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CME-Alberta announces 2011 Export Awards Finalists, Leadership and Student Recipients

EDMONTON – The Alberta division of Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME-Alberta) announced the finalists for the third annual Alberta Export Awards.

“We are pleased to announce the finalists for 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.”

Finalists were selected in seven categories including:

Advancing Technologies: FLYHT, Aeromechanical Services Ltd., Upside Software Inc.

Consumer Products: Roswell Wake-Air Enterprises Inc.

New Exporters: Axia NetMedia Corporation, ICI Artificial Lift Inc., LJ Welding and Machine Inc.

Manufacturing – Other: Ketek Group Inc., LJ Welding and Machine Inc., McCoy Corporation

Manufacturing – Oil & Gas: Hyduke Energy Services Inc., Kudu Industries Inc., Top-Co LP

New Media: Wmode

Professional & Services: AMR Process Inc. Headcount, Thermo Design Engineering Ltd.

Leadership Award Winner: Mr. Norman Leach, President, Norman Leach & Associates Inc.

International Business Student Recipient: Michelle Cheng

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, provincial government officials and leaders from the export community at the Alberta Export Awards Gala luncheon. The luncheon will be held at 12:00 p.m. at The Westin Edmonton on November 25, 2011. 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.

For more information about the Alberta Export Awards or to purchase tickets for the luncheon, visit www.albertaexportawards.com.

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