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RPC Recognizes Service Milestones and Merit

July 20, 2021, Fredericton, NB - RPC recently conducted their annual service and merit awards ceremony in a virtual format. Employees with 5 year service milestones were recognized with an RPC lapel pin made of metal corresponding to the number of years of service.

Dr. Shelley Rinehart, RPC Board Chair, thanked employees for their service and recognized their outstanding effort, especially during the past year which was challenged by COVID-19.

2021 Service Award Recipients					
5 Years	Mark MacLean Jordan Bettle	15 Years	Jodi Buckingham Matt Ness	30 Years	Stacey Munn Kirk Kierstead
	Carolyn Kennah	20 Years	Cathy Hay		Bev Byers Krista Skinner
10 Years	Lisa Banks Steve Holmes	25 Years	John Speelman		Troy Young
	Michael Lawlor			35 Years	Brian Bell



35 Years of Service

Eric Cook, RPC CEO, announced that the RPC IT Team were the recipients of the 2021 Merit Award. The team has been leading RPC's digital transformation including a new LIMS implementation, transition to cloud-based computing, cyber security upgrades, automation tools and many other IT initiatives that help to improve productivity, security and quality.

"RPC is thankful for the loyalty and dedication of our employees", Cook noted. "Our highly qualified personal are key to our success. We are thankful for their service."

About RPC

RPC is New Brunswick's provincial research organization (PRO), a research and technology organization (RTO) with locations in Fredericton, Moncton, and St. George, NB. RPC's complement of



RPC IT Team Front: Matt Ashfield, Kevin Heung, Allan Razon, Mike Connor Back: Brooks Conklin, Julian Cristian

170 scientists, engineers, technologists and support staff operate from 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 product development, 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 holds over 100 accreditations and certifications including a diverse ISO 17025 scope from the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) and is ISO 9001:2015 certified. Further information about RPC's services is available from <u>www.rpc.ca</u>.

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