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### Junior Achievement announces 2006 Business Hall of Fame Inductees

**St. John's, April 6, 2006:** Junior Achievement of Newfoundland and Labrador today announced the names of the newest inductees to the Business Hall of Fame. Mr. Joseph Butler, Mr. Albert Hickman and Mr. Cluny Sheppard will be inducted at a Gala event to take place on June 1, 2006 at the St. John's Convention Centre.

Established by Junior Achievement of Newfoundland and Labrador in 1990, the Business Hall of Fame celebrates the lifetime accomplishments of the province's most distinguished business leaders.

Albert Hickman is the chairman of Hickman Motors Limited and Hickman Group of Companies, which operates several local developments. He has served on the boards for FPI, Newtel and Aliant and has a long commitment with many charitable organizations, such as Junior Achievement and the YM/YWCA.

During 50 years of radio broadcasting, Joseph Butler garnered regional, national and international news awards for VOICM and has been inducted to the Canadian Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame. Mr. Butler is currently involved in Metal World Inc., a Newfoundland and Labrador fabricating facility which has completed major projects for Voisey's Bay Nickel and the offshore oil industry.

Cluny Sheppard operated Notre Dame Agencies as a plumbing and heating business in Lewisporte and built it into a chain of 14 furniture, appliances, recreation vehicles, and hardware and building materials stores. He is also President of Notre Dame Realty, which operates building and land properties.

Mr. Glenn Barnes, Chair of the 2006 event, said "I congratulate these newest inductees to the Business Hall of Fame. Their business acumen and success is a shining example to the youth of this province - our future business leaders. We look forward to celebrating these laureates at the Gala induction ceremony on June 1st."

ExxonMobil is the exclusive Platinum-level supporter of the 2006 Business Hall of Fame. The event is also sponsored by the Newfoundland and Labrador Credit Union, Steele Communications, the Telegram and the College of the North Atlantic.

For the past 20 years, Junior Achievement of Newfoundland and Labrador has been inspiring our youth to experience free enterprise, understand business and economics and develop leadership and entrepreneurial skills.

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