

Mr. Wilson said, "Canada's prosperity will depend on the skills of all Canadians. Prosperity is achieved by what we do, how we do it, and how well we do it.

"These winners are models for the many Canadian business people who have yet to make the jump into world markets. I sincerely hope that by celebrating their success, others will be encouraged to follow suit. The world market is opening up as never before, and Canadians can and should participate fully in its richness."

The Minister added that External Affairs and International Trade Canada, and Industry, Science and Technology Canada, with their worldwide network of trade offices and market development programs, will continue to offer a helping hand to Canadian firms seeking new markets for their goods and services.

A list of the recipients of the 1991 Canada Export Award is attached.

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