

CANTEST'S CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD HONOURED AS BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR AT BURNABY BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Burnaby, British Columbia – November 14, 2007. Dr. Don Rix, CANTEST's Chairman of the Board, has been honoured as the recipient of the Business Person of the Year Award at the Burnaby Business Excellence Awards

"As a strong supporter of the Burnaby business community, I am extremely honoured to receive this award", says Dr. Rix. "For many years, I've been fortunate to work with great teams both at CANTEST as well as LifeLabs (formerly MDS Metro Laboratory Services), who share in this success."

"As Chair of CANTEST, Dr. Rix has been instrumental in the growth of this organization", adds Don Enns, President and CEO of CANTEST. "His ongoing commitment and dedication to CANTEST is an inspiration to everyone who has had the pleasure of working with him."

The Business Person of the Year award recognizes a local businessperson who, through their personal vision, expertise, dedication and performance, is an outstanding role model for business development and excellence.

Dr. Rix is a past recipient of several noteworthy honours including a Honourary Doctor of Technology from BCIT and Honourary Doctor of Sciences degrees from the University of Western Ontario, BCIT and SFU. He is a recipient of the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal and was appointed as a Member of the Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem by the Knights Hospitaller. Earlier this year, Dr. Rix was appointed as a Member of the Order of Canada.

About CANTEST

CANTEST, a 100% Canadian, employee-owned company founded in 1969, provides professional analytical and clinical services supporting environmental quality, pharmaceutical, biotechnology and food safety industries as well as related projects for business and government. CANTEST maintains core values of scientific innovation, transparency to its employees and the commitment to providing quality and timely data. The unique scope of services offered by CANTEST allows the company to truly partner with its clients in finding industry solutions.

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