



## 2008 CUI Brownie Awards Finalists Announced

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The Canadian Urban Institute has announced finalists for the CUI Brownie Awards, sponsored by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). Winners will be announced at a gala dinner in Toronto on the evening of **October 23, 2008**, on the occasion of the eighth annual **Canadian Brownfields conference**, which will take place at the Toronto Congress Centre on October 22-24. The evening will begin with greetings from the Hon. **George Smitherman**, MPP, deputy premier and Minister of Energy and Infrastructure. The awards will be presented by CMHC Chair, **Dino Chiesa**; **Todd Latham**, publisher of *ReNew Canada*; and **Glen Murray**, President and CEO, Canadian Urban Institute.

Now in its eight year, the CUI's Brownie Awards program recognizes leadership and innovation in a number of key categories, including sustainable remediation technologies and excellence in project development at the neighbourhood scale. Revised criteria this year emphasize the "value-added" aspects of brownfield redevelopment. "Private and public developers alike are finding new ways to raise the bar with respect to sustainability," says Glenn Miller, CUI's Director of Education and Research.

Acknowledging the importance of integrated design in the redevelopment process, the committee is also presenting a special international award for the first time. The CUI Brownie will be awarded to **Hammarby Sjöstad**, a mixed-used project in inner city Stockholm, Sweden that features an extensive range of innovative sustainable solutions.

The 2008 "Brownfielder of the Year" award for individual achievement will be awarded jointly to brothers **Jeff & John Westeinde**, pioneers in green development and co-founders of the Windmill Development Group, a group of companies dedicated to designing, developing, and building green urban environments on brownfield sites. The Windmill Group is currently developing Dockside Green, in Victoria, BC, which won the best overall CUI Brownie in 2005.

Finalists in *Category 1: Legislation, Policy and Program Development*, include:

- **The Rivers District Community Revitalization Levy Regulation**, Calgary, AB
- **Brownfields Financial Incentives Pilot Program**, Region of Waterloo, ON
- **Station Pointe**, Edmonton, AB

*Category 2* finalists for *Sustainable Remediation Technologies and Technological Innovation*, include:

- **East Village Stormwater Wetland**, Calgary, AB
- **Nose Creek Landfill Remediation**, Calgary, AB
- **Vancouver Island Conference Centre Deep Soil Mixing – Ground Stabilization**, Nanaimo, BC

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*Category 3*, which focuses on *Financing, Risk Management and Partnerships*, includes:

- **The Rivers District Community Revitalization Levy Regulation**, Calgary, AB
- **Brownfields Financial Incentives Pilot Program**, Region of Waterloo, ON

Finalists for *Category 4*, which recognizes *Excellence in Project Development at the Building Scale* include:

- **TEDCO's Corus Building**, Toronto, ON
- **CenterBeam Place**, Saint John, NB
- **Jean Canfield Government of Canada Building**, Charlottetown, PEI

*Category 5*, recognizing *Excellence in Project Development at the Neighbourhood Scale* includes valuable community-revitalization initiatives from the following finalists:

- **Metrogate Inc.**, Toronto, ON
- **Artscape Wychwood Barns**, Toronto, ON
- **Quartier international de Montréal**, Montréal, QC
- **River Park Common Element Condominium**, Kingston, ON

The committee is pleased to announce that the **IADI 2 50<sup>th</sup> St. East Urban Centre**, in Calgary, Alberta, is the winner for *Category 6, Communications, Marketing and Public Engagement*. (There were no other finalists in this category.)

Summaries are available for all of the above projects. For more information, contact Linda Varekamp, Conference Coordinator, Canadian Urban Institute at [lvarekamp@canurb.com](mailto:lvarekamp@canurb.com) or 416 365 0816 ext 221.