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**ACC's Jack Grant presents
the Executive of the Year
Award to Airdrie's
Lorna Hunt**

ACE Executive of the Year

Lorna Hunt, the executive director of the Airdrie Chamber of Commerce, is this year's recipient of the Executive of the Year Award.

The Alberta Chamber Executives (ACE) annually presents the award to a member who has demonstrated outstanding contributions and commitment to the organization.

Lorna is a veteran Chamber executive, having been the executive director of the Airdrie Chamber of Commerce since 1999. She directs the operations of a 300-member Chamber, which continues to grow under her leadership.

In typical fashion, Lorna credits her Chamber's success to her board of directors and volunteers.

Lorna is known for sharing her knowledge and ideas with colleagues and mentoring new executive directors in surrounding communities.

ACC Vice-Chair Jack Grant presented Lorna with her award on December 12 at the Airdrie Chamber of Commerce's Christmas luncheon.



"Completed" policies

At its December 10 teleconference, ACC's Policy Committee approved moving three policies into the new "Completed" category.

The policies are the following:

- Smoking regulation (St. Albert)
- Provincial smoking legislation to encourage healthy workplaces (Lloydminster)
- Apprenticeship ratio challenges (Cold Lake)

The decision to mark a policy as "complete" is based on the government meeting its recommendations.

In the case of the two smoking-related policies, Alberta's Smoke-free Workplaces legislation, which comes into effect January 1, 2008, meets the recommendations of two policies. As for *Apprenticeship ratio challenges*, over the past three years the government has met each of the policy's recommended ratios.



Office closed over holidays

ACC's office will be closed over the Christmas holidays from December 4 to January 1. We reopen on January 2.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.