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INTERNATIONAL TRADE MINISTER PRESENTS

CANADA EXPORT AWARDS IN TORONTO

The Minister for International Trade, the Honourable James Kelleher, today presented Canada Export Awards to 14 companies chosen for their exceptional performance in exporting over the past year.

The Minister made the presentations at a special ceremony in Toronto highlighting Canada Export Trade Month. The event was held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Canadian Export Association.

The Minister told the several hundred trade, business and media people present, "Trade Month is intended to heighten public awareness of the key role played by exports in the Canadian economy. The relationship between export activity and employment is direct, and central to our well-being as a nation."

He said, "We're honouring these firms today because they set tough goals and achieved them. In the process, they've set a standard of skill and excellence which the rest of us must aspire to if we are to succeed in world markets."

Aggressive marketing by a small firm with a unique product won special mention for Dicon Systems Limited of Weston, Ontario. The company exports residential smoke alarms to the U.S.A., Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Finland.

Exceptional performance, initiative, adaptability, delivery with service and aggressive marketing were attributes cited for the remainder of the Award recipients.

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RECIPIENTS OF THE 1984 AWARDS ARE:

Small Manufacturers

The Gray Engineering Group Inc.
Markham, Ontario
Manufacturer of machinery and systems
for waste water treatment and waste
pollution control.

Dicon Systems Limited
Weston, Ontario
Manufacturer, designer and marketer
of residential smoke alarms.

Western Packaging Systems Ltd.
Richmond, British Columbia
Manufacturer of corrugated case
erecting and sealing machinery.

Small to Medium Manufacturers

Intalite Inc.
Montreal, Quebec
Manufacturer of metal ceiling systems
and glass fibre reinforced concrete
architectural products.

Husky Injection Molding Systems Ltd.
Bolton, Ontario
Manufacturer and designer of plastic
injection molding systems.

Large Firms

Dow Chemical Canada Inc.
Sarnia, Ontario
Manufacturer of chemicals, plastics and
pharmaceuticals.

Fag Bearings Limited
Stratford, Ontario
Manufacturers of precision ball
and roller bearings.

Agricultural/Food Processors

Cavendish Farms
Moncton, New Brunswick
Manufacturer of frozen foods.

Alberta Wheat Pool - Seed Marketing
Calgary, Alberta
Processor and exporter of
agricultural seeds.

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High Tech

Litton Systems Canada Ltd.
Rexdale, Ontario
Manufacturer and system integrator
of state of the art electronic and
avionic systems.

Bristol Aerospace Limited
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Manufacturer of precision sheet
metal fabrications for the aerospace
and nuclear industries.

Epic Data Sales Ltd.
Richmond, British Columbia
Manufacturer and marketer of
electronic data collection systems.

Services

Stanley Associates Engineering Ltd.
Edmonton, Alberta
Engineering consulting services.

Canpotex Limited
Toronto, Ontario
Offshore marketing for Saskatchewan
potash producers.

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