

2010 Going Green Business Awards Finalists



Suddwick Homes www.suddwickhomes.ca

Most Innovative (<10 employees) – Mike or Tim

- Solar power for hot water in homes
- Renewable energy
- Create a variety of projects from commercial LEED to high efficiency LEED for homes



Tranzeo Wireless Technologies www.tranzeo.com

Most Innovative (>10 employees) – Kevin

- Vanpool for employees
- Recycle all plastics, metals, containers, cardboard and paper
- Reduced costs, improved employee morale



Ecowest Renovations www.ecowest.ca

Most Innovative (>10 employees) – Aaron or Shawn

- Specialize in home renovations and upgrades that improve energy efficiency and comfort for homeowners- customers can save up to 50% on energy costs
- Recycle all glass and aluminum from clients' homes
- Encourage high-quality products that reduce the need for replacement in a shorter period of time
- Support EnergyStar-rated products for our customers' homes



Curves www.curveslocal.com/3021/

Most Awareness (<10 employees) – Roxanne

- Recycle used water bottles
- Provide a water cooler rather than selling water bottles
- Face cloths and towels provided preferable choice over paper towels
- Encourage their clients to come up with things they can do to be green – hoping that ideas will foster better habits all around



Meadows Landscape Ltd www.meadowslandscapesupply.com

Most Awareness (>10 employees) – Dan

- Accept Green waste, dirt, mud and sod and broken concrete, rock and brick
- All products are accepted separately and processed or used in lieu of virgin materials
- One stop to drop off and purchase new yard materials



Koha (the Gift) Montessori Children’s House

Most Integrated (<10 employees) – Shauna

- Set an example for the Children
- Worm composting for all of food waste, rain barrel for watering their garden
- Ask parents to provide waste free lunches for the children
- Buy in bulk to reduce packaging, and purchase recycled products when they are available
- Garbage is down to 1 bag per week
- Use a push mower for the lawn and energy efficient washing machine and dryer
- Educating and raising environmentally conscious children as future leaders for our community
- Field trips are within walking distance and area member of the adopt a block program
- They bring in special educator guests such as KEEPS, Ridge Meadows Recycling and BC Hydro
- Recycle, pick up garbage, use both sides of the paper and go paperless when they can – for example their newsletter.



Becker and Company Lawyers www.beckerlawyers.ca

Most Integrated (>10 employees) – Terry

- Real Estate Department and Corporate Division – create, scan and store files electronically
- fully paperless and using online services where available. Reduced paper consumption – from 74 boxes of paper per year to 39.
- Faxes are received and sent via email
- Their equipment has power save options to reduce energy consumption
- Dual monitors to view documents, rather than printing paper to read from.
- Make use of online webinars so staff do not have to drive somewhere
- Converted all old light bulbs, pot lights and long tube fluorescents to BC Hydro Power Smart approved devices
- Use window blinds to manage heat loss and let in natural light depending on the season
- Employees are participating in walk to work options and telecommuting to reduce carbon emissions from vehicle use