



## Press Release

**May 4, 2006** – Sable Island Preservation Trust has been presented with a valuable contribution of \$2,100 as a result of the spontaneous initiative of the Nova Scotia employees of SaiWoo Contracting in Halifax. The employees of SaiWoo set out to compile the “SaiWoo Contracting International Cookbook” with 180 staff recipes from not only Nova Scotia and all of Canada, but from around the world, represented by SaiWoo’s international staff located in Nova Scotia.

The Cookbook is complete with metric conversions, ingredient substitutions and numerous Sable Island facts and figures. There are even recipes for pet treats and for glue and invisible ink for children’s crafts. The Board and membership of Sable Island Preservation Trust salute the effort of SaiWoo Contracting. Sales were handled by SaiWoo and the volume is already a rare out-of-print edition. A few copies can still be had at the Trust’s office at \$5.00 (ph. 425-7225). A reprint is actively being considered.

SaiWoo Contracting is a partnership between Saipem S.p.A. and Daewoo Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. currently building the Sable Tier II Compression Platform which will compress and maintain gas production from the Sable Gas Fields located approximately 250 kilometres offshore Nova Scotia, Canada. SaiWoo Contracting has been awarded the contract by ExxonMobil Canada Properties for the design, procurement, fabrication, transport, installation, hook up and commissioning of the new compression platform and related upgrades to the existing facilities.

Sable Island Preservation Trust is a non-profit, charitable organization established in 1997 to help preserve and protect Sable Island and its unique ecosystem. Sable Trust’s goal is to promote and conduct scientific research and monitoring and to undertake conservation programs which will ensure the long-term stability and viability of Sable Island, its plants and animal life, and the surrounding marine environment. Sable Trust will also help ensure the long-term conservation of Sable Island by preserving its history and building awareness of Sable’s significance locally, nationally and internationally. Sable Island is a designated Atlantic Coastal Action Program (ACAP) site administered by the Sable Island Preservation Trust - one of 14 such sites around the Maritimes. ACAP is a community-based program initiated by Environment Canada to help Atlantic Canadians restore and sustain watersheds and coastal areas.