In an interview afterwards, Clarke said he has more than a dozen Magic Wardrobe systems in place throughout the United States "with several more to follow soon."

Japan also has a few of his systems. The police station in Vancouver employs Magic Wardrobe to serve its officers and he said other Canadian cities are now interested in his technology as well.

Magic Wardrobe will soon be available to Quinte-area consumers, at his Woodland Cleaners' locations at 514 Dundas St. East and 690 Sidney St. at

Bell Boulevard.

"Magic Wardrobe has been a lot of years of hard work and research and development and it's nice to see that we have been recognized by our peers, that the innovation we have come up with is being accepted.... and I'm very excited about what Magic Wardrobe is going to do for us in the next few years."

Tony Wong helped present the awards as parliamentary assistant to Joseph Cordiano, Minister of Econom-

ic Development and Trade.

"Ontario's international reputation is solid because our exporters continue working hard to be innovative — creating demand for products and services that are needed and wanted around the world," he told the audience.

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