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2009 Green Toronto Awards

The call for nominations for the 2009 Green Toronto Awards - the City of Toronto's environmental awards of excellence -- has been initiated by the Toronto Environment Office. The following information is provided to help you spread the word within your community. Thank you in advance for engaging your community!

Nominations for Green Toronto Awards now open

The Green Toronto Awards honour and celebrate the individuals, organizations and businesses leading the way to a cleaner, greener and more liveable Toronto. Nominations are accepted in 10 award categories: community projects, energy conservation, environmental awareness, green design, green roof, leadership, market transformation, water efficiency and youth.

Each winner will receive a prestigious Green Toronto Award and a \$5,000 donation to a registered charity of their choice. The deadline for nominations is February 27, 2009.

Online Nomination Form

More information about the nomination process and an online nomination form is available at www.toronto.ca/greentorontoawards.

Call for nomination postcard

To help inform your constituents, I have attached a promotional postcard for use in your print and/or electronic newsletters. We will also deliver hard copies of this postcard, and a poster, to display in your office.

Awards ceremony: April 23, 2009

Winners of the fifth annual Green Toronto Awards will be announced at a ceremony at the Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place, on April 23, 2009. The ceremony will serve as the kick-off event for the Green Living Show.

The ceremony will be hosted by Mayor David Miller, Deputy Mayor Joe Pantalone and the world renowned environmentalist and actor Ed Begley Jr.

More information

If you have any follow-up questions or information needs, please contact Nancy Ruscica of the Toronto Environment Office at 2-2984 or visit www.toronto.ca/greentorontoawards.