



## OPPI SYMPOSIUM 2010

### MEDIA RELEASE

#### **Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) Symposium on October 28 & 29, 2010 The Delta Guelph Hotel & Conference Centre**

October 28, 2010 – The Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) today announced the 2010 winners of the Excellence in Planning awards. The awards will be presented on Thursday evening at the Delta Guelph Hotel & Conference Centre.

The Awards recognize innovation, creativity, professionalism, problem-solving, and communications in four categories: urban and community design, planning studies or reports, research/new directions, and public education. This year's winners were chosen from more than 40 entries. The event will feature Anna Maria Tremonti from CBC's *The Current* who will announce this year's winners.

*The Excellence in Planning Awards recognize the significant achievements of the winning entries for their exemplary work in creating sustainable approaches to community building, research and public education. We are pleased to highlight this work and to celebrate those that have contributed to furthering these high standards for planning in Ontario. says Sue Cumming, MCIP, RPP, President of OPPI.*

This year's Excellence in Planning Awards will go to:

#### **Communications/Public Education**

**French Planning Services**

*Lake Planning Handbook for Community Groups*

**Town of Oakville**

*The Plan for Kerr Village*

## **Planning Studies/Reports**

**Town of Oakville / Macaulay Shiomi Howson / Brook McIlroy**

*N. Oakville Secondary Plans & Implementation Strategy*

## **Research/New Directions**

**Prince Edward County / Ryerson University**

*Cultivating Rural Creativity*

## **Urban/Community Design**

**City of Toronto**

*Toronto Urban Design Streetscape Manual*

**City of Waterloo / GSP Group Inc.**

*Waterloo Public Square*

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*OPPI is the recognized voice of the Province's planning profession. Its more than 3,000 members work in government, private practice, universities, and non-profit agencies in the fields of urban and rural development, urban design, environmental planning, transportation, health and social services, heritage conservation, housing, and economic development.*

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