

ORPC Awarded New Technology of the Year by TechMaine



From left to right, ORPC's Millard Firebaugh, John Ferland, and Chris Sauer, EepyBird's Fritz Grobe, ORPC's Jarlath McEntee and EepyBird's Stephen Voltz

On June 30, 2010, TechMaine (the Technology Association of Maine) named ORPC the winner of its New Technology of the Year Award, for "leading the nation in the development of affordable power from the ocean and bringing new investment to the state through sustainable development of an indigenous Maine resource."

Announcement of ORPC's award was made at a gala event at Portland's Eastland Hotel. "ORPC shows how Maine's technology sector is walking the walk, building today the technologies that we need for tomorrow," said Joe Kumiszczka, TechMaine's executive director. "We had more nominations this year than we had in the past two years combined. Our judges were impressed with the high caliber of the entries submitted, and said it was a challenge to select only one winner in each category."

Fritz Grobe and Stephen Voltz of EepyBird, renowned for their viral videos featuring geysers of Coke® and Mentos®, were the masters of ceremony for the event.

ORPC is thrilled to receive this award.