

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS NETWORK: AFFILIATE OF INNOVACORP

MONIES FROM THE ECONOMIC DEPT/OFFICE OF NOVA SCOTIA

YEAR	AMOUNT
1997	\$19,236.77
1998	\$97,382.78
1999	\$11,667.73
2000	\$24,051.85
2001	\$30,094.46
2002	\$18,530.49
TOTAL PROVINCIAL MONIES	\$200,964.08

PLUS MORE CONTRIBUTION MONIES RECEIVED BY INNOVACORP FROM ACOA ON DECEMBER 7, 1997 OF \$69,581.70 AND PLUS **AI GRAHAM**; FEDERAL AMOUNT (BELOW0 FOR THE **GRAND TOTAL OF \$347,858.78**

1.Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 16, 1997 —

\The Science and Technology Awareness Network (STANet) is receiving support from the federal and provincial governments to explore new ways to improve the science and technology culture in Nova Scotia by introducing high-tech tools like the Internet, hosting provincial events and creating educational programs and publications for schools.

Funding of \$77,313 was announced today at the official launch of National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) by **Senator Al Graham** on behalf of the Honourable Fred Mifflin, Secretary of State for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) and the Honourable Bruce Holland Technology and Science Secreteriat, on behalf of **Manning MacDonald**, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism.

"Scientific and technological advancements bridge the gap between the scientific and business communities which ends up helping to build our economy, keep our environment clean, give us better health and an overall improved way of life,"says **Senator Graham**. "STANet is one way that the public becomes more aware of the benefits of science and technology that are developed here in Nova Scotia."

"Science and technology go hand in hand with small business to create useful products and

services that can be sold globally," said Minister Holland. "All companies that participate in events like National Science and Technology Week, are exposed to new possibilities and options for their current businesses."

"Supporting groups like STANet marks the importance of science and technology in Nova Scotia," says Nadine Tanner, STANet Coordinator. "It also shows Nova Scotia's youth the jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities that are available in the science and technology fields."

STANet's main activity is to host NSTW. Held from October 17th- 26th, NSTW is a 10-day celebration of science, engineering and technology in Canada. Close to 100 events across the province will encourage Nova Scotians of all ages to discover new frontiers, learn something different, and appreciate the contributions that science and technology have made to the economy and way of life.

STANet ensures that science and technology in Nova Scotia are continuously promoted. Acting as a focal point for science and technology awareness activities in the province, STANet maintains a database of information on nearly 200 organizations engaged in science and/or technology related activities in diverse fields such as communications, ecology, environmental education, energy and health.

The Canada/Nova Scotia COOPERATION Agreement on Economic Diversification is managed by the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and Enterprise Cape Breton Corporation on behalf of the Government of Canada and Economic Development and Tourism on behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia.

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HERE IS WHAT COEMERGENCE GOT FROM ACOA

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>2001/11/06</u>	<u>#6031717</u>	<u>\$149,172.00</u>
<u>2001/11/06</u>	<u>#6031757</u>	<u>\$350,828.00</u>
<u>2002/12/20</u>	<u>#6032112</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
<u>2004/06/13</u>	<u>#6032499</u>	<u>\$28,500.00</u>
<u>2004/12/06</u>	<u>#6032696</u>	<u>\$375,000.00</u>
	<u>TOTAL FEDERAL ACOA FUNDS</u>	<u>\$1,403,500.00</u>