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2009

EARTH AWARD  
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The Earth Award is BOMA Toronto's opportunity to recognize and promote "environmental stewardship" in the building industry. The title "Earth" recognizes Earth Day which is celebrated to raise awareness of environmental issues. The BOMA BEST Program not only assists members in achieving the award/certification but provides a blueprint for making properties more environmentally responsive and energy efficient while reducing operating costs. "It makes cents to be green!"

Using the BOMA BEST program each building achieving the minimum point score (70%) will be awarded a certificate and recognition material in recognition of their efforts. All entrants will be subject to a site visit and verification process.

Certification must be renewed every three years to ensure that the standard of performance is maintained.

BOMA BEST certification is available year-round. Certificates and recognition material are available immediately upon verification of the survey results. **BOMA BEST recipients are automatically entered into BOMA Toronto's annual Earth Award program.**

**Earth Awards** will be presented to the highest scoring BOMA BEST certification in each of the local TOBY square footage categories (i.e. 100,000, etc.) and the Shopping Centre category.

The highest scoring BOMA BEST certification overall will be eligible to enter the BOMA Canada national Earth Award competition.

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Only BOMA BEST recipients are eligible to be considered for the Earth Award.
2. There is no limit to the number of buildings a property management firm or owner may enter.
3. The building must be owned or managed by a BOMA Toronto member.
4. The building must be at least two years old from the date of occupancy of the first tenant by January 20, 2009.
5. At least 50% of a building's space must be used as office space (Shopping Centres excluded).
6. Eligible building types include: office, educational, industrial, historical, corporate, shopping centre.

### RECOGNITION

The BOMA Toronto Earth Awards will be presented at the annual BOMA Toronto Celebration of Excellence Dinner to be held April 23, 2009 at the *Liberty Grand*. BOMA BEST certificates will be presented at the time of certification throughout the year.

### TO ENTER

BOMA BEST recipients are automatically entered into BOMA Toronto's annual Earth Award program. Entrants must be BOMA BEST certified by March 31, 2009 to be eligible.

**NOTE: There is no additional registration form or fee required.**