

## **2009 MISTIC SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION AWARD CATEGORIES**

**ASTTBC TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP AWARD** – The Technology Leadership Award recognizes a person who has demonstrated leadership in developing or applying technology and contributed to the community, especially as a role model and in promoting technology careers.

**ADVANCED MANUFACTURING** - Incorporating advanced manufacturing technologies through the use of equipment or procedures, to improve a manufacturing process and/or reduce manufacturing costs.

### **AQUACULTURE**

**FIN FISH** – Engaged in hatching and production of fin fish and/or the development or improvement of related methods or processes.

**SHELL FISH** - Engaged in hatching and production of shell fish and/or the development or improvement of related methods or processes.

**ENGINEERING** – The application of mechanical, electrical or system processes that together result in unique, leading edge or custom products, systems or applications.

**ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY** – Engaged in environmental applied research, development, design and/or the provision of environmental services.

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE** – Engaged in the innovative development, processing and commercial\* production of food or beverages.

**HEALTH SCIENCE** – Engaged in research and/or innovative development of commercial products for health related services

**ISLAND SRED EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION** – Recognizes a company that has developed a new product, or improved an existing one, by using creative methods and innovative thinking

**SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT** – Engaged in research, development, programming, or production of innovative computer software

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**– Engaged in providing innovative services for hardware and/or software applications

**VIU NEW MEDIA** – Engaged in the design, development, or provision of computer-enhanced, digital communication products or processes including, but not limited to, web sites, email, digital photography, digital video, streaming audio, interactive multimedia presentations, computer, gaming and animation.

**VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS** – Engaged in the design, development and manufacture of innovative, value added products from natural resource based materials such as wood, rock, minerals, gem stones, etc.

***\*Commercial is defined as the innovative development of processing products and services with the objective of bringing them to market.***