

**2008 ABORIGINAL PRIVATE SECTOR BUSINESS ED OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER
CREE REGIONAL ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES COMPANY, QC**



The Aboriginal Private Sector Business Award went to Cree Regional Economic Enterprises Company also known as CREECO from Quebec. Founded in 1982 CREECO acts as a holding company for investments, construction, aircrafts, ground and air traffic fueling, and catering services for the Cree Nation of Quebec. The company has done well and now has revenues in excess of \$180 million dollars. Throughout the year the company holds a Cree employment rate of 50%. They also actively seek off reserve opportunities that benefit them as a

company.

CREECO has the mandate to provide services and economic opportunity - including employment, training and advancement to the Cree Nation with the ultimate goal of attaining self-sufficiency. CREECO will always strive for excellence, create opportunities, be innovative, be structured in its investment strategies - guided by maximizing returns while safeguarding its assets and its values. CREECO Board of Directors always place the interests of the clients and its subsidiaries above their own self-interest.