

Department of National Defence Honours Employers June 9th, 2007 in Ottawa

The 2007 Employer Support Awards will be held in Ottawa on the 9th of June 2007. This will be the seventh such awards ceremony that the Canadian Forces Liaison Council has sponsored since 1994. The awards honour employers who have shown outstanding support for the primary reserve force. Primary reservists serve in the Canadian Forces on a part-time basis, and most of them either have civilian employment or are students.

Award-winning employers recognize the value that these reservists bring to their civilian workplace through their military training and activities. As a result of their military training, reservists become more experienced, capable, and motivated employees. As well, military service prepares students for the civilian workplace. Supportive employers also recognize that reservists make a valuable contribution to the Canadian Forces and to their fellow Canadians.

This year's winners are listed below.

Recipients – 2007 – Récipiendaires

Most Supportive Employer in Canada / L'employeur affichant le meilleur appui au Canada
Bell Aliant

Support to Canadian Forces Operations - International / Appui aux Opérations des Forces canadiennes - Internationales
Vancouver Police Department

Support to Canadian Forces Operations - Domestic / Appui aux Opérations des Forces canadiennes - Nationales
Vanoostrum Farm Equipment Ltd.

Special Award for Support to the Reserve Force / Prix spéciale pour appui à la Force de réserve
Retail Wholesale and Department Store Union

Support to Support to Student Reservists/ Appui d'étudiants réservistes
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

Special Award for Support to the Reserve Force / Prix spéciale pour appui à la Force de réserve
London International Airport

Support to Support to Student Reservists/ Appui d'étudiants réservistes
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

Special Award for Support to the Reserve Force / Prix spéciale pour appui à la Force de réserve
The Government of Nova Scotia

Most Supportive Employer, British Columbia / L'employeur affichant le meilleur appui en Colombie-Britannique
Lewkowich Geotechnical Engineering Ltd

Most Supportive Employer, Alberta / L'employeur affichant le meilleur appui en Alberta
Ideaca Knowledge Services Ltd

Most Supportive Employer, Saskatchewan / L'employeur affichant le meilleur appui en Saskatchewan
Saskatoon Co-operative Association

Most Supportive Employer, Manitoba / L'employeur affichant le meilleur appui au Manitoba
Simplot Canada Ltd. - Food Group

Most Supportive Employer, Ontario / L'employeur affichant le meilleur appui en Ontario
WestJet

Most Supportive Employer, Quebec / L'employeur affichant le meilleur appui au Quebec
Coopérative des techniciens ambulanciers du Québec

Most Supportive Employer, New Brunswick / L'employeur affichant le meilleur appui au Nouveau-Brunswick
City of Moncton - Moncton Fire Department

Most Supportive Employer, Nova Scotia / L'employeur affichant le meilleur appui en Nouvelle-Écosse
**Chignecto-Central Regional School Board
Bible Hill Central Elementary School**

Most Supportive Employer, Prince Edward Island L'employeur affichant le meilleur appui à l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard
**PEI Area Department of Fisheries and Oceans
Conservation and Protection**

Most Supportive Employer, Newfoundland and Labrador / L'employeur affichant le meilleur appui à Terre Neuve et Labrador
Bell Aliant