



**THE NOVA SCOTIA BAY OF FUNDY
BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP AWARD**

IS PRESENTED TO

The Town of Annapolis Royal

in recognition of its collaboration and partnership with community, governmental, and private sectors to prepare an innovative local development plan to enhance the region's environmental, economic, and social well-being.

The plan combines the creation, in collaboration with Ducks Unlimited Canada and other partners, of a constructed wetland (the Annapolis Royal Marsh) for the tertiary treatment of municipal sewage and the completion of a circumferential walking trail (the French Basin Trail and the Perimeter Trail) to link points of cultural, historical and natural interest within the town.

This integrated system, which connects with the Trans Canada Trail, provides habitat for a variety of waterfowl and other wildlife and opportunities for conservation, ecotourism, nature education, and outdoor recreation. This award recognizes the ingenuity and dedication of the town and its partners on this initiative.

PRESENTED BY

THE HONOURABLE KERRY MORASH
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