



EDS Advanced Solutions

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EDS Advanced Solutions Wins VIATeC's Executive of the Year Award and Receives Finalist Awards in Two Categories Employer of the Year and Newsmaker of the Year – May 2009



Greg Conner, EAS VP of HR and Communications receives VIATeC's Executive of the Year Award at the 2009 award gala at Victoria Conference Center.

The company was presented with these awards from VIATeC, the Victoria Advanced Technology Council, presented EAS with these awards on May 21, 2009. The company's Finalist Awards include Employer of the Year and Newsmaker of the Year. Greg Conner, EAS Vice President of Human Resources and Communications, received the EOY award at a gala ceremony in the Empress Hotel's Victoria Conference Centre in Victoria, BC.

EAS' vision is to be recognized by industry, clients and employees as Canada's #1 provider of labour-friendly business process and technology services.

“Being selected as a finalist in three categories is yet another testament to the company we strive to be,” said Jim Hamilton, president, EDS Advanced Solutions. “When employees are valued and engaged by the company, they deliver excellent results for our clients.”

“Greg Conner has played a leading role in helping EDS Advanced Solutions become and remain a strong and viable business,” added Hamilton. “His HR strategies are a fundamental aspect of how we do business.”

Much of Greg’s contribution is focused on creating a “labour-friendly” work environment which includes competitive compensation, wage and benefits packages, regular town hall employee meetings, personal and professional training and development, policies that support work life balance, low employee turnover rate and an exceptionally low employee grievance track record.

Greg Conner, EAS VP of HR and Communications said, “I am honoured to receive the Executive of the Year award on behalf of EAS and I’ll continue to create workplace excellence for the company. Our gratitude goes out to VIATeC; awards aside, they do an outstanding job of building a solid, growing and impressive technology community for Vancouver Island.”

VIATeC’s Executive of the Year Award recognizes an individual who has had a significant impact on the success of an organization as a direct result of their leadership.

Being chosen as an award finalist for Newsmaker of the Year is largely due to the newsworthy interest generated by the company’s recent contract valued at \$586 million to improve the Province of BC’s hosting and data services for its Ministry of Labour and Citizens’ Services.

“We’re definitely on the radar screen,” said Jim Hamilton, president, EDS Advanced Solutions. “As a member of the HP family of companies, we are proud to be appointed this contract and are eager to deliver excellent service to the Province.”

VIATeC’s Newsmaker of the Year Finalist Award recognizes a company, individual or product in the technology sector that has grabbed significant space on the attention landscape during the past year.

EAS’ Employer of the Year Finalist Award can be attributed to its “labour-friendly” workplace strategy and its significant achievements that fulfil both employee and broader Victoria community needs. The company’s initiatives include the creation of five employee-

driven communities in the areas of social, business image, community, health, and sustainability.

VIATeC's Employer of the Year Award recognizes a company that has demonstrated its commitment to staff and provides a pleasant workplace.

About EDS Advanced Solutions Inc.

EDS Advanced Solutions Inc. is a subsidiary of EDS Canada, an HP company. Incorporated in May 2004, the company is headquartered at the Vancouver Island Technology Park in Victoria, British Columbia enabling its employees to deliver outstanding services in a state-of-the-art complex. As EDS Canada's unionized service delivery channel, EDS Advanced Solutions delivers world class business process and information technology outsourcing services in a professional and labour-friendly environment. The company collaborates with industry-leading partners to provide the best possible solutions for its customers. More information about EAS is available at:

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