

2010 DRI CANADA Award of Excellence Winners

The 4th Annual DRI CANADA Award of Excellence Presentation was held on June 8, 2010 at a reception sponsored by DRI CANADA at the World Conference on Disaster Management in Toronto.

The interest in the DRI CANADA Award of Excellence Program has increased every year and the 2010 Program has been the most successful in its four year history with the highest number of nominations from organizations all across the country. The value of this award is being recognized by organizations and the industry.

This year awards were presented in two of the three categories.

The award winner in the Small Organization Category is **Credit Union Central of Nova Scotia**.

The award winner in the Government Category is **Children Youth and Social Services Information and Information Technology Cluster** (Ministry of Community and Social Services, Ministry of Children and Youth Services and Office of Francophone Affairs Ontario).

An award was not presented in the Large Organization category this year.

Congratulations to our Award Winners!

The DRI CANADA would also like to recognize the finalists in each of the three award categories. As all winners and finalists can attest, significant effort is required to prepare the submission. The award evaluation process is very stringent to ensure that the integrity and value of the award is maintained.

The Evaluation Team comprised of experienced and recognized business continuity professionals from various industries and government from different locations across the country, evaluate the submissions using common criteria in the multi-phased evaluation process. This Evaluation Team determines if the criteria have been met to a significant degree to be declared an award winner. Even though the finalists may not be declared an award winner, they learn more about your own program and are able to introduce improvements as a result of their efforts.

We encourage all organizations to challenge the award next year. Watch the DRI CANADA website at dri.ca for upcoming information on the 2011 DRI CANADA Award of Excellence Program.

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