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PolyCello earns health and safety honour

AMHERST – PolyCello was presented the 2010 St. John Ambulance White Cross Award for excellence in employee safety at the organization's annual general meeting in Halifax on Friday.

The award honours an organization in recognition of exemplary efforts in the prevention of workplace incidents, injuries and illness. Comprehensive training, an ongoing commitment to environmental, health and safety practices and an impressive health and safety committee ensured the company was selected as a leader in health and safety.

Company president and CEO Stephen Emmerson said education is a pillar of the company's culture.

"We have always placed the utmost importance on education in health and safety policies and practices at PolyCello. Being honoured with this award is significant recognition of our safety efforts, as we ensure our employees have the best training and tools available to perform their duties as safely as possible," Emmerson said.