

**Keith Maguire is awarded “CEMRA Person of the Year” Award.**

*Adanac Sales and CEMRA member.*

The CEMRA group nominates candidates from Supply and Distribution, EFC Staff and fellow CEMRA Members; all who we feel continuously support the CEMRA Group. This year we had 7 well deserving nominations. The award was presented to Keith Maguire at the Supply & Distribution Conference in Kelowna – June, 2010.

Keith has been in the Electrical Industry for 41 years. He started with General Electric in 1969 which became BRE Electric and then Sonepar. He worked in several branches including Kelowna, Victoria and Vancouver. He started as the truck driver and from there went to the warehouse, counter sales, outside sales, marketing manager and ultimately General Manger.

Then in 1991 he decided to start his own business. He and Reg Kennedy opened Adanac Sales. With a lot of hard work they became a successful Electrical Sales Agency and never looked back!

Keith has donated many hours into the electrical industry sitting on boards and committees and truly making a commitment to positive change within the industry. He was a board member for BCEA for many years and also chairman. He sat on the EFC National Council. He is a very active in CEMRA. He sat on the CEMRA board for many years and was also chairman. He was one of the cattlelist to having a CEMRA Sponsored Evening every year at this Conference and as most of you know it is a very successful event. And he also lobbied to get a CEMRA seat on the NEMRA board and assume that position as well.

In his personal time he is very active as an environmental advocate and belongs to several groups to support those cause. And most recently was one of the fabulous volunteers that made our country look great to the world at the 2010 winter Olympics! Maybe you saw him on TV....he was wearing red and white!

Keith you have worked hard in this Industry, have been a great employee, boss, partner, CEMRA supporter, mentor and friend to all. You well deserve this award and on behalf of all the CEMRA Members....Congratulations!