



Vermont World Trade Office, Inc. Honors B. Michael Frye for Distinguished Commitment to Global Excellence

The Vermont World Trade Office, Inc. (VWTO) honored B. Michael Frye, Esq. of Paul, Frank & Collins at VWTO's 3rd Annual Vermont World Trade Day on October 24, 2001 in Burlington, Vermont. Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development Secretary Molly Lambert presented B. Michael Frye, Esq. with the Frye Award. The award was created upon the expiration of Mr. Frye's term on the VWTO Board of Directors to honor exemplary dedication to international trade in the state. He was a founding member of the Vermont Canada Trade Office in 1989, and continued to serve on the Board through the organization's transition to the Vermont World Trade Office (1995) until the present.

VWTO Executive Director Denise Beliveau remarked, "Mike's extraordinary service to the international business community sets a wonderful example for all of us. His ethical standards and highest degree of professionalism are admirable. We were truly honored to have him on the Board and look forward to continually working with him."

The Vermont World Trade Office, Inc. (VWTO) is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping Vermont businesses that are currently doing business internationally, those interested in growing the international side of their business and to those who wish to know more about the process of engaging in international commerce. It offers customized International Market Research, Trade Inquiry Assistance, International Business Seminars, Cultural and Business Counseling, Networking and Export Documentation services. The VWTO is governed by a Board of Directors representing a broad spectrum of businesses and agencies throughout the state of Vermont. The main offices are located in both Burlington and Montpelier. For more information about the VWTO, please call Denise Beliveau at 828-3637.