

2009-2010 Winners

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Environmental Leadership

Chris Saunders

Champion of new environmental programmes for Parks, including composting diseased tree/woody material and "doggy doo" waste; championed new and innovative ways of improving environmental performance; and promoted strong relations with various communities, including partnerships with government organizations and educational institutions.

Environmental Innovation

Water Re-Use Team

Recognized an opportunity to reuse swimming pool water that was currently being drained to the sanitary sewer; solved chemical and logistical challenges associated with using chlorinated swimming pool water; and implemented a strategy that offset the effects of drought, lowered the cost of irrigation and reduced the demand on the sanitary sewer system.

Team includes: Don Bilyea (Parks), John Dudka (Parks), Mark Farhat (Parks), Denis Hillier (Drainage Services), Chris Saunders (Parks), Kerry Sharkura (Recreation Facility Services)

Continuous Environmental Improvement

ETS@Work Team

Implemented the ETS@Work program that encourages corporations to support employees in using transit.

Team includes: Daniel Mulloy, Patricia Waisman, Nathan Walters, Dawn-Louise Wiens

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Environmental Leadership

Wendy Laskosky

Wendy helped develop, design and implement the internationally-recognized ISO 14001 environmental management program in Drainage Services.

Environmental Innovation

Carmen Linman

Carmen introduced the concept of green burials in city cemeteries.

Continuous Environmental Improvement

Greg Sorenson and Don Tymchak

Greg and Don created the measures to prevent or control leaks from the City's fuel storage facilities.