



2009 CUI Brownie Awards Finalists Announced September 25, 2009

The Canadian Urban Institute is pleased to announce finalists for the 2009 CUI Brownie Awards, sponsored by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). Winners in six categories will be announced at a gala dinner in Vancouver on the evening of **October 26, 2009**, on the occasion of the 10th annual **Canadian Brownfields conference**, which will take place at the Bayshore Westin Hotel in downtown Vancouver. 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. In addition to category winners, CUI Brownies will be awarded to best small, best large and best overall projects.

Now in its ninth year, the CUI 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. "The awards jury was impressed not only with the increasingly high quality of nominations but also the breadth and depth of interest from across Canada," noted Glenn Miller, Vice President, Education and Research with the CUI. "The jury selected finalists from six provinces - New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia."

This year's special CUI Brownie has been awarded to the City of Portland, Oregon, in recognition of the comprehensive revitalization of the Pearl District through the systematic redevelopment and realignment of brownfield sites to create a walkable, attractive downtown neighbourhood. Mr Lew Bowers will accept the award on behalf of Mayor Sam Adams. As well, the jury singled out "Promenade Samuel-De Champlain," as an extraordinary example of regeneration of brownfield properties along an extensive stretch of riverfront in Quebec City. The jury felt that the project's unique focus on the public realm merited special recognition, and has recommended that provision for such a category be made in 2010.

The 2009 "**Brownfielder of the Year**" award for individual achievement will be awarded to **Tammy Lomas-Jylhä**, Vice President of Remediation and Brownfield Services at OCETA, and until recently, Executive Director of the Canadian Brownfields Network. "This award acknowledges a remarkable devotion to the notion of brownfield redevelopment that goes above and beyond professional commitment," the jury noted. "Ms. Lomas-Jylhä's tireless efforts across Canada over the past decade have made a genuine difference."

The CUI Brownie Awards jury is comprised of representatives from ten professional and industry associations. In addition to the Canadian Urban Institute and Canadian Brownfields Network, the jury includes representatives from the Canadian Institute of Planners/Ontario Professional Planners Institute; About Remediation; Ontario Centre for Environmental Technology Advancement; Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario; Federation of Canadian Municipalities; Building, Industry and Land Development; Ontario Association of Architects; and Natural Resources Canada.



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

- **BC Brownfield Renewal Strategy, Victoria, British Columbia**
- **Identification of Niagara's Top Brownfield Redevelopment Opportunities, Region of Niagara, Ontario**
- **Region of Waterloo Brownfield Incentive Program, Region of Waterloo, Ontario**
- **Redevelopment Framework for Former Service Stations in Ontario, Ontario**

Finalists for *Category 2 for Sustainable Remediation Technologies and Technological Innovation*, are:

- **Sustainable Remediation for Former Petroleum Products Depot, Victoriaville, Quebec**
- **Site Investigation and Clean Up of Harvey Barracks, Calgary, Alberta**
- **Landfill Reclamation and Industrial Redevelopment to Residential Lands, St. Catherine's, Ontario**
- **Lakeshore Lions Arena, Toronto, Ontario**

Finalists for *Category 3*, which focuses on *Financing, Risk Management and Partnerships*, are:

- **Hamilton General Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario**
- **Whistler Athletes' Village/Cheakamus Crossing, Whistler, British Columbia**
- **Lakeshore Lions Arena, Toronto, Ontario**
- **Market Wharf, Toronto, Ontario**

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

- **Somerset Square, Saint John, New Brunswick**
- **Grey Bruce Health Unit, Owen Sound, Ontario**
- **Market Wharf, Toronto, Ontario**
- **Manitoba Hydro Place, Winnipeg, Manitoba**

Finalists for *Category 5*, recognizing *Excellence in Project Development at the Neighbourhood Scale*, are:

- **E&N Roundhouse, Victoria, British Columbia**
- **Collingwood Shipyards Redevelopment, Collingwood, Ontario**
- **Greisbach Neighbourhood, Edmonton, Alberta**
- **Brandt's Creek Crossing, Kelowna, British Columbia**
- **South East False Creek, Vancouver, British Columbia**

Finalists for *Category 6*, recognizing *Communications, Marketing and Public Engagement*, are:

- **Identification of Niagara's Top Brownfield Redevelopment Opportunities, Region of Niagara, Ontario**
- **Redevelopment Framework for Former Service Stations in Ontario, Ontario**
- **Coal Tar Remediation at Joseph and Gaukel Streets, Kitchener, Ontario**

Summaries are available for all of the above projects. For more information, contact Careesa Gee, Conference Coordinator, Canadian Urban Institute at cgee@canurb.com or 416 365 0816 ext 221.