A Dicon System's burglar alarm system. The company, which has become the largest manufacturer of residential smoke alarms in Canada and a major supplier to the United States, won the top Canada Export Award for 1984.



An Intalite MAGNAGRID ceiling in the Design Centre in London, England. The company has introduced a number of architectural products including various types of ceilings that have been installed in buildings around the world.