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## Stewart Weir Green Light Group Initiative wins prestigious award

SHERWOOD PARK, ALBERTA. The 2011 Consulting Engineers of Alberta (CEA) Annual Showcase Awards Gala took place on Friday, February 4, 2011 at the Shaw Conference Center in Edmonton. During the award presentations, it was announced that Stewart Weir's Green Light Group Initiative was the recipient of the Award of Merit under the Community Outreach & In-House Initiatives category. "We are absolutely thrilled to have been chosen for this award and honor" said Brian Pearse, CEO. This category of award includes contributions and services for the community and in-house management programs for improving efficiency, profitability, staff training, and environmental stewardship, to mention a few.

"We are extremely proud of our Green Light Group and how they are having a positive impact," Pearse responds. "We have an extremely dedicated group of young professionals led by Pam Ehrler with the assistance of Jason Blondin, Daisy LaCroix, Trevor Clark, Andrew Booth, Alexis Metcalf, and Carmen Breault who have led our charge and developed ideas and initiatives that have reduced our environmental footprint." Recycling, reducing, educating and being committed to the preservation and protection of the environment and the minimization and mitigation of environmental impacts associated with our activities, is how this program lives and breathes within Stewart Weir.

The Green Light Group Initiatives exemplify how simple everyday practices and processes can have a tremendous impact on sustaining a "green environment". Adopting the theme "Bridges to the Future", the CEA sought an expression to articulate what consulting engineers do, day in and day out. Stewart Weir is widely acknowledged and recognized as being a significant contributor in helping build communities in Alberta so they are a better place to live, work and raise a family.

The Award will be circulated to each Office for a few months to proudly display in a prominent location of their choosing.

Stewart Weir is an engineering consulting and geomatics company located in Bonnyville, Calgary, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge and Sherwood Park. With over three hundred employees it provides services that help build infrastructure in all parts of not just Alberta, but also abroad.

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