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## RPC Board Meets in Edmundston

June 27, 2014, Fredericton, NB - RPC's board of directors recently met in Edmundston, New Brunswick. The meetings included tours of two successful New Brunswick manufacturers who are incorporating innovation in their business models.

IPL Inc. is a leading North American producer of injection molded plastic products. The company develops innovative, value-added products and incorporates advanced technologies in their manufacturing operations. You've probably purchased some of their products at your local grocery store. For more information, see: <http://www.ipl-plastics.com/Afficher.aspx?langue=en>

Pattison sign groups is one of the largest sign companies in the world. Their mission is to provide customers with complete turn-key physical branding solutions that offer the highest value, provide peace of mind, and maximize their brand promise. Pattison produces signs for some of the country's most recognizable corporate brands. For more information, see: <http://www.pattisonsign.com/>

The board also had a presentation from the Northwest District Office of Economic Development New Brunswick, providing an overview of the economy in the region.

RPC's volunteer board of directors provides oversight to New Brunswick's provincial research organization. Since 1962, business, industry and economic leaders have helped guide RPC in its mandate to assist business with the development and application of innovative technology and the provision of specialized analytical and technical services.



RPC board members in their personal protective equipment (PPE) before touring IPL in Edmundston, NB.

### About RPC

RPC is New Brunswick's provincial research organization (PRO), an independent contract research and development and technical services organization located in Fredericton, NB. RPC's complement of 98 scientists, engineers and technologists are supported by a 13,000 sq. meter facility housing world-class analytical chemistry and material-testing laboratories, comprehensive life science capabilities, an internationally recognized fish health lab, extensive prototype design, manufacturing and testing services, and a wide variety of pilot facilities for the development and improvement of industrial and environmental processes and products.

RPC is accredited by various organizations including the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) and is ISO 9001:2008 certified. Further information about RPC's services is available from <http://www.rpc.ca>.

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