

iRing Inc. Manning Innovation Awards – Nominee Recognition Event

April 24, 2014

Since inception in 1982, the Manning Innovation Awards have celebrated Canadians who turned their creative genius into beneficial technology.

For over 34 years the Manning Innovation Awards have served as one of Canada's most preeminent award programs celebrating inventive and innovative business leaders. These awards recognize and foster innovation throughout our communities in Canada. Each year the Manning Awards distribute over \$165,000 among four different award winners.

This year, two individuals from Northern Ontario have been nominated, Chris Preston and Troy Williams from iRing Inc. These two individuals have worked to create a new software suite of products called Aegis. This is a new product solely developed for underground blast design and analysis packages. Aegis is a suite of products for advanced underground ring design. Chris and Troy have demonstrated the innovative successes within the Northern Ontario community and Thursday, April 16th we celebrated their nominations for the 34th Manning Innovation Awards.

“The fact that these individuals have made it this far is an extremely remarkable accomplishment. There are hundreds of companies across Canada that apply each year and only a handful make it through to this round. We are exceptionally proud and honoured to have such exemplary representation within Northern Ontario” – Don Duval, Northern Ontario Chapter Chair, Manning Foundation and CEO of NORCAT.

The nominee recognition reception was held at the Pinewood Tap and Grill in North Bay, Ontario, a locally owned and operated restaurant. Chris Preston, Troy Williams, their families, Rob Deline Executive Director of iion (North Bay's preeminent Regional Innovation Centre), and Mark Sherry President of iRing Inc. joined us to celebrate this astounding accomplishment.

“Innovation is alive and prospering in Northern Ontario. It's great to see individuals being recognized for their hard work, ambition and determination to make a difference in our community” Rob Deline, Executive Director iion,

On behalf of the Northern Ontario innovation community, we would like to wish these individuals the best of luck in the upcoming months and with their future endeavours.

For more information regarding the Manning Innovation Awards, and past winners please visit their website at manningawards.ca.

About iRing Inc.



iRing Inc. is a North Bay based software company. Since 2005 it has specialized in underground blasting applications, consulting, training and research. iRing Inc.'s main focus is in the underground mining sector. It is our mission to provide leading edge technologies and solutions for mining blast optimization.

Contact

To learn more about this product, please contact
Mark Sherry
19 Legault Street, P.O. Box 23040
North Bay, Ontario, Canada
Phone: 705-840-6000 x 225
Email: mark.sherry@stroma.ca
Visit us online at www.iRing.ca



###