



**Gulf of Maine
Council on the
Marine Environment**

***Mission:** " To maintain and enhance environmental quality in the Gulf of Maine and to allow for sustainable resource use by existing and future generations."*

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Dear Dr. Charles,

On behalf of the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment, I am pleased to present you with Nova Scotia's 2008 Visionary Award which recognizes an individual's innovation, creativity and commitment toward protecting the marine environment.

In early December, the Council will hold an awards ceremony to recognize Nova Scotia's 2008 Visionary Award recipients. This will be an opportunity for to celebrate nearly 20-years of the Council's existence and to recognize the organizations and people that in their own ways have helped to make the Gulf of Maine a better place.

We hope you will be able to attend, and that you will invite your colleagues, friends and family to celebrate your award. I will be in touch later this fall with details about the ceremony and to confirm your attendance.

Congratulations!


Justin Huston
Coastal Advisor, NS Fisheries & Aquaculture
2008-09 Secretariat Chair

cc. Tracey Barbrick, NS Department of Environment
