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Congratulations finalists!

Dear *Toronto Public Library*,

We are delighted to congratulate you on becoming a finalist (see list enclosed) in the Canadian Urban Institute's inaugural Urban Leadership Awards! Our jury panel was impressed by the caliber of the nominees and made its selection of finalists after much deliberation.

As a finalist, *you* are invited to be our guest at the inaugural Awards Luncheon, Wednesday May 26, 2004 when the five winners will be announced and celebrated for their impact on the public realm in the following categories;

City Renewal  
City Soul  
City Livability  
City Engagement

In addition, the Canadian Urban Institute has created one special category to recognize extraordinary lifetime achievement:

**The Jane Jacobs Lifetime Achievement Award**

Please encourage your family, friends, colleagues or organization to join you in the celebration! They can purchase a table, tickets or become an event sponsor by contacting Michelle Levy, Event Director Sponsorship & Media Relations at:

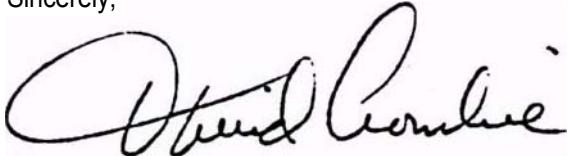
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Please visit our website at: [www.canurb.com/awards](http://www.canurb.com/awards).

We look forward to seeing you at the event on May 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, 100 Front Street West in the Concert Hall. Please join us and our special guest, Mayor David Miller, at 11:30 am for the VIP reception followed by the luncheon from noon to 2 pm. No ticket is required as your name will be listed at our Reception Table.

Congratulations again!

Sincerely,



David Crombie  
President and CEO  
Canadian Urban Institute

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**Finalists selected for**  
**Urban Leadership Awards Program 2004**

The nominations have been separated into five categories. There will be one award recipient from each category. The award recipients will be announced at our Awards Luncheon on May 26.

The Canadian Urban Institute has created one special category:

**The Jane Jacobs Lifetime Achievement Award**

For the individual who has made an extraordinary contribution to the public realm over many years and in more than one field, thereby gaining reputation and acclaim for their vision, passion, tenacity and impact.

The Jane Jacobs Lifetime Achievement Award for 2004 is awarded to **Mr. Ed Mirvish**.

**City Renewal**

Activities that renew, revitalize and restore our cities through advocacy that shapes policy on major urban issues and transforms our urban landscape for future generations.

Finalists:

- Ms. Elyse Allan
- Avana Capital Corporation
- Mr. Jack Diamond
- Mr. David Pecaut
- TD Bank Financial Group

**City Soul**

Pursuits that inspire, inform, enrich and engage our collective spirits whether through the arts, entertainment, heritage programs, sport and recreation, cultural exchange, or other initiatives.

Finalists:

- Ms. Karen Black & Ms. Jane French
- Mr. Richard Bradshaw
- Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre
- Ms. Eleanor Koldofsky
- Toronto International Film Festival Group

**City Livability**

Actions that make our cities more livable from finding new ways and means to improve our healthcare, education and the environment to enhancing public places and spaces and instilling confidence about our personal safety and security.

Finalists:

- Black Business & Professional Association
- George Brown College, "The Toronto City College"
- Mr. Vern Harper
- METRAC (Metropolitan Action Committee on Public Violence Against Women and Children)
- Mr. Jim Richards / General Motors of Canada Limited / Friends of Second Marsh
- Toronto Public Library

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### **City Engagement**

Contributions that enlist community, government and corporate support to provide services and promote attitudinal change through social action and public participation:

#### Finalists:

Carpenters Local 27 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Trust Fund Inc.  
Ms. Anne Golden  
Mr. Rahul Raj  
United Way of Greater Metro Toronto  
YMCA of Greater Toronto  
Yonge Street Mission