

Awards go to two DGs, two outstanding staff

Accomplishment was the theme of a special gathering held in the AES Downsview Headquarters auditorium on May 26.

Crediting AES as a whole, ADMA Howard Ferguson first told his audience of some major AES achievements during the past year. These included international scientific leadership leading to the Montreal ozone protocol, the first global environmental protection agreement, outstanding AES performances in organizing special weather services for the high profile Calgary Winter Olympics and highly commendable AES action in dealing with the disastrous Edmonton Tornado.

Mr. Ferguson added that it was no mean feat for AES to have remained within its annual 1987-88 financial budget and to have stayed within 0.7 person years of its staffing allocation.

ADMA also mentioned upcoming challenges such as the World Conference on the Changing Atmosphere and the implementation of the AES Strategic Plan.



Left to right: Dr. Ian Rutherford, ADMA Howard Ferguson, Jim McCulloch.

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Accomplishments by two AES directors general were recognized in the form of Long Service Awards handed out to Jim McCulloch (D.G., Canadian Climate Centre — 35 years) and Dr. Ian Rutherford, (D.G., Weather Services Directorate — 25 years). Mr. Ferguson pointed out that Jim McCulloch was nearing the end of a long and distinguished career, which he began as a forecaster in Goose Bay, Labrador and which included stints as a director general in three different AES directorates.

Mr. Ferguson said that Dr. Rutherford had also started out as a forecaster at Goose Bay, had held senior scientific and administrative positions at the Canadian Meteorological Centre in Dorval, Que. and had occupied the position of Director General of two AES directorates (Research and Weather Services). ADMA added that Dr. Rutherford would be moving to the National Parks Service in Ottawa as director general in July for one year before returning to AES.