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RPC Recognizes Service Milestones and Announces Merit Award

Fredericton, June 20, 2016 - RPC, New Brunswick's Provincial Research Organization, has been serving industry's analytical, applied research, engineering and inspection needs since 1962. RPC has an outstanding team of scientists, engineers, technologists and support staff. Annually, RPC recognizes service milestones in five year increments. RPC held their service awards and recognized employees for reaching a milestone. Recipients included:

5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years	Retirement
Michael Lawlor	Jodi Buckingham	Cathy Hay	John Speelman	Bev Byers	Brian Bell	Theresa Logan
Lisa MacLellan	Ben Forward			Kirk Kierstead		
Steve Holmes	Matt Ness			Theresa Logan		
				Stacey Munn		
				Krista Skinner		
				Troy Young		

The recipients were recognized by their colleagues at a ceremony where RPC's Chairman, Lee Corey, presented them with awards. During the same ceremony, Eric Cook also announced the winner of the annual RPC merit award.

The 2015-16 merit award was presented to an RPC team who was involved in the development & manufacture of an automated laboratory workcell. The challenge was to automate a labour intensive biotech process within a tightly controlled environment. This was not a standard automation project. The solution required complex research, advanced industrial design, robotics, and machine vision. The team developed the complete process, detailed the design, manufacturing and testing of the prototype machine. After successful testing, operator training, machine installation and commissioning at the client's site were completed.

This project is an excellent example of how RPC can complete complex objectives utilizing modern technology and a cross functional team including close collaboration with the client.



2015-2016 Merit Award Team Members:

Back (L-R): Steve Holmes, Ben Forward, Troy Young, John Aikens, John King
 Front (L-R): Scott Sanford, Brian Bell, Melanie Lalonde, Chris Davenport

About RPC

RPC is New Brunswick's provincial research organization (PRO), a research and technology organization (RTO) located in Fredericton and Moncton, 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 product development, 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 holds over 100 accreditations and certifications including a diverse ISO 17025 scope from the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) and is ISO 9001:2008 certified. Further information about RPC's services is available from www.rpc.ca.

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