



Pat O. Reid Ice Technician Awards

Recipients: Don Powell and Brent Adamson

On Saturday May 10th, Kathy Ryan on behalf of Curl Ontario, presented the 2007 Pat O. Reid Ice Technician Award to Don Powell, Provincial Ice Technician for the OCA.

Don is currently a member of the OCA Ice team and earned a Level 4 CCA Ice Technician designation last year. He has spent many hours supporting curling as an Ice Technician over the last 22 years; from organizing and teaching OCA courses and assisting Club's with their many technical enquiries to playing a lead role on the Ice Teams at many National and Provincial events.

His dedication and work was recognized by Curl Ontario with a presentation of the 2007 Pat O. Reid Ice Technician award at the Business of Curling Spring Symposium, Wilfred Laurier University. Although the award has been presented to coaches in the past, these are the first Ice Technician awards presented by Curl Ontario.

Jan Pula, Chair Elect for Curl Ontario, presented the Pat O. Reid Ice Technician Award to Brent Adamson, Provincial Ice Technician for NOCA. Brent started learning about ice making and installation as a youth in Sioux Narrows. He also worked in Kenora, Red Lake, and is now the Head Icemaker for both the Fort William and Port Arthur Curling Clubs in Thunder Bay. Brent has provided leadership over the years by conducting many Ice Technician courses, and is available as a consultant for NOCA clubs. He has worked at provincial and national events, and is a valuable resource to NOCA with all of his knowledge, expertise, and fun-loving personality.