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### **Class 1 - Nomination Finalist for 2015 OCE Mind 2 Market Award!**

**Class 1 Inc.**, the leader in Canada for medical gas pipeline supply, installation and healthcare facility services has been notified that they are a nomination finalist for the Ontario Centre of Excellence (OCE) Mind 2 Market award.

Sponsored by the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS), the Mind 2 Market Award honours and celebrates the best OCE-supported research collaboration between the business and research communities resulting in the commercialization of leading-edge ideas and solutions. Award recipients exemplify the innovation that is possible when the brightest minds in industry and academia collaborate to address today's most critical issues.



Class 1 has been nominated for the Mind 2 Market award for its collaborative OCE sponsored project work with the University of Waterloo's Chemical Engineering department to develop adsorbents and processes for Halogenated Gas Recovery (HDR). HDR captures waste anesthetic gases that cause significant environmental impact that normally vent to the atmosphere from the hospital medical piping systems. The market need for a solution that is both economical and green is huge when considering how widely used anesthetic gases are in hospitals, surgeries, dental clinics, veterinarian facilities and research laboratories and whose use are increasing exponentially as the world population and surgical procedures grow.

Final nominees will present shortly to OCE's Mind 2 Market judges describing how their project excelled in the categories of innovation, collaboration and commercial success.

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OCE has hired Angle Media Group to produce a video highlighting the finalists for the 2015 Mind 2 Market award and will be filming Class 1 and UW project participants at Class 1's Cambridge location later this month (see the last year's award video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0-r9EfnqY>).

The winner of the Mind 2 Market award will be announced at OCE's Annual General Meeting on the evening of October 22nd.

## About Class 1 Inc.

Class 1 Inc. is a leading provider of medical gas equipment and services, on-site Oxygen production, UVC room disinfection and halogenated drug recovery services to hospitals from coast-to-coast in Canada and internationally.

They are a leading Canadian manufacturer of medical vacuum and medical air systems, medical supply units, medical gas pipeline components, and isolated power centres. They also distribute respiratory equipment related to medical gas systems.

The Class 1 Medical Gas Systems Division performs complete turnkey, design-build, and subcontracted medical gas pipeline installations for hospitals.

The Class 1 Facility Services Division provides preventive maintenance, 24/7 emergency service, and hospital systems management including Sentinel Remote Monitoring that provides access to facility equipment information and camera views from any wireless device.

Class 1 Inc. is 100% Canadian owned and operated.

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