

Sandy Akavak (Kimmirut) – He is being given this award because he is recognized by other community members for his knowledge of Inuktitut names and the features of the land connected to those names. When place name interviews were being conducted in the community, elders and others present used your name often as a person who would have information to add.

Inookie Atami (Iqaluit) - He made an amazing contribution to place names maps in the south Baffin area. As well, he is well respected for his hunting and travel skills and knowledge. He also made a big contribution to the archaeology work led by the Smithsonian in the mid 1990s when work was ongoing at the site where Frobisher landed 450 years ago.

Lucassie Nowdluk (Iqaluit) – Over the years he has made amazing contributions to place names maps in the south Baffin area. He is well respected for his knowledge of not only place names but the hunting and traveling associated with the land. He was also an equally active participant in the archaeology work led by the Smithsonian in the mid 1990s when work was ongoing at the site where Frobisher landed 450 years ago.

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