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### **Northeast Alberta Information HUB (Alberta HUB).....**

The Economic Developers Association of Alberta (EDA) held its Annual Conference April 8 – 10, 2015 at the Delta Kananaskis Lodge and presented its annual Awards of Excellence.

The Economic Developers of Alberta awards honour Alberta communities and individuals for excellence in business attraction, retention, expansion and marketing and these awards represent the best initiatives in their respective classes as voted on by a body of their peers.

“I am very honored to accept the award for our Northeast Alberta Labour project, in the Business Retention & Expansion category for populations over 100,000, on behalf of our 41 members and our collaborative partners. I am extremely proud of the work and talent that represents our region. This project enhances the awareness of our region and provides tools to help our businesses and industry, inform our colleges and attract residents to our region.” *Soren Odegard, Chair Alberta HUB*



Back Row : Soren Odegard (Alberta HUB Chair), Doug Sullivan (Lamont LCREDI), Steve Upham (County of St. Paul) Front Row: Bob Bezpalko (Executive Director Alberta HUB) Laurie Evans (Town of Vegreville), Jim Newman (Lamont County), Maureen Easton (Town of Vegreville), Kathryn Hotte (Rural Alberta Business Center, Alberta HUB Region).  
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