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## CME-Alberta announces Export Awards Leadership recipient and finalists

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EDMONTON – The Alberta division of Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME-Alberta) today announced the inaugural Alberta Export Awards Leadership Award recipient and finalists.

“We are pleased to announce the Leadership Award winner and finalists in all categories of the Alberta Export Awards,” said Brian McCready, vice-president of CME-Alberta. “These exporting companies have been guiding our established, emerging and developing sectors at every level; they have demonstrated exceptional leadership capabilities and have played a significant role in exporting from our province.”

The winner of the Leadership Award is Doug McNeill, Executive vice-president Business Development at Stream-Flo Industries Ltd. The Leadership Award recognizes an individual or organization that has played a significant role in exporting and is known to champion exporting within their industry.

Three finalists were selected in each of the seven categories, which include:

**New Media:** Joe Media Group Inc., Jump Studios Ltd., Wmode Inc.

**Professional Services:** AMR Process Inc., Associated Geosciences Ltd., MacLeod Dixon LLP

**Manufacturing – Oil and Gas:** Global Thermoelectric Inc., KUDU Industries, Top-Co LP

**Manufacturing – Other:** Evans Consoles Corporation, Perfect Fry Corporation, Supreme International Limited

**Advancing Technology:** ITRES Research Ltd, TENET Medical Engineering Inc., XSENSOR Technology Corporation

**New Exporter:** BOS Solutions Inc., Questor Technology Inc, Xtreme Coil Drilling Corp

**Sustainability:** DIRTT Environmental Solutions Ltd, Katch Kan Ltd., Waterworks Technologies Inc.

Award winners in each category, along with the prestigious Exporter of the Year recipient, will be honoured as Alberta’s top exporters by CME-Alberta, government officials and leaders from the export community at the Alberta Export Awards Gala luncheon. The luncheon will be held at noon at the Westin Edmonton on Wednesday, March 25, 2009.

The public is invited to join the excitement around global exporting and celebrate the accomplishments of those individuals and companies in the province who have successfully marketed their product or service internationally. To purchase tickets, visit [www.albertaexportawards.com](http://www.albertaexportawards.com). Tickets are \$100 per person.

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Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME) is Canada’s largest trade and industry association. CME promotes the continuous improvement of Canadian manufacturing and exporting through engagement of government at all levels. Its mandate is to promote the competitiveness of Canadian manufacturers and enable the success of Canadian goods and services exporters in markets around the world.