



County congratulates businesses on awards

Two Woodlands County businesses were given awards recently to acknowledge their business excellence and entrepreneurial achievement.

GROWTH Alberta hosted the fifth annual GROWTH Alberta Business Awards Gala at the end of January in Westlock. Sixteen businesses were given an award of excellence. Of those 16, two were from Woodlands County:

Assiniboine Valley Oilfield Rentals

Wallis Brothers Construction

The Gala was an evening of celebration, with nearly 260 people present to recognize this year's award winners, including Woodlands County Councillors Dale Kluin, Alan Deane, Dan Pritchard and Daryl Yagos.

Each award winner was presented with a plaque commemorating their achievements and a congratulatory scroll from the Honourable Ken Kowalski, MLA for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of five special awards, one of which was given to Assiniboine Valley Oilfield. The company was recognized for all of the community projects the family has been actively involved with over the years with the Community Service Award.

GROWTH Alberta is looking for businesses within the region to recognize at next year's Gala. The deadline for nominations is March 31, 2010. For more information visit GROWTH Alberta's website at www.growthalberta.com.



Sylvia Zwarg, left, of Assiniboine Valley Oilfield Rentals accepted an award from GROWTH Alberta chairwoman Pamela Marriott at an awards gala in Westlock recently.



Reg Wallis, left, and Ron Wallis, centre from Wallis Brothers Construction accepted an award from GROWTH Alberta chairwoman Pamela Marriott.