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CEO of YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador receives 2017 *Atlantic Business Magazine* Top 50 CEO Award

St. John's, NL Since 1999, *Atlantic Business Magazine* has selected and profiled Atlantic Canada's business leaders with the annual Top 50 CEO Awards.

According to *Atlantic Business Magazine*, "the Top 50 CEOs are the most accomplished, forward-thinking and community-minded executives in Atlantic Canada. They are generous corporate donors and active volunteers. They are committed to advancing their industry, creating employment, and generating positive returns for their organizations and the communities in which they live. In 2016 alone, they produced \$8.7 billion in annual revenue, employed 33,627 Atlantic Canadians, gave \$15 million to charity and volunteered with 358 community-based organizations."

On Wednesday, 17 May, 2017, Jason Brown, the CEO of the YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador, was named one of the 2017 Top 50 CEOs by *Atlantic Business Magazine* at a gala at the St. John's Convention Centre.

Working with outstanding Directors, donors, staff, volunteers, and partners since 2005, Jason has led the transformation of the YMCA from near-bankruptcy to a province-wide charitable organization with over \$90 million in completed and proposed projects. The YMCA helps people to become healthier, access child care, start businesses, and find jobs.

"Congratulations to all the recipients, and thank you to *Atlantic Business Magazine*. I sincerely appreciate this recognition, and I am delighted it highlights the work of the YMCA in service to people in Newfoundland and Labrador and across Atlantic Canada", says Mr. Brown.

The YMCA is a charity, open to everyone at all stages of life, that provides opportunities to grow in spirit, mind, and body. Our vision is a province of vibrant and healthy communities where everyone can belong, grow, and thrive.

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