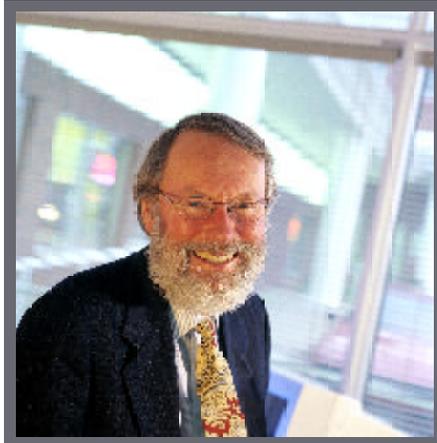


Fresh Ideas Campaign – A CPRN Ambassador



CPRN's ambassador on the East Coast is Allan C. Shaw, Chairman and CEO of the Shaw Group Limited based in Halifax.

Allan joined CPRN's Board of Directors in July 2002 around the same time he was inducted into the *Junior Achievement Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame*. Allan also received *The Ernst & Young Atlantic 2001 Entrepreneur of the Year Award*, just two of many accolades in his life-time.

Allan began his career with the family business at an early age and became the President and CEO in 1979 and Chairman in 1987. The Shaw Group is one of Atlantic Canada's leading manufacturers and community developers. Among other responsibilities, Allan is on the board of Scotiabank, another CPRN supporter.

Allan, a member of the Order of Canada with an honorary doctorate in law from Dalhousie University, has made community involvement and industry leadership a priority. He is an active volunteer with Dalhousie University where he was the chair of the board for eight years. He is the Chair of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, a former director of the Harvard Business School Alumni Association and recently became vice-chair of the upcoming fundraising campaign for the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre in Halifax.

We were thrilled when Allan volunteered to host an event for CPRN in Halifax last November for twenty-five business and community leaders. It was a great opportunity for Judith Maxwell, the President of CPRN, to share with these community-minded individuals CPRN's role in policy development in Canada.

"CPRN is a great way to get involved in public policy at the national level, Allan says. The quality of its research, the relevance of the issues it addresses and its impact on the future of Canada make it an honour to be a director."

Allan's commitment to Canada and his region make him a strong contributor to CPRN and its Board.

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