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MDA Wins at the 2010 B.C. Technology Impact Awards

Richmond, B.C. – MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. ([TSX: MDA](#)), a provider of essential information solutions, announced today that on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, MDA received a prestigious award from the British Columbia Technology Association (BCTIA) at a gala event attended by more than 1,000 industry leaders from across the province. This year, over 100 technology companies in BC submitted detailed briefs for judging against a strict set of criteria broken into three distinct groups: Technology Awards, Company Awards, and Personal Recognition Awards.

MDA won the ‘Team of the Year’ Award for its Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Team who successfully supported the creation of a UAV service business whose unique offering supports a large and growing market in the use of UAVs for military and civilian uses. MDA's team was able to deliver turnkey operational surveillance services from Kandahar, Afghanistan within months after signing contracts with each of Canada and Australia. Lori Guetre, general manager of ISR Mission Solutions, accepted the award on behalf of the company.

‘Tonight’s winners and finalists reaffirm the breadth of BC’s technology sector, delivering cross-cutting innovations that touch all sectors of the economy,’ said Pascal Spothelfer, President and CEO of BCTIA. ‘We congratulate all winners and finalists for their ingenuity, adaptability and particularly their resilience in a challenging economic climate – they help to put the spotlight on BC by making their mark on the world.’

About MDA

MDA provides advanced information solutions that capture and process vast amounts of data, produce essential information, and improve the decision making and operational performance of business and government organizations worldwide.

Focused on markets and customers with strong repeat business potential, MDA delivers a broad spectrum of information solutions, ranging from complex operational systems, to tailored information services, to electronic information products.

The Company’s common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol [TSX:MDA](#).



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About the BCTIA

The voice of BC's technology industry, the British Columbia Technology Industry Association is an industry-funded organization with over 2,700 member companies and 60,000 member employees. The BCTIA is committed to the ongoing growth, sustainability and prosperity of the technology industry and the transformation of British Columbia to a knowledge-based economy.

BCTIA delivers a broad range of programs and services that provide members with opportunities to connect, learn, and promote their businesses in BC.

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