The Mercuriasdes: 30 Years of Celebrating Excellence!

Seven businesses were honoured before more than 650 Quebec business people at the 30th edition of the Mercuriasdes Awards gala. The evening was presented by Investissement Québec.

Congratulations!

The 30th edition of the Mercuriasdes, once again, generated its share of wonderful discoveries. I would like to congratulate all of the finalists and winners of the 2010 Mercure awards. The dynamism and accomplishments of each company make an important contribution to the economic development of Quebec.

Of course, winning a Mercure trophy is a clear testament to a company’s spirit of innovation and excellence. In a world that is more competitive than ever, the recognition of our accomplishments provides encouragement that will help us succeed in the future.

I would, therefore, like to specially praise the 2010 winners for their determination to distinguish themselves and succeed in business. Once again, congratulations to everyone!  

Robert Cloutier, Investissement Québec  

Pierre-Luc Desgagné, Hydro-Québec  

Danielle Lafond, Labplas Inc.  

Françoise Bertrand, FCCQ  

Louis Bernier, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin
AND THE WINNER IS…

PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT

SME

Labplas Inc. (Montérégie)
This company provides sterile sampling solutions.

Large Business

Bridgestone Canada Inc. – Juliette (Lanaudière)
This Japanese company is the largest manufacturer of tires and rubber products in the world.

MARKET DEVELOPMENT

SME

Pyrogenesis Canada (Montréal)
This company provides technological solutions for the waste treatment sector.

Large Business

LAB Research Inc. (Laval)
This company is a leading in vivo preclinical contract research organization.

PROACTIVE WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT

SME

XEOS Imaging (Québec)
XEOS is a North American leader in high-resolution digital aerial imagery.

Large Business

Centre d’Interaction Proximédia (Abitibi-Témiscamingue)
Proximédia has carved out an enviable place for itself in the Québec outsourcing market.

PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING

AND THE WINNER IS…

Groupe Carmines (Saguenay-Lac-St-Jean)
A partner of the Commission scolaire des Rivières-du-Saguenay

AMÉLIORATION DE L’EFFICACITÉ ÉNERGÉTIQUE AWARD

Interstar Materials Inc. (Estrie)
This company is a world leader in the manufacture of pigments, admixtures and fibers for the concrete industry.

PANTHÉON DES ENTREPRISES QUÉBÉCOISES

Alimentation Couche-Tard + Alain Bouchard
After 30 years in business, Amélioration Couche-Tard now operates more than 5,900 stores across Canada and throughout the world. The company owes its success to some 52,000 employees who work in its network of stores and management offices.

THE JURIES

Finalists and winners were chosen by a jury chaired by Michel Payry, director of HEC Montréal.

The jury for the Professional and Technical Training category was made up of Yvon Boudreau, consultant, Mimi Pontbriand, ministère de l’Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport, and Johanne Raymond, Pratt & Whitney Canada.

The jury for the Entrepreneurship Promotion Award was made up of André Roberge, Arthur DuPont, François Laliberté, NATIONAL Public Relations, Marie Girard, Fondation de l’entrepreneuriat, Michel Payry, Chair of the Mercuriades Jury, HEC Montréal, Louis Berrie, Chair of the Mercuriades Competition, Raines, Michel Bouchard, Olivier Bouard, Journal Les Affaires, Transcontinental, Jean Caffi, HEC, and Whitney Canada.

Jury members:

Pierre Arcand, ministre des Relations internationales et ministre responsable de la Francophonie

Danielle Lafond, Lablas Inc.

Robert Verreault, Bridgestone Canada Inc. – Joliette

Gillian Holcroft and Peter Pascali, Pyrogenesis Canada

Luce Julien, RDI

RBC Royal Bank

Groupe Carmines

Centrale d’Interaction Proximédia

François Bertrand, FCCQ

Sam Hamad, ministre de l’Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale and ministre du Travail

Claude Villeneuve, Commission scolaire des Rivières-du-Saguenay

Jean-Pierre Gaumont, Les Jeunes Entreprises du Québec

Alimentation Couche-Tard

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President and CEO of Les Jeunes entreprises du Québec. Throughout his entire professional career, Mr. Gaumont has worked tirelessly to inspire and educate young people about business values, to help them understand business and to enable them to develop entrepreneurial skills.

Jean-Pierre Gaumont, Les Jeunes Entreprises du Québec

Richard Parenteau, FCCQ + Alain Bouchard, Alimentation Couche-Tard + Serge Godin, CGI

Jury members:

Tony Loffreda, RBC Royal Bank

Marc-André Sévigny, Centre d’Interaction Proximédia

Tony Loffreda, RBC Royal Bank

Jean Domingue, Tony St-Pierre and Jean-François Cauchon, Xeos Imaging

Jean-Pierre Gaumont, Les Jeunes Entreprises du Québec