

The City of Calgary Wins National Sustainable Community Award

The City of Calgary
Office of the Mayor

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Calgary – Mayor Dave Bronconnier today announced that The City of Calgary received one of 10 FCM (Federation of Canadian Municipalities) - CH2M HILL Sustainable Community Awards. The City of Calgary Climate Change Action Plan, Target Minus 50 was chosen as the winner in the energy/renewable energy category. The award recognizes excellence and innovation in municipal service delivery that has advanced sustainable community development.

"The City's climate change plan is a bold step toward reducing our corporate greenhouse gases by 50 per cent from 1990 levels by 2012 and we're proud to be the first major city in North American to do so," said Mayor Bronconnier. "It's an honour to be recognized by the FCM and CH2M HILL for our commitment to protecting and respecting our environment and ensuring the sustainability of our community."

"Across Canada, municipal governments are adopting strategies and practices for sustainable community development that strengthen and secure the economic, social and environmental well-being of their communities," said Gloria Kovach, President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM).

FCM and CH2M HILL Canada established the Awards in 2000 to recognize and celebrate municipal leadership in championing sustainable community development and promoting best practices in addressing environmental issues in municipal operations. Along with environmental benefits, winning projects demonstrate the economic and social advantages of sustainability.

"CH2M HILL is proud to be one of the founding partners of the FCM-CH2M HILL Sustainable Communities Award as it enters its seventh year. This Award recognizes the achievement and commitment of municipal governments to

improve the quality of life for Canadians," said John Murray, President of CH2M HILL Canada.

The City of Calgary received its award on Saturday, June 3 at a recognition ceremony at FCM's 69th Annual Conference and Municipal Expo in Montreal.

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund (GMF) and CH2M HILL Canada Ltd. are the primary sponsors of the Awards. Transport Canada sponsors the Sustainable Transportation category and the Affordability and Choice Today (ACT) program sponsors the Residential Development category.

FCM has been the national voice of municipal governments since 1901. The Federation is dedicated to improving the quality of life in all communities by promoting strong, effective and accountable municipal government. FCM supports sustainable community development by providing a wide-range of resources including capacity building, networking tools and financial services.

CH2M HILL is a global full-service infrastructure and environmental firm providing services in water, transportation, energy and industrial systems to public and private clients in numerous industries. CH2M HILL is committed to developing innovative, practical and sustainable solutions to serve the needs of communities worldwide.