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*Industry-Leading Safety Performance*



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### **NORTH ATLANTIC EARNS PLACEMENT ON ATLANTIC CANADA'S TOP 25 EMPLOYERS LIST FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

For the third consecutive year, North Atlantic Refining Ltd. has earned placement on the list of Atlantic Canada's **TOP 25 EMPLOYERS**. This award recognizes companies that lead their fields in creating progressive workplaces and providing exceptional benefits that are a cut above others in their field. According to *Mediacorp Canada*, producer of the award, North Atlantic was chosen based on such attributes as exceptional employee health benefits, long-standing employee social activities, employee communications and training, and community investment.

The award compares organizations to determine which offers the most progressive and forward-thinking programs. "We offer our employees top-rate benefits that include things like retirement savings programs, health coverage benefits that extend through retirement, and a vacation package that offers employees three weeks paid vacation after just one year on the job. We also take time each year to bring employees and their families together for fun events like Family Day at the park, movies and golf, and a Children's Christmas Party with Santa," says YongHo Cho, President of North Atlantic.

The complete list of criteria for the award includes: Physical workplace, health benefits, vacation time, employee communications, employee social events, performance management, training & skills development, and community involvement. Go to [www.canadastop100.com](http://www.canadastop100.com) for a complete list of all 25 winners in Atlantic Canada.

#### **About North Atlantic:**

At North Atlantic, 550 employees make and market some of the cleanest fuels in the world for customers here in the province and globally. Continued investments and improvements, along with our employees' well-demonstrated commitment to safety, continue to help ensure the safety and integrity of our entire operation. As a major player in the local oil industry, North Atlantic contributes \$160 million a year direct to the provincial economy—that's \$60 million in employee wages and benefits and \$100 million in local business procurement. In addition, we give upwards of \$400,000 a year to local charities and direct community support.

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