



**MNTC wins two Anvils.** The Manila North Tollways Corp., (MNTC), builder and concessionaire of the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), bagged two Anvil Awards conferred last week by the Public Relations Society of the Philippines (PRSP) for excellence in public affairs and corporate communications. MNTC shared the two Anvils with Creative Point International, MNTC public relations consultant. MNTC's Drivers' Forum on Safety was given the Anvil Award for PR Program/Project in Support of Advocacy, while the 2007 MNTC calendar with the theme "Rediscovering the North: One Adventure Leads to Another" was cited for "combining descriptive prose, arresting photos and appealing design." This brings to five such awards so far garnered by MNTC communication programs and tools since the NLEX began commercial operations in 2005. Marlene N. Ochoa, APR (4th from left), vice president for corporate communications, MNTC, received the awards, flanked by (from left) Butch Raquel, APR, incumbent PRSP president; Juris Umali-Soliman, chair of the 43rd Anvil Awards committee; Dante M. Velasco, APR, president and CEO, Creative Point International (CPI); Vanessa Velasco, business development manager, CPI; Carla Cainoy, campaigns and events manager, CPI; Belle Bugador, MNTC; Kit Ventura, corporate communications senior manager, MNTC; and Roel Ramirez, APR, juror, 43rd Anvil Awards.