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**CASSIE CAMPBELL COMMUNITY CENTRE IS CITY FAVORITE**

**AT BRAMPTON URBAN DESIGN AWARDS**

BRAMPTON, ON: The Cassie Campbell Community Centre is the 2009 people's choice for best design project in the City of Brampton. The modern, 165,000 square-foot facility, designed by Shore Tilbe Irwin & Partners, features two indoor ice rinks, aquatics and fitness centres, and an indoor running track.

The People's Choice Award was one of 18 awards handed out on Wednesday, September 30, at the Brampton Urban Design awards, a gala event celebrating the city's excellence in design, architecture and landscape architecture.

The Cassie Campbell Community Centre was also named Best Overall Public Building, and received an Award of Excellence for Best New Building.

"Urban design, planning, landscape and architecture are all connected when it comes to the creation of a city that works beautifully," says Mayor Susan Fennell. "Not only does a well-designed space make people feel welcome, but it also impacts safety, improves accessibility, and raises the bar in the planning of future projects."

This year, 16 nominees were in the running for Awards of Excellence, Awards of Merit and Citations; as well as for Best Central Area Project, Best Overall Public Building and the People's Choice Award. The winners' list is included below.

**About the Awards**

The Brampton Urban Design Awards recognize achievements in the fields of design, architecture and landscape architecture for innovative projects constructed in Brampton. The awards are broken down into a number of categories including Best New Building and Best New Landscape. Projects are then listed under sub-categories such as residential, industrial, commercial, and renovation/ heritage restoration.

Winners are chosen by a voting jury comprised of two industry professionals; the city's Commissioner of Planning, Design and Development; the chair and vice-chair of the city's Planning, Design and Development Committee; the City Manager as well as a representative from the Mayor's office.

A highlight of the Awards night is the announcement of the People's Choice Award. It is the project selected by residents as the favourite because of its design and its impact on the community. This year's winner was selected by residents who voted during Brampton Day festivities on September 12.

The Brampton Urban Design Awards have celebrated projects that have gone on to win national and international awards. The Brampton Soccer Centre, which features four indoor soccer fields, has been recognized nationally and internationally for its innovative design.

For more information about the Brampton Urban Design Awards, visit <http://www.city.brampton.on.ca/uda/>

**About Brampton:** The 11th largest city in Canada, Brampton has a successful, well-diversified economy and is home to more than 8,000 businesses. The City continues to retain a Triple 'A' credit rating by Standard & Poor for the third consecutive year, reflecting its debt-free position, exceptional liquidity levels and excellent economy. The City's 2009 operating budget is \$400.8 million and approved funding for its overall capital program stands at \$700 million. Brampton celebrates its diverse population that represents people from more than 175 distinct ethnic backgrounds who speak over 70 different languages. Offering more than 6,000 acres of parkland, Brampton takes pride in being the Flower City of Canada and won the 2008 International Communities in Bloom competition. It is also the first city in the GTA and one of only 10 in North America to have been designated as an International Safe Community by the World Health Organization. For more information visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)

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## **Brampton Urban Design Award Winners**

Sixteen nominees were in the running for Awards of Excellence, Awards of Merit and Citations; as well as for Best Central Area Project, Best Overall Public Building and the People's Choice Award.

### **Awards of Excellence**

Cassie Campbell Community Centre  
Sir William Gage Middle School  
Old Brampton Cemetery Gateway  
Chinguacousy Skatepark  
Mahogany West SWM Pond

Shore Tilbe Irwin & Partners  
Hossack & Associates Architects  
Strybos Barron King Ltd.  
LAND inc.  
Strybos Barron King Ltd.

### **Awards of Merit**

410 & Steeles - 5 Resolution Drive - Bld X  
Elliot House Restoration Project

Morguard Investments/Petroff Architect  
Habitat for Humanity / EZDimensions

### **Citations**

10 Peel Expansion  
William Osler Health Centre  
Sesquicentennial Park &  
Creditview Sandalwood Park  
Field Houses & Comfort Stations

WZMH Architects  
Parkin Architects & Adamson Assoc.  
Kingsland + Architects Inc.

410@Steeles Commercial Business Centre  
Garden Square/Vivian Lane Chess Park  
Dixie Sandalwood Activity Center  
174-184 Queen Street East  
Estates of Credit Ridge  
Springbrook Block Plan

STLA Design Strategies  
Page+Steele/IBI Group Architects  
Strybos Barron King Ltd.  
Graziani & Corazza Architects  
STLA Design Strategies

### **Best Central Area Project**

171 Main St. (Landmark Condominiums)

Burka Architects Inc.

### **Best Overall Public Building**

Cassie Campbell Community Centre

Shore Tilbe Irwin & Partners

### **People's Choice Award**

Cassie Campbell Community Centre

Shore Tilbe Irwin & Partners