

EOY GALA

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Temerty transformed power industry

Northland Power founder competes for world title

Last Wednesday night at a gala event in Toronto, Ernst & Young named the Ontario Entrepreneur of the Year James Temerty of Northland Power Income Fund Canada's Ernst & Young Entrepreneur for 2010. Mr. Temerty will now compete with more than 50 country recipients for the title of Ernst & Young World Entrepreneur of the Year June 2 to 5 in Monte Carlo.

"By anticipating future trends and responding quickly to changing needs, James epitomizes the ability of entrepreneurs to transform industries and move the economy forward," said Colleen McMorrow, National and Ontario director of Entrepreneur of the Year. "With an eye for opportunity and an unsurpassed drive to succeed, James has made what is sure to be a lasting impact on the Canadian power industry."

Recognizing an opportunity to develop a new industry within the power sector, Mr. Temerty founded Canada's first independent power producer in 1987. After more than 20 years, Northland Power maintains investments in operating biomass, natural gas and wind power projects, with wind solar and waterpower ventures under development.

He volunteers his time and financial support to numerous organizations in and outside of his community. As chair of the Royal Ontario Museum Governors Board, Mr. Temerty was responsible for raising \$250-million. He also sup-

ports a variety of local projects in Ukraine, and is an Order of Canada recipient.

Ernst & Young also honoured this year's regional winners: For the Pacific region, Chad Wasilenkoff of Fortress Paper Ltd., North Vancouver, B.C.; For the Prairies, William Elkington of JV Driver Group, Leduc, Alta.; Quebec recipient Stanley Ma of MTY Food Group Inc., Saint-Laurent, Que.; and the Atlantic winner Duncan Shaw of Cogsdale, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

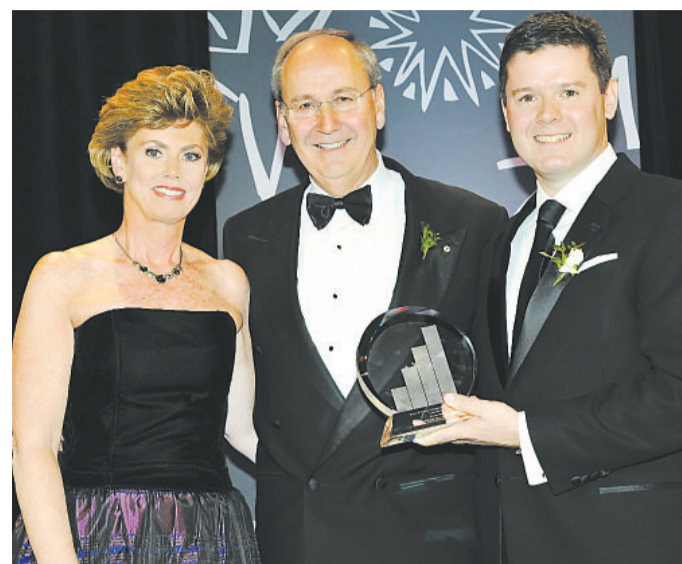
Some award winners across the country stand out, not only as leaders in their industry, but also for the unique mark they've made on the entrepreneurial landscape.

The following category award recipients were selected by the national judges for special citation: Pacific, Peter Barnes, Silver Wheaton Corp., Vancouver, for innovative global strategies; Prairies, John Leder, Supreme Group Inc., Edmonton, for business services excellence; Ontario, David Shaw, Knightsbridge Human Capital Management, Toronto, for customer-driven excellence; Quebec, Etienne Veilleux, Distech Controls Inc., Brossard, for innovation design and manufacturing; Atlantic, Andrew Ayre, Other Ocean Interactive, St. John's, Nfld., for product innovation.

Lifetime achievement recipients were: Pacific, Peter M. Brown of Canaccord; Atlantic, Dr. Regis Duffy of BioVectra Inc.; and Quebec, Charles Sirouis of Telesystem

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Colleen McMorrow, National and Ontario director of Ernst & Young EOY awards; National and Ontario Entrepreneur of the Year James Temerty, chairman, Northland Power; Trent Henry, chairman and CEO, Ernst & Young.



Peter Barnes, CEO, Silver Wheaton Corp.



Rebecca MacDonald, executive chairwoman, Just Energy; Trent Henry, chairman and CEO, Ernst & Young, with his wife, Lisa Henry.



National Post publisher Douglas Kelly, left, with Chad Wasilenkoff, CEO, Fortress Paper Ltd.



Jackie Goodwin; Atlantic winner Duncan Shaw; Trent Henry; Sean Weir, national managing partner and CEO, Borden Ladner Gervais.



Andrew Ayre, CEO, Other Ocean Interactive.



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Stanley Ma, MTY Food Group, with family and colleagues.



Sean O'Shea, Global Television Networks, left, with William Elkington, chairman, JV Driver Group.



Etienne Veilleux, president and CEO, Distech Controls Inc., with his wife, Maria Lorenzo Veilleux.



Steve Gupta, national judge, left, with David Shaw, CEO, Knightsbridge Human Capital Management Inc.



Anne-Marie Hubert, managing partner, advisory services, Ernst & Young; Duncan Shaw, co-president of Cogsdale.



James Temerty with his wife, Louise Temerty, and daughter Leah Temerty Lord.

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