



Media Advisory

## Power to the People!

### Find out HOW at the Community Power Conference 2010

The Ontario Sustainable Energy Association (OSEA) is hosting its second annual Community Power Conference this November. The event is Ontario's single largest annual gathering of Community Power producers, proponents and supporters. Together with the Power Networking Centre trade show, the conference attracts industry regulators, commercial and community power generators, farmers and First Nation and Métis delegations.

The conference offers two full days of meeting and learning from community power experts, while the trade show displays the latest innovations in power generation technologies and services.

The Community Power Award is presented to individuals and/or organizations, whose work has contributed significantly to the Community Power movement. The deadline for nominations is October 15, 2010.

Last year's winners were:

- Community Power Leader Award - George Smitherman, former MPP Toronto Centre and Minister of Energy and Infrastructure (Toronto)
- Aboriginal Community Power Award - Michael Fox, President, Fox High Impact Consulting (Thunder Bay)
- Urban Community Power Award - Ken Traynor, Toronto Renewable Energy Co-Op (Toronto)
- Rural Community Power Award - Paul Norris, President, Ontario Water Power Association (Peterborough)

### When and What:

- **November 14, 2010 (7:00 – 10:00)**  
The Green Connection opening reception co-organized with Green Enterprise Ontario (GEO)
- **November 15-16, 2010**  
Second Annual Community Power Conference
- **November 15 - 17, 2010**  
Power Networking Centre trade show co-organized with the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO)
- **November 15, 2010 (6:00 – 10:00 pm)**  
Presentation of Community Power Awards.

### WHERE:

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building, 700 and 800 Level  
222 Bremner Blvd., Toronto, ON CANADA

### Further details, can be found at:

<http://www.cpconference.ca>

### For conference registration, please visit:

<http://registration.cpconference.ca/>

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*OSEA works to initiate, facilitate and support the work of local sustainable energy organizations through membership services, province wide capacity building and non-partisan policy work. They work to catalyze the efforts of community organizers and raise awareness of the benefits of community power and renewable energy through various communication channels and by offering a variety of workshops and guidebooks on topics.*