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**RECOGNIZING OUR INDUSTRY LEADERS
IBANS Announces Annual Insurance Award Recipients**

(Halifax, NS – April 7, 2011) – The Insurance Brokers Association of Nova Scotia (IBANS) is pleased to announce this year’s Insurance Industry Award recipients. The awards program, designed for property and casualty insurance professionals, celebrates the work done by IBANS members and other insurance companies and providers throughout the year. This year’s recipients were selected by their peers and honoured at a gala dinner held April 6, 2011 at the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel.

This year’s recipients and the categories they were recognized in are as follows:

Volunteer Service Award – Bonnie Smith, Macdonald Chisholm Trask Insurance
Client Service Award – Stephen Zwicker, Salvatore Insurance Brokers Limited
Professional Development Award – Salvatore Insurance Brokers Limited
Young Broker of the Year – Sean Murray, W.C.L Bauld Insurance Brokers
Insurance Representative of the Year – Lynne Gerhardt, The Dominion of Canada
Brokerage of the Year – A.P. Reid Insurance Stores Limited

“We received the greatest number of nominations this year, recognizing industry leaders, whose qualities best represent the value and commitment of all our member brokers and industry partners,” says Karen Slaunwhite, executive director. “ All have made a positive difference in the insurance industry and wider community by their efforts.”

The awards program was launched in 2008 and has grown every year since. It was developed as a way to acknowledge the achievements and abilities of our industry professionals. “ This is a wonderful vehicle for promoting our industry and the many talented and dedicated people working in it every day,” states Carolyn James, president, IBANS. “ It provides us with an opportunity to honour those organizations and individuals who enhance the broker distribution network and industry as a whole.”

Founded in 1949, the Insurance Brokers Association of Nova Scotia is a not-for-profit trade association

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