

## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Enterprise Saint John wins Employer of the Year Award

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Enterprise Saint John has received the 2008 Disability Awareness Week Employer of the Year Award. The award was presented to Steve Carson, Enterprise Saint John CEO, by the Saint John Ability Advisory Committee at the DAW Opening Ceremonies this past Saturday.

Enterprise Saint John was nominated by one of their newest employees for their response to her need for disability accommodation in the workplace. According to the nomination submission, when the need for an ergonomic assessment was identified Enterprise Saint John not only reacted quickly and positively, they also reached out to their entire staff to offer the same assessment and ensure that every staff member had a healthy workspace set-up.

“In my experience it’s one thing to find an employer who is so understanding of the need for accommodation, another to find one who is supportive of the process and cost, and quite another to find an organization who will take the extra step of *proactively* taking care of their staff in this way.” states the employee.

Disability Awareness Week is a province-wide initiative that endeavours to educate the population about disability issues through a variety of community-based activities. Every year the Saint John Ability Advisory Committee (event organizer) receives nominations from the community for Individual, Group/Organization and Employer recognition.

The awards will be presented again this Thursday at the annual Disability Awareness Week Employer Luncheon at the Trade and Convention Centre.

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