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CPWA To Honour National Public Works Week Award Winning Municipalities

OTTAWA, ONTARIO -- The Canadian Public Works Association (CPWA) announced today the following presentation ceremonies honouring the winning municipal agencies for National Public Works Week, held during May 17-23, 2015. The CPWA National Public Works Week awards program recognizes these agencies from across Canada for their public awareness education and celebrations, which highlight public works and public work professionals. National Public Works Week was instituted in 1960 to increase public awareness of the role of public works services and professionals in our daily lives. These public works professionals are the planners, builders, managers and designers of our communities' infrastructure.

Individual municipal awards will be presented at a Council meeting or other municipal event as below:

PRESENTATION OF FIRST PLACE AWARDS:

**November 5, 2015 -- 1:00 PM - County of Newell, Alberta - First Time Entry Award
Council Meeting, County Office, 183037 Range Road 145, Brooks, AB**

**November 10, 2015 - 7:00 PM - City of Port Moody, British Columbia - Small Centre Award
Council Meeting, Port Moody City Hall, 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, BC**

**November 16, 2015 - 7:00 PM - City of Kitchener, Ontario - Medium Centre Award
City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St. W, Kitchener, ON**

Date to be determined - City of Mississauga, Ontario - Large/Metro Centre Award

This year's winning municipalities were first announced in Phoenix, Arizona on August 31 at the CPWA Annual Luncheon held in conjunction with the APWA PWX annual conference. Winning municipalities were those that best met the criteria for their public awareness program that can include open houses, displays of public works equipment, tours of public works projects, programs for civic organizations, media events, as well as focus on education initiatives regarding careers in public works.

In many communities, municipal public works departments also held career forums in schools and set up displays and demonstrations for elementary schools as part of the NPWW celebration. The municipal public works departments are also evaluated on staff involvement, staff appreciation, and other programs such as charity work.

The 2015 National Public Works Week theme “Community Begins Here...” was included in local and regional events and activities.

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About CPWA

The Canadian Public Works Association (CPWA), or Association Canadienne des Travaux Publics, was founded in 1986 to enhance the services of APWA to the Canadian public works community and to improve the quality of public works products and services to Canadian citizens. CPWA's 2200 members in Canada, plan, build, operate, maintain and sustain the public works and infrastructure that improve our quality of community life.