



## bulkley valley - lakes district airshed management society

### 2007 Clean Air Awards

as presented at the 2007 AGM, Wednesday, June 20 in Smithers BC

#### Criteria

1. Nominations may be received from anyone residing within the BVLD Airshed and will be heard at the Annual General Meeting held in June of each year.
2. Eligible nominations will be for clean air deeds that meet at least two of the following objectives:
  - contribute to the improvement of air quality
  - contribute to the realization of a milestone identified in the Clean Air Plan
  - show leadership and innovation

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Clean Air Deed</b>
<b>North Central Plumbing and Heating, Smithers BC</b>	For having the highest sales during the 2007 Skeena- BVLD Woodstove Exchange Program.
<b>Doug Bysouth, Babine Forest Products</b>	For serving as a Director from 2005-2007, serving as a member of the Burns Lake Community Working Group during the Plan development, and being a key member of the Forest Harvest Debris Burning Committee
<b>Jim McBride, Village of Burns Lake</b>	For championing the Village of Burns Lake Wood Burning Appliance Smoke Control Bylaw No. 871 and the Skeena-BVLD Exchange Program
<b>Leroy Reitsma, CANFOR</b>	For championing the shutdown of the CANFOR beehive burner in May 2007 while creating new value-added business opportunities, and for serving as an advisor and Director from 2002-2007
<b>Ken Thomson, District of Houston</b>	For championing the District of Houston Open Burning and Air Quality Smoke Control Bylaw No. 947 and the Skeena-BVLD Exchange Program.
<b>Skeena Region, MOE</b> Special mention to Ben Weinstein, Ian Sharpe, and Helen Joseph.	For securing ongoing funding for implementation of the Clean Air Plan and going above and beyond the call of duty to provide public education, custom venting index forecasting, and reliable data on ambient air quality for all BVLD airshed communities.
<b>Iqbal Kalsi, Northern Health</b>	For an outstanding presentation at the Clean Air Bylaw Workshop held in Smithers, April 2006, championing the Skeena-BVLD Woodstove Exchange Program, and for providing ongoing financial and technical support and advice.
<b>Pacific Inland Resources</b>	For being the first mill to shutdown a Tier 1 beehive burner within our airshed (July 2005) and for supporting the work of Paul Schwarz as our President.
<b>Town of Smithers</b>	For sponsoring the Clean Air Bylaw Workshop held in Smithers, adopting the Town of Smithers Wood Burning Appliance Smoke Control Bylaw 1520, and supporting the Skeena-BVLD Woodstove Exchange Program.