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## CME-Alberta Export Awards announces finalists and winner

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

“We are pleased to announce the 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 Vice-President of Sales and Marketing at Stream-Flo Industries Ltd., Doug McNeil. To be eligible for the Leadership Award the individual must have played a significant role in exporting.

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, 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, 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 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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