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NORR Limited Wins Heritage Toronto Award of Merit

TORONTO, Ontario – October 8, 2010 - Heritage Toronto honoured NORR Limited, a member of the Ingenium Group of companies, with the Heritage Toronto Award of Merit under the William Greer Architectural Conservation and Craftsmanship Category at their gala held Tuesday, October 5th at Koerner Hall, The Royal Conservatory of Music.

The Award was given for NORR's design of the new Allstream Centre, a state-of-the-art conference and exhibition facility created within the footprint of the historic Automotive Building's 1929 façade.

Heritage Toronto is a charitable organization and agency of the City that works with the citizens of Toronto to advocate for preserve, and promote a greater appreciation for our city's rich heritage. Through partnerships with local community groups and volunteers, Heritage Toronto works to heighten awareness of our shared history by providing city-wide programs and services.

The William Greer Architectural Conservation and Craftsmanship Category honours owners who have undertaken projects to restore or adapt buildings or structures that have been in existence for forty years or more. In addition to the quality of craftsmanship, appropriateness of materials, and the use of sound conservation principles, the jury considers how well the project meets current needs while maintaining the integrity of the original design vision.

NORR's Design Principal, David Clusiau explained, 'This exceptional project provided us with a remarkable opportunity to meet our client's commercial requirements creatively, while at the same time, honouring this building's important place in our city'.

In the Allstream Centre, Clusiau's team created a highly functional and efficient facility, retaining and restoring the heritage Art Deco components of the 1920's building, while incorporating the long term sustainability goals of Exhibition Place. The design solution celebrates the heritage character, restoring the exterior to its original glory, and using it as design inspiration for the new interior spaces.

NORR was chosen to design the Allstream Centre because of their unique combination of LEED® expertise, and a strong track record in the design of convention, conference and special event buildings around the world.

NORR's experience includes: the programming of the Ottawa Congress Centre, the renovation and expansion of the Toronto Congress Centre, Oshawa's General Motors Centre, the 257,000 sf South Okanagan Event Centre in British Columbia, the MotorCity Casino entertainment complex, hotel and convention centre in Detroit, as well as significant projects in the Middle East.

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