



CAEAL a Finalist: 2005 Globe Awards for Environmental Excellence

The Globe Foundation of Canada announced on May 13, 2005 that the Canadian Association for Environmental Analytical Laboratories (CAEAL) has been selected as one of the finalists for the 2005 Globe Awards for Environmental Excellence (<http://www.theglobeawards.ca/index.cfm?section=finalist>).

The Globe Awards are considered to be “the most high-profile national awards series of its type”. CAEAL was selected as a finalist in the Industry Association category, along with the Mining Association of Canada and the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation. The winner will be announced on May 27th at the Globe Awards luncheon in Toronto.

In describing the Industry Association Award for Environmental Performance, the Globe Foundation states:

“Environmental leadership often transcends the individual company to embrace an entire sector or industry. This award will be presented to an association representing an industry sector that has shown leadership by going beyond regulatory compliance to develop a collective commitment to improved environmental performance through research, development and education in partnership with governments, non-governmental organizations, communities and other stakeholders.”

CAEAL’s application had to demonstrate that the Association:

- Has initiatives in place to encourage and assist all members to meet and go beyond legislative requirements and voluntary commitments.
- Supports continual research into the impacts of industry operations and devises technological solutions to reduce and/or eliminate environmental impacts.
- Has developed partnerships with governments, communities and other stakeholders in order to set environmental goals.
- Has demonstrated global vision, by cooperating with industry groups on an international level in areas such as research and development, education and training.

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