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**THE CANADIAN TRANSLATORS, TERMINOLOGISTS AND INTERPRETERS
COUNCIL 2007 CTTIC AWARD**

OTTAWA (ONTARIO) February 1, 2008 – During its Annual General Meeting, held in Montreal on November 24-25, 2007, the Canadian Translators, Terminologists and Interpreters Council (CTTIC) presented, once again, its *CTTIC Award*. Highest distinction granted by the CTTIC, the award is given each year to a person, or organization whose work had an important impact on the practice and advancement of the language professions represented by CTTIC.

The 2007 CTTIC Award has been given to **Mr. Michel Buttiens**, certified translator, member of the Ordre des traducteurs, terminologues et interprètes du Québec (OTTIAQ).

Mr. Buttiens has been a member of the Bureau and Communications vice-president for many years, and is currently editor of the *Circuit* publication. Published on a quarterly basis by OTTIAQ and twice winner of the Best Periodical Award granted by the International Federation of Translators (IFT), *Circuit* is published through the hard work of a dedicated team of volunteers under the master guidance of Mr. Buttiens.

Mr. Buttiens has shown great leadership and enormous dedication. He knows how to take up the numerous challenges of his position, showing great competence and diplomacy. Through his dedication and professional attitude, Mr. Buttiens oversees the publication of this unparalleled periodical, providing a wonderful source of information for our three professions throughout the country.

The Canadian Translators, Terminologists and Interpreters Council brings together the organizations responsible for certifying professional translators, terminologists and interpreters in the provinces and territories. It coordinates the actions of its member organizations and promotes cooperation among them, to ensure uniformity in professional standards, and it conducts relations with national and international bodies representing language specialists. Through its member organizations, CTTIC seeks to promote professional certification as a guarantee of quality and competence, thereby contributing to the advancement of the profession and the protection of the public.

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