Membertou Chief Paul receives McKenna award

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Membertou First Nation Chief Terry Paul. – Submitted

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Membertou Chief Terry Paul has received an award that celebrate leaders from across Atlantic Canada.

Paul was one of four people honoured with the Frank McKenna Award on Wednesday during a dinner at the Fredericton Convention Centre in Fredericton, N.B.

As chief of the First Nation community for nearly 34 years, Paul led Membertou from annual deficits to a prosperous community and corporation with an operating budget in excess of \$112 million.

"Being recognized for the success within Membertou is very gratifying, as we have been working for many years to move our community forward," Paul, who is also CEO of Membertou's corporate and economic development arm, Membertou Development Corp., said in

a press release. "I share the honour of the Frank McKenna Award with our council throughout the years and our community."

George Cooper, Adrienne O'Pray, and Doug House also received the Frank McKenna Award alongside Paul.

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