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**Colemans, Fugro Jacques GeoSurveys, and Husky Energy are named
“Employers of Distinction”**

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February 1st, 2007, St. John's, NL – The Coleman Group of Companies, Fugro Jacques GeoSurveys Inc., and Husky Energy were selected last evening from a group of eight progressive employers as recipients of the NL Employers' Council's forth annual “Employer of Distinction” award.

The Employer of Distinction Award recognizes employers who go above and beyond the norm when it comes to all elements of the employment relationship including Health and Safety, Compensation and Advancement, Presence in the Community, Stakeholder Awareness, and the overall implementation of Human Resource Best Practices.

NL Employers' Council President Marilyn Tucker commented on the recipients, “There has been a lot of talk recently about the draw of Western Canada on our workforce. I think our recipients this year demonstrate that it is possible to compete against the big western dollar by creating positive work environments. It is truly amazing to see the lengths that these employers have gone to in their attempts to create progressive employment relationships.”

Other organizations recognized for their accomplishments in the field of human resources and short-listed for the award included CareGivers, Dominion, Futures in NL Youth (FINALY!), Newfoundland and Labrador Community Business Development Corporations (CBDC), and Serenity Nursing and Home Support Services.

An independent judging panel selected the recipients of the award. The Atlantic Canadian law firm of McInnes Cooper was the corporate sponsor of this event.

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