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MISSISSAUGA'S PRESSURE PIPE INSPECTION COMPANY WINS PRESTIGIOUS ONTARIO BUSINESS AWARD

Toronto - Pressure Pipe Inspection Company has been named one of 12 provincial winners of The Ontario Business Achievement Awards (OBAA) and the Ontario Global Traders Awards (OGTA) by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

“Ontario is a world leader in innovation and technology and it is essential that we recognize the companies that have brought the province to the world stage,” says Len Crispino, President and CEO of the OCC. “But not only are they creating much-needed jobs in communities throughout the province, they’re also providing solutions to global problems. The Pressure Pipe Inspection Company’s patented technology will help municipalities throughout the world tackle their deteriorating infrastructure in a way that will reduce the cost burden and enable tax dollars to be spent in other vital areas.”

Pressure Pipe Inspection Company will receive the OBAA Award for Innovation Technology.

“It is a great honor to be recognized by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce for this prestigious technology award,” said Dr. Brian Mergelas, President and CEO, PPIC. “There is a growing need for innovative technologies that can help the world overcome a growing water infrastructure crisis and with the continued support of organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce and Provincial government, it gives us a great opportunity to continue to grow and be a leader on the global stage.”

The following are some of the reasons why Pressure Pipe Inspection Company was chosen for the award:

- Development of Pipedriver, a free-swimming inspection tool that provides an accurate picture of underground water pipes without having to shut down the pipeline
- Development of technology that can identify existing damage and leaks and monitor ongoing deterioration in water pipes
- Successful export sales in the U.S., Mexico and North Africa as well as sales in Canada

- Commitment to youth development programs as well as the integration of foreign-trained technical workers

“The Mississauga Board of Trade is extremely proud to have successfully nominated Pressure Pipe Inspection Company for the Ontario Business Achievement Awards. Pressure Pipe Inspection Company exemplifies outstanding business success and achievement, and we congratulate this leading Mississauga company on being a recipient of this prestigious award.” explains Sheldon Leiba President & CEO of the Mississauga Board of Trade.

The OBAA Award for Innovation Technology will be one of six categories presented. The remaining are: the OBAA RBC Royal Bank Award for Small Business, the Desjardins Award for Large Business, the OGTA HSBC Award for Innovation - Exports, the OGTA Market Expansion Award (Product or Service), and the Corporate Governance Award. OGTA categories have gold, silver and bronze sub-category winners.

Awards will be presented at a gala event which will to be attended by approximately 1,000 business and political leaders at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on Wednesday, November 25th, hosted by CBC’s Dragons’ Den co-stars Arlene Dickinson and Kevin O’Leary.

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