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### **Town of Pictou Announces 2009 Volunteer of the Year**

Pictou- The Town of Pictou is pleased to announce that Bill Henderson of Pictou has been chosen to represent the town at the Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards to be held in Halifax on Tuesday, April 14th, 2009. He will receive an award that is given to volunteers who have made an outstanding contribution in their community. The town has selected Bill, who will come forward on behalf of all outstanding volunteers who help to make Pictou a wonderful place to live, work and play.

Bill has made valuable contributions to a number of Community organizations. He is presently serving as a Board Member of the Northumberland Fisheries Museum since 2003, including once sitting as vice-chairperson for the Group. He actively worked towards the new museum complex on the Pictou waterfront, including the lobster hatchery project and the construction and development of the seating and lighting along the wharf project. Bill also volunteers regularly with the Red Cross Society, and to the Eastern Mainland Housing Authority to assist seniors and low income housing participants. Bill is often seen helping out at the Pictou West Food Bank with his wife, Dorothy, as well as at the Pictou County Military Heritage Museum doing a variety of projects. Bill devotes a portion of his time to the Henderson Clan, contributing to its newsletter. Bill recently has taken on the Project Chair for acquiring a Parks Ship model to be on display in the Town of Pictou during the Royal Canadian Navy's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2010. He continues to offer assistance to tourists and visitors during the summer season, and can often be seen helping neighbors and friends with a variety of projects. His dedication to his community is second to none and we are very proud to have him represent the Town of Pictou as our 2009 Volunteer of the Year!

Thank you Bill!!!