



TOP COMMUTER FRIENDLY WORKPLACE

5 July 2011

Our Winnipeg office received top honours as a leader in providing a commuter friendly workplace. The gold award, which was presented by the Green Action Centre at a luncheon on the 21st of June, recognizes our achievements such as a 22% decrease in greenhouse gas emissions associated with employee commuting; supportive company programs such as providing transit tickets for work-related trips along with secure bike parking, showers and lockers; and employee commuting as a consideration in office siting decisions with a focus on proximity to good transit routes, cycling and walking infrastructure and bike parking.

This is a good example of how perseverance pays off. **Ash Raichura** submitted an application for this award in 2009 and was disappointed when Winnipeg Hydro and Great West Life managed to edge us out of contention (we were relegated to runner up status). He vowed that we would eventually earn the top award ... oh, the sweet taste of victory.

Congratulations to everyone in the Winnipeg who helped to make this award possible.