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MINISTER CARNEY PRESENTS

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VANCOUVER -- The Honourable Pat Carney, Minister for International Trade, today presented Canada Export awards to 12 Canadian companies for their outstanding export performance. Another 25 companies received Honourable Mentions, given for the first time this year, as a reflection of the high calibre of the more than 200 applications.

The fourth annual awards ceremony sponsored by the Department of External Affairs was held during the annual meeting of the Canadian Export Association at the Pan Pacific Vancouver Hotel.

"These companies are world class competitors. They are tough, aggressive, and determined," the Minister said. "They show that the excellence of Canadian goods and services ranks them among the best in the world."

The Minister spoke to more than 300 members of the business community in Vancouver.

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