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## RPC Recognizes Service Milestones and Announces Merit Award

Fredericton, June 5, 2015 - 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. Eric Cook, CEO, thanked all employees for their commitment to customer service. "Client feedback consistently recognizes the outstanding knowledge and service from our employees. Thank you for this. It is what keeps clients coming back and what makes us successful."

Annually, RPC recognizes service milestones in five year increments. Yesterday, RPC held their service awards and recognized employees for reaching a milestone. This included two employees who reached 25 years of service. Recipients included:

### **5 Years**

Gillian Boyer  
Megan Ashworth

### **10 Years**

Katie Cogle  
Eric Cook

### **15 Years**

Geri Tees  
Sherry Binette  
Jennifer Doucette  
Amy Brown

### **20 Years**

John King

### **25 Years**

John Aikens  
Chris Colford



*25 Year Recipients (left to right):  
Chris Colford and John Aikens*

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 2014-15 merit award was presented to the RPC team that identified the opportunity and led the establishment of a Medical Marijuana Service Line. This project was a total team effort involving a broad group of employees within RPC. Cook noted, "This is a great example of recognizing a client need and responding to a market opportunity. The team overcame the challenges associated with a new industry, new regulations and new clients, and developed a successful service line that will be important to RPC and our clients for years to come."



*2014-2015 Merit Award Team Members (from left to right):  
Karen Broad, Peter Crowhurst, Bruce Phillips, Cathy Hay, Troy Smith*

### **About RPC**

RPC is New Brunswick's provincial research organization (PRO), an independent contract research and development and technical services organization located in Fredericton, 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 prototype 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 is accredited by various organizations including the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) and is ISO 9001:2008 certified. Further information about RPC's services is available from <http://www.rpc.ca>.

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