

## More accolades for former UPEI president



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Former UPEI president Wade MacLauchlan has been recognized for his strong impact on public policy.

MacLauchlan was one of three influential Atlantic Canadians lauded by Canada's Public Policy Thursday at the inaugural Atlantic Dinner and Awards in Halifax.

"We are delighted to celebrate the extraordinary contributions these three individuals have made to their communities and our country," said David Mitchell, the Forum's president and CEO.

"Their leadership, hard work and vision have had an immeasurable impact on public policy, business and education in the Atlantic region – an impact that resonates right across Canada."

Margaret Norrie McCain, former lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick and Clearwater Seafoods president John Risley received the honour along with MacLauchlan.

Larry Murray, chair of the Forum's board of directors, says the new dinner and awards is a testament to Atlantic Canadians' inspirational work in improving government, business and civil society in the country.

"This new tradition will pay tribute to the leaders of an increasingly influential region, recognizing the difference they are making in the lives of all Canadians," said Murray.

Since 1987, the Forum has recognized leaders who have helped advance public policy and good governance in Canada.

