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Calgary International Airport Recognized as a National Leader

Calgary is home to the first Canadian airport to be awarded a Go Green® Certification by the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA). The certification recognized the airport for its environmental best practices and demonstrated leadership in the indoor environment.

The Calgary International Airport is one of Canada's busiest airports, processing millions of passengers annually. BOMA recognized the airport's operations staff for their performance against a national industry environmental standard as well as the airports' resource conservation and energy efficiency. The certification is based on key criteria including resource consumption, waste reduction and recycling, building materials, interior environment, and tenant awareness.

Congratulations to The Calgary International Airport!

The Calgary Stampede is Keeping it Green

Each year over 4 million people visit Stampede Park to enjoy more than 1,300 individual events as well as the 10-day festival in July. The Stampede welcomes its responsibility to act as the steward of its land, and has been proactive in putting green-friendly practices into place to protect the environment and ensure that future generations will enjoy Stampede Park.

As its development plan comes to fruition over the next 10 years, the Stampede will create an oasis in the heart of the city for the benefit of all. The Stampede has created the Calgary Stampede Environmental Committee with an overall mandate to protect and enhance the Stampede's commitment to environmental protection. In particular, the Stampede has put into place a number of initiatives and policies, including:

- an annual employee-driven riverbank cleanup during which thousands of pounds of waste are collected and recycled
- the installation of LED lighting, on demand water heaters, solar panels, and a system to accommodate landscape waste
- a recycling program that includes nightly Park cleanup and recycling of everything from horse shoes to cardboard
- stormceptors that prevent oil and other sedi-

ments from entering the river from large parking lots

- bat and bird boxes placed around the grounds that act as environmentally-friendly forms of insect control
- the use of 5-20% bio-diesel (a product made from soybeans) in their truck fleet, where appropriate

The Calgary Stampede continually seeks new initiatives to preserve and enhance the environment. It is currently working towards ISO14001 certification which ensures compliance with environmental legislation, prevention of pollution and a commitment to continual improvement. Its development plan will also incorporate state-of-the-art technologies to meet LEEDS (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) standards in its buildings.

All of these initiatives contribute to the Goals and Targets of the imagineCALGARY Plan and help our city move closer to turning imagination into action.

There is a new generation of mavericks emerging in Calgary and imagineCALGARY will be hosting them in November, 2007.

Please check back here next month for more details.

Current Partners

Alberta Ecotrust Foundation
 Alberta Environment
 Alberta Real Estate Foundation
 Arusha Centre
 Bow Valley College
 Calgary Airport Authority
 Calgary Arts Development
 Calgary Board of Education
 Calgary Chamber of Volunteer Organizations
 Calgary Economic Development
 Calgary Exhibition and Stampede
 Calgary Farmers' Market NGC Inc
 Calgary Foundation
 Canadian Freightways
 Calgary Health Region
 Calgary Heritage
 Calgary Public Library
 Calgary Region Home Builders Association (CRHBA)
 Calgary Sport Council
 Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR)
 Child Youth and Friendly Calgary
 City of Calgary
 Climate Change Central
 Community Mediation Calgary Society
 Cultural District Renaissance Society of Alberta
 Enmax
 EPCOR Centre
 Faith & The Common Good
 Federation of Calgary Communities (FCC)
 Flextronics Calgary Centre
 Glenbow-Alberta Institute
 Goodwill Industries of Alberta
 Mediation Society of Alberta
 Mount Royal College
 Pembina Institute
 SAIT Polytechnic
 Sierra Club of Canada
 Sustainable Calgary
 Theatre Calgary
 United Way of Calgary
 University of Calgary
 Urban Youth Worx
 The Van Horne Institute
 Vibrant Communities Calgary
 Volunteer Calgary

imagineCALGARY Partner's Meeting update



The next Partner's meeting will take place on Thursday, September 6 from 2-5pm at the Calgary Stampede People Centre.

imagineCALGARY Committees: A Call for Involvement

At the June meeting, the imagineCALGARY Partners ratified an accountability and resourcing structure that will facilitate decision-making and achievement of the Targets by the Partner organizations. The intent is to begin piloting these structures in the fall of 2007.

At the heart of the structure, there are four committees that will work collectively to set annual goals and work plans and drive the annual achievement of the imagineCALGARY Plan. Partner organizations are invited to join the Committees to continue the exciting work of imagineCALGARY and turn imagination into action.

The imagineCALGARY Committees and their functions are as follows:

Steering Committee: This committee will encourage progress towards the objectives of the imagineCALGARY Partnership through the oversight of a coherent work plan among the Committees. They will facilitate adequate resourcing and provide advice to the other imagineCALGARY Committees as needed. Comprised of representatives of each of the other committees, these members will act as the overall coordinators of the imagineCALGARY work.

Communications & Awareness Committee: This committee will be charged with building awareness of imagineCALGARY and related Partner initiatives among imagineCALGARY Partners and the broader community. They will assist existing Partners with recruiting new Partners to act towards the imagineCALGARY Plan and will create and coordinate the delivery and dissemination of imagineCALGARY messages on behalf of the Partners.

Collaborative Action Committee: Members of this committee will facilitate the connection of Partners in areas of shared activity and interest. They will create opportunities to gather and explore common actions and initiatives through workshops or other member-focused activities.

Community Conference Committee: This committee will prepare programming and logistics for an annual imagineCALGARY reporting event. At this point, the time commitment expectations are anticipated to be a minimum of quarterly meetings, plus preparation time. In the start-up stages in the fall of 2007, the imagineCALGARY Transition Team will work with Committee members to refine these commitments through the development of a detailed work plan for 2008.

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