



ACADIAN SEAPLANTS WINS NOVA SCOTIA'S TOP WORKPLACE SAFETY HONOUR

December 21, 2013. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Acadian Seaplants Limited (ASL) was honoured today at the company's Cornwallis, NS operation with the province's top workplace honour – the Mainstay Safety Award of Excellence, presented by Nova Scotia Labour and Advanced Education Minister, Marilyn More and Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia Chief Executive Officer, Stuart MacLean.

The 4th Annual Mainstay Awards honoured excellence in occupational health and safety and recognized Nova Scotia leaders in workplace safety for their positive contribution to the province's safety culture.

“Workplace safety is a priority, and businesses like Acadian Seaplants are setting an excellent example of how a collaborative approach and commitment to safety can enhance their business and overall workplace safety culture in Nova Scotia.” said Minister More. “The people being recognized today are the ones working on the front lines to change attitudes about workplace safety in this province, and I congratulate them for their impressive work and dedication. Together, we can make Nova Scotia a leader in workplace safety.”

Stuart MacLean said “this year's winners have achieved some remarkable safety results that are truly inspiring. By demonstrating leadership, focus and discipline within their own workplaces, they are helping to create a safer province for all Nova Scotian workers.”

One hundred Acadian Seaplants employees, including 39 JOHSC members, gathered at The Deveau Center in Cornwallis, NS for the award presentation and to celebrate their safety leadership. Jean-Paul Deveau, President of Acadian Seaplants Limited, accepted the award on the employees' behalf.

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“Creating a safe work environment doesn’t happen on its own,” said Jean-Paul Deveau. “Inspiring a safety culture within Acadian Seaplants has been a collaborative effort that has been embraced by every employee. Our people have been recognized as safety leaders because they live and promote a culture of safety and have made Acadian Seaplants a safe company.”

Acadian Seaplants Limited, headquartered in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, is the largest biotech seaweed product manufacturer of its type in the world. It produces premium and performance-proven products for plants, animals and people with exports to over 70 countries.

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