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# Street Kids Make a Difference Around the World

## CME and CIDA Recognize Canadian Excellence at the 15th Annual Canadian Awards for International Cooperation

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**Fredericton, NB, May 23, 2007** —The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Awards for International Cooperation, recognizing the excellent work of Canadian businesses and organizations in developing countries, were presented by Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters today at the International Development Days Conference.

The awards were presented by Mr. Robert Greenhill, President, Canadian International Development Agency and the Hon. Perrin Beatty, President & CEO, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters in nine different categories.

“These awards honour excellence and corporate and personal commitment to international development.” said Perrin Beatty, President and CEO of CME. “The people involved from Canada and the developing countries in these projects are working to make a significant, sustainable positive difference in individual lives, communities and countries.”

Since the inception of the awards in 1992, over 120 firms or organizations, from over 850 applicants, have been recognized for their outstanding work in international cooperation. The Awards are co-funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME).

CME and CIDA have partnered for 15 years to recognize the outstanding contributions of Canadian business and other organizations in international cooperation. The Canadian Awards for International Cooperation honour the achievements of Canadian businesses and organizations supporting sustainable economic growth, stability and social programs to reduce poverty in the developing countries of Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean as well as countries in transition in Central and Eastern Europe.



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## Award Categories and recipients for 2007

- Award for Improvement of Physical Infrastructure, partner SNC-Lavalin International: CPCS Transcom Ltd for the Maritime Navigation Aids System Project, Papua New Guinea
- (Tie) Award for Improvement of Social Infrastructure, partner CHF: Canadian Bar Association and IBM Canada Ltd. for the Canada-China Legal Aid and Community Legal Services Project, China; and World Vision Canada for the Micronutrient and Health Program (MICAH), Africa
- Award for Sustainable Development of Natural Resources or Protection of the Environment, partner AMEC Inc.: International Centre for Sustainable Cities (ICSC) for the Enhancing Sustainable Dairy Production Capacity project, Cuba
- Award Recognizing Excellence in Capacity Building of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in Developing Countries, partners Cowater International Inc. and CRC Sogema: CARE Canada, Trade Facilitation Office Canada and Gone Rural, for the Gone Rural Project, Swaziland
- Award for Excellence in Corporate Social and Ethical Responsibility, partner Nexen Inc.: Hatfield Consultants Limited
- Award for Gender Equality Achievement, partner Tecslult International Limited; Simon Fraser University for the Women, Poverty, and Education Project, Mexico
- Huguette-Labelle Award for Excellence in Youth Programming, partners: Aga Khan Foundation Canada and the Association of Canadian Community Colleges: YMCA of Greater Vancouver for the Youth Peace Network Project
- (Tie) Award Recognizing Excellence in Communicating International Cooperation Issues, partner Hatfield Consultants Limited: Collège Montmorency for Functional rehabilitation of conflict victims in Casamance, Senegal; George Brown College of Applied Arts & Technology for the Early Childhood Development: From Standards to Practice Project, Jamaica
- **Special Recognition Award for Long-term Commitment to International Cooperation, partner, Développement International Desjardins: Street Kids International.**

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