

# Turtle helps build school athletics

*P.E.I. School Athletic Association hands out accolades at general meeting*

Garth Turtle was named winner of the Charlie Ballem builder-of-the-year award at the P.E.I. School Athletic Association's annual general meeting Wednesday in Charlottetown.

The award recognizes an outstanding contributor towards the promotion and development of school athletics on P.E.I.

Turtle was one of nine individuals receiving accolades at the AGM.

Dale McIsaac was recognized as past-president of the association and named winner of administrator-of-the-year award while Lincoln Rix won the coach-of-the-year award and Joe Ryan received the official-of-the-year honour.

Darryl Boudreau won the merit award, presented to an active member of the PEISAA and recognizes a career of outstanding contributions to P.E.I. school athletics.

Mark MacDougall was named the physical educator of the year for 2007-08, as well as being one of only three physical education teachers recognized at

the national level by the **Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance** as an outstanding professional.

**A number of awards and recognitions were handed out at the P.E.I. School Athletic Association's annual general meeting this week in Charlottetown. From left are Darryl Boudreau, Mark MacDougall and Dave Matthews. Submitted photo**

Also honoured were:

- Dorothy Heaton for her many years of service to the PEISAA;

- Dave Matthews, who is retiring as wrestling commissioner after 15 years of service;

- Sue Thomson, who is retiring as vice-president, a position she has held for the past three years.

