

**1998 BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER
CAMPBELL RIVER INDIAN BAND, BC**



Campbell Indian Reserve No.11, is planning a \$4-million upgrade to an existing dock that would enable it to accommodate large cruise ships carrying 2,500 or more passengers.

Robert Duncan, EDO for the band said that, one cruise ship making about 20 stop per season at the renovated dock would result in an estimated \$20-million impact per-year for the local economy.

"I'm sure most people would like to be recognized for their contribution to their respective communities, and really, that is what the '98 award meant to us," said Duncan. "If we don't have organizations like CANDO, it would be difficult to get these kind of success stories out to others who are interested in economic development, and to show that indeed it can and does work. It is always a good message to get other communities - it is all about learning."