

## *Charity Auction a Success!*



During the 2010 annual Maritime Provinces Water and Wastewater Association (MPPWA) conference held this year in Saint John, New Brunswick, a Silent Auction was held to benefit the Community Autism Centre Inc. (CACI) located in Saint John. Donations for this event were obtained by executive members of the Association with additional items being supplied by suppliers attending the conference. The auction ran for a day and a half during the conference with bids coming fast and furious. The coordinators of the auction, Leo Hynes, Alan and Holly Benninger ensured that the bidding and payment processes flowed very smoothly and what ensued was the membership of the Association bidding aggressively to get the items that they coveted. Once the auction was completed and the monies had been tallied up, the MPWWA, through its members had raised \$ 2952.00. This amount coupled with monetary donations from Transcontinental Press, the stay 'til the end luncheon draw winner and Greatario Engineered Storage Systems enabled the MPWWA and its membership to turn over a cheque in the amount of \$ 3365.00 to the Community Autism Centre Inc (CACI). This cheque was presented to Debbie MacDonald, the executive director of CACI, at the stay 'til the end luncheon. Special thanks go out to all that participated to make this auction such a great success.