

Media Advisory

Danny Williams to be honoured for green energy leadership

Toronto, ON, June 6, 2011 – Danny Williams will be honoured by Corporate Knights, the Canadian magazine for clean capitalism, as a recipient of the Corporate Knights Award of Distinction for his moral courage and unrelenting drive to unleash Canada’s energy-super-power potential in a fair and green way. The award will be presented at a Gala dinner in Toronto Tuesday evening. A program of presentations will begin at 7 pm and continue to approximately 9 pm including the announcement of Canada's 2011 top corporate citizen. It will include remarks by Rick Mercer, and testimonials by John Tory and two current Premiers, as well as a speech by Danny Williams. The Corporate Knights Award of Distinction is awarded to leaders who have had a catalytic impact advancing sustainable development. Past recipients include Maurice Strong, Frank Frantisak, and Jim MacNeill.

What: Corporate Knights Award of Distinction presented to Danny Williams at a Gala dinner in Toronto.

Who: **Danny Williams**, Ninth Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador
Rick Mercer, Host of *The Rick Mercer Report*
John Tory, host of *Live Drive with John Tory* and former Ontario PC Leader

When: June 7, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Where: The Holcim Gallery at the Brick Works, 550 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

To RSVP or for further information: Toby A.A. Heaps, Corporate Knights, 416-274-1432, toby@corporatknights.ca. More information at <http://www.corporatknights.ca/summergala>.