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Rachel Crosby Winner of the 2011 Emile Theriault Library and Information Technology Award



NSLA President Denise Corey (left) presents Rachel Crosby (right) with the Emile Theriault Library and Information Technology Award plaque.

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Rachel Crosby was named by the Nova Scotia Library Association as the recipient of the 2011 Emile Theriault Library and Information Technology Award. The Theriault Award was established to recognize the efforts of a library support staff member who has made a major contribution to their library community. The award was presented during the NSLA Annual Conference Banquet held at the Delta Sydney Hotel in Sydney, NS on the evening of September 24th.

The Nova Scotia Library Association was established in 1973 to promote and advance the cause of libraries in Nova Scotia. Crosby is long-standing member

of NSLA and has contributed both as a Board Member and a mentor. She helped develop training opportunities and Children's Services programming resources for library workers across the province.

Lynn Lavoie, Chair of the NSLA Awards Committee, commented on the selection of Crosby as this year's winner of the Theriault Award. "Rachel's contributions have been numerous. Her willingness to volunteer her time to support the cause of libraries, her organizational skills, creativity, and professionalism are real assets to the Nova Scotia library community."

The award is named in honour of Emile Theriault, the first library support worker to be President of NSLA. He was a long-term employee of the Dartmouth Regional Library and Halifax Public Libraries, and worked in Technical Services.

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