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MINISTER PETTIGREW ANNOUNCED NAMES OF WINNERS OF THE CANADA EXPORT AWARDS

On September 24, International Trade Minister Pierre Pettigrew announced the names of the ten companies that were the winners of the 2001 Canada Export Awards. The Minister presented the awards to the winners in Montreal, at a gala dinner held by the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters.

"Canadians throughout the country profit from the dynamism and success of Canada's export companies," said Minister Pettigrew. "This year's winners have had a highly beneficial effect on their communities—last year, they provided over 6,700 jobs and generated over \$657.5 million in export sales."

From east to west, the winning companies were:

- *Grand Atlantic Seafoods*, St. John's, Newfoundland;
- *Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia*, Windsor, Nova Scotia;
- *The Shaw Group Limited*, Halifax, Nova Scotia;
- *FieldTurf Inc.*, Montreal, Quebec;
- *LAUZON, Distinctive Hardwood Flooring*, Papineauville, Quebec;
- *Teknion Corporation*, Toronto, Ontario;
- *The Pressure Pipe Inspection Company Ltd.*, Mississauga, Ontario;
- *Kitsaki Meats Limited Partnership*, La Ronge, Saskatchewan;
- *Global Thermoelectric Inc.*, Calgary, Alberta; and
- *Fincentric Corporation*, Richmond, British Columbia.

Six of the winning companies also received special achievement awards:

- *Fincentric Corporation*
Challenging Markets Achievement Award;
- *Global Thermoelectric Inc.*
Innovation and Technology Achievement Award;
- *Kitsaki Meats Limited Partnership*
Aboriginal Business Achievement Award;
- *LAUZON, Distinctive Hardwood Flooring*
Continuous Quality Achievement Award;
- *The Pressure Pipe Inspection Company Ltd.*
Smaller Exporter Achievement Award; and
- *The Shaw Group Limited*
Job Creation Achievement Award.

For more information about the 2001 Canada Export Awards, or to obtain an application form for the 2002 awards program, please visit the Canada Export Awards Web site: <http://www.infoexport.gc.ca/awards-prix>



International Trade Minister Pettigrew (left) presents Export Prize to Chief Harry Cook, President of Kitsaki Meats Limited Partnership