



## An Evergreen Outlook

Environmental stewardship isn't just a handy phrase, it's a way of life. The Calgary TELUS Convention Centre strives to maintain a safe, healthy, and environmentally friendly facility for our clients, and we strengthen this commitment daily.

The Calgary TELUS Convention Centre was the first building in Calgary to earn Go Green certification from BOMA (Building Owners and Managers Association) Canada in 2005, in recognition of responsible environmental practices in building operations. More recently, the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre received BOMA Building Environmental Standards (BEST) Level 3 certification, defined by BOMA as having "energy and environmental performance in mind for several years . . . management in these buildings is usually forward-thinking, with flexibility to pursue environmental initiatives."

The Calgary TELUS Convention Centre continues to use responsible environmental practices. By buying renewable "green" power, operating extensive recycling programs and using energy-efficient lighting and low-flow toilets and urinals, we're making good on our mission to provide an eco-friendly facility for the enjoyment of our employees, stakeholders, and the public.

Even geography provides the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre an opportunity to reaffirm its environmental sensitivity. The convention centre is connected to three hotels, resulting in less air pollutant emissions for delegates to attend meetings within our facility. An adjacent platform for Calgary's light-rail transit line, the C-Train, offers an alternate means of transportation for delegates arriving from destinations both inside and outside the city's downtown core.

The city of Calgary itself has earned widespread kudos for its green initiatives. The C-Train system has been entirely wind-powered since 2001. The city's 700-kilometre network of paved paths and 300 kilometres' worth of bikeways are the envy of many an urban centre. Calgary is the largest municipal user of renewable electricity in Canada, and local home builders helped to pioneer the Built Green standard. The Calgary TELUS Convention Centre is actively seeking new and better ways of reducing our impact on the environment . . . and maintaining an evergreen outlook.



# Environmental Stewardship

Thanks to meeting efficiencies, building efficiencies, and guest efficiencies, the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre is environmentally conscious 100 per cent of the time.

## Building Efficiencies

- 10% renewable “green” power
- Energy-efficient lighting
- Recycling programs: building materials, pallets, computers, toner cartridges
- Proper disposal for unused chemicals and paints
- “Smart” escalators and air handling units
- Energy-efficient ice machines with ozone-friendly refrigerants
- Certified “green” cleaning products
- Organic-based chemicals for boilers
- Energy management systems
- Motion-sensor lighting

## Meeting Efficiencies

- Recycling programs: paper, cardboard, cans and bottles, plastic
- Water coolers
- Energy-efficient office machines
- Low-flow toilets and urinals
- Using recycled paper

## Guest Efficiencies

- C-Train access: Wind-powered alternative energy
- Direct hotel connections: Less air pollutant emissions
- In-house caterers use green practices
- Environmentally friendly suppliers
- CTCC staff use green practices