



### **Congratulations to Tony Walker**

**Agar Stringer Award Winner, Tony Walker** winner has provided safety awareness courses through his career on his own to important helicopter users. He trained as an AME at BCIT in 1987 and apprenticed with Delta. He learned to fly at Alpine with Jim Davies, and started his flying career with Canadian and took his Mountain Flying course with Penticton School of Mountain Flying - now Top Flight. He's flown in a variety of places including the Canadian Arctic, BC, Kuwait, and Iraq after the Gulf War. But most of his career was spent in BC's Coast mountains. Tony is quick to point out that his outlook on safety has been formed by those professional pilots he has flown with and they inspired him to start his own business to enhance the safety culture in our industry. He designed a program to transfer safety knowledge between adults to teach recurring helicopter passengers the fundamentals of Crew Resource Management. He still flies as a contract pilot for CHL, but is primarily involved with his own company called Advanced Crew Solutions. He has spent years bringing safety concepts to the helicopter industry's customers and passengers which has helped make our industry safer.