



**Ontario Energy  
Association**

## **ONTARIO ENERGY ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES LEADERSHIP IN CONSERVATION**

**TORONTO, ONTARIO--(CCNMatthews - June 9, 2006)** - The Ontario Energy Association (OEA) has recognized the following six companies and organizations for the significant contributions each has made in helping build a culture of conservation in Ontario.

The Home Depot Canada - for demonstrating leadership in promoting energy efficiency in the home improvement sector through their EcoOptions brand and program.

W.C. Wood Company Limited - for continued leadership in the manufacture of energy efficient appliances, as well as in embracing energy efficiency in their own operations.

powerWISE® - for leadership in promoting conservation awareness and education in Ontario and in helping change attitudes about energy use.

Reduce the Juice: A Community Energy Project - for leadership in developing conservation and renewable energy knowledge and skills among students and in cultivating youth leaders and mentors within the community.

Toronto Hydro Corporation - for demonstrating leadership in the development and promotion of a varied and innovative range of conservation programs such as, for example, the Peaksaver air conditioning and distributed energy programs.

MintoUrban Communities Inc. - for developing the first multi-residential high-rise building in Canada to receive the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification.

The awards were presented at the 2006 OEA Conservation and Demand Management Forum and Trade Show, attended by over 300 participants yesterday in Toronto. The concluding "Leadership Reception" was sponsored by Union Gas Limited, another industry innovator and leader in energy conservation and demand management.

"This year's recipients represent a good cross section of all the positive things happening in conservation, energy efficiency and energy innovation in Ontario," said Shane Pospisil, OEA President and CEO. "All of these firms and organizations should take great pride in what they have accomplished and we will no doubt continue to look to them - as well as the others who have been previously recognized - for leadership in the future."

*The 160-member Ontario Energy Association is Ontario's premier energy association, representing firms and organizations involved in all aspects of the province's natural gas and electricity sectors. For more information on the OEA, or the 2006 OEA Conservation and Demand Management Forum and Trade Show, please visit [www.energyontario.ca](http://www.energyontario.ca)*

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