

SMO MERIT AWARD

The Right Honourable Joe Clark presented Group Merit Award Certificates to former members of the Summits Management Office (SMO), at a reception held June 29, 1989.

Eighty individuals from External Affairs, other government departments and contract employees from the private sector were formally recognized for their

outstanding collective performance in arranging the three international summit meetings of 1987-88 (Sommet de la Francophonie, Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, Economic Summit). The overwhelming organizational successes of these summits have been widely recognized and acclaimed by visiting Heads of State and Government, by official delegates and by representatives of the domestic and foreign media.

In his address, Mr. Clark commended former SMO personnel for their exceptional organizational skill in preparing an unprecedented three summit meetings which brought over 90 world leaders to Canada in the space of ten months. Mr. Clark also read a letter of thanks from Prime Minister Brian Mulroney to the former SMO members on the occasion of the award presentation.



Group Merit Award Recipients :

Department of External Affairs:

Lynn Berthiaume (Term)
Susan Bodemer
Heather Bracken
Rex Coffin
René Cremonese
Yvonne Curry (Term)
Madeleine d'Auray (Term)
Arlene Davenport
J.A. Doucet
Francoise Dumas
Len Edwards
Sue Enos
Claude Ethier
Lu Golden
Tom Hewitt
David Holtzman (Term)
Nancy Johns (Term)
Colette Manteigne
Gilles Mathieu
John Larkin
Léo Lépine
Ed Loughlin
Daniel Marchand
Mary McNeil (Term)

Paul Paquet
Shirley Picard (Term)
Roger Portleance
Karen Poulter
Lucien Proulx
Eber Rice
John Schram
Stephen Trask (Term)
Katrina van Bylandt
W.J. Van Staaldouin
Hugh Wakeham (Term)

National Defence Canada:

Major Richard Baccari
LCol Roger Beauregard
Ross Burton
Clare Haynes
Clay Smith

Industry Science and Technology (Tourism Canada):

Brian Barrett

Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

Roger Bordeleau
Gilles Favreau
Gary Henderson
Guy Léonard

Pierre Masson
John Moodie
Lynn Pagé
André Richard

Prime Minister's Office:

Anne Charron
Jacques Desrochers

Supply and Services Canada:

Phil Cheevers

Communications Canada:

Jean M. Desaulniers

Public Works Canada:

Louise Ford
Jacques Joly

Environment Canada:

Anne-Marie Jean

Justice Canada:

Adèle Miner

Transport Canada:

Sam Samaddar

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation:

Donald Dixon
David Knapp
Monique Labelle
Philippe Paquet
Lucien Plante
Aili Suuralli

Contract Employees:

Simone Allen
Jane Baron
Annette Bastien-Audet
Josée Boverly
Stewart Braddick
Joseph Desmarais
Reynald Dorion
Gail Flitton
Bruce Forster
Ida Ghattas
David Green
Maurice Lemieux
Francine Lévesque
Guy Savard
Lise Thibeault
Tom Young