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**Manitoba Association
Of Architects**

The Winnipeg Accessibility Award

The Winnipeg Accessibility Award is intended to raise awareness about the importance of accessibility in the City of Winnipeg and its role in making life more equitable, safe, comfortable and affordable for everyone including people with disabilities. Everybody, regardless of size, age, ability and cultural background, must be afforded the opportunity to participate on an equal level. The Winnipeg Accessibility Award highlights some of the positive examples that exemplify this goal.

The awards are given in recognition of private or public facilities or environments, that are outstanding examples of accessibility. Projects may include private homes, architectural designs, interior designs, landscapes, urban designs or any other built environment. Projects may be nominated by any individual or group that is interested in accessibility and design. There is no limit to the number of entries which may be submitted.

Selection Committee

City of Winnipeg

Access Advisory Committee

Handi-Transit

Property, Planning & Development

Public Works Department

Canadian Paraplegic Association (Manitoba) Inc.

Don and Martha Epstein

Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram Landscape Architecture and Planning

The Manitoba Human Rights Commission

Reaching E-Quality Employment Services Inc.

Red River College

Ten Ten Sinclair Housing Inc.

Eligible Project

- May be designated private or public
- May be commercial, residential, recreational, or institutional
- Must be located in Winnipeg within defined city limits
- Must be a built environment
- Must be complete
- May be newly constructed or renovated

How to nominate a project

- Anyone can nominate a project
- Only one project is allowed per nomination form
- No limit to the number of nominations submitted
- Nomination forms may be delivered via any of the following:

By mail or in person to : **c/o Access Advisory Committee**
Council Building • Lower Level • 510 Main Street • Winnipeg • Manitoba • R3B1B9

Electronically to: ktaylorhallick@winnipeg.ca

By fax to: **(204) 947-3452**

Nomination Forms can be downloaded from:
Access Advisory Committee website: www.aacwinnipeg.mb.ca

For further information, contact: **Access Advisory Committee Coordinator**
Kathy Taylor-Hallick • Phone (204) 986-8345 • TTY: (204) 261-7424

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS:

Friday, May 12, 2006

Criteria

Nominations/Submissions will be juried by a selection committee of experts, who will determine the award winning project(s) based on:

- Exceeding Manitoba Building Code standards for accessibility
- Paying attention to a variety of details, such as parking, approach & exterior entrance, reception area, wayfinding & signage, washrooms, ramps, elevator /lift, egress etc.
- Integrating different types of accommodations for different types of disabilities
physical, sensory, etc.) such as:
 - technological devices
 - independent movement through property
 - wayfinding (signage and intuitive movement)
- Providing an appropriate and aesthetic experience
- Integrating accessibility and Universal Design features with overall project design
- Achieving an inclusive experience for users
- Improving the quality of people's lives in Winnipeg

Nominees

- May submit an 8" x 10" photograph of the nominated property and other supporting documents such as drawings, perspectives, digital images or files.
- Must consent to a site visit and use of photograph(s) for media and/or public relations

Selection Process

- Nominees will be contacted to confirm their participation in the competition.
- Selection committee will review all submissions
- Site visits will be conducted for those short-listed
- Properties will be judged as built

Recognition

- Award recipients will receive recognition at an event hosted by the City of Winnipeg
- A press release with photographs will announce winners
- Awards will be presented to the property nominated and the designer

2006 Winnipeg Accessibility Award Application

Property Nominated

Individual/Business/Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Reason for Nomination/Submission: _____

Architect/Landscape Architect/Designer (Optional)

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Nominated By

Name: _____

Organization /Business (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

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