

E. A. Danby Certificate of Merit

City of Markham

“Water on Wheels”

Public Outreach Program

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AMCTO

THE MUNICIPAL EXPERTS

AMCTO

- ✓ The Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario – *The Municipal Experts* – was founded over 76 years ago
- ✓ Vision
 - The leading organization in fostering and sustaining municipal excellence
- ✓ Mission
 - To provide leadership and service to the municipal profession through continuous learning opportunities, **member support and recognition**, and legislative advocacy.
- ✓ AMCTO has over 2,200 members from 437 Ontario municipalities (98% of the sector)



AMCTO (cont'd)

- ✓ AMCTO is known as '*The Municipal Experts*' because of the breadth of expertise and knowledge of its members in a range of municipal operation areas and legislative issues
- ✓ The Association's **CMO** (Certified Municipal Officer) designation is the most comprehensive accreditation program in Canada for municipal professionals, demonstrating the highest commitment to municipal excellence.
- ✓ AMCTO is recognized as an influential voice for local government professionals regarding key administrative issues affecting municipal sector
- ✓ The Association continues to grow and to search out new opportunities to provide its members with the tools they need to succeed in the continually evolving municipal environment.



E.A. Danby Award

- ✓ The E.A. Danby Award is named in honour of the Association's first president
- ✓ E.A. Danby was instrumental in establishing the Association and its commitment to improvements in municipal government through education, training and knowledge sharing
- ✓ The Award recognizes municipalities that have demonstrated outstanding achievement through innovation in municipal management activities or practices
- ✓ The Award is a tiered award program focusing on the three broad categories:
 - municipal finance
 - municipal administration
 - the implementation of legislation.



E.A. Danby Award (cont'd)

- ✓ Awards may be presented for each of the three broad categories within each of the following two tiers:
 - Municipalities with a population of less than 20,000
 - Municipalities with a population of 20,000 or more
- ✓ The criteria used to determine the recipient's of an Award or Certificate of Merit are:
 - The extent to which the application identifies innovative features
 - The degree of improvement to the delivery of municipal programs or services
 - The demonstrated tangible benefits to municipal operations or community residents
 - The potential for the innovation to be applied to other municipalities.



City of Markham's

E.A. Danby Award Submission

“Water on Wheels” Public Outreach Program



The AMCTO Board of Directors is pleased to award a E.A. Danby Certificate of Merit to the City of Markham's “Water on Wheels” (WOW) Public Outreach program for:

- The innovative and creative comprehensive education program to engage residents of all ages and diversity
- For raising awareness of the quality of municipal tap water
- For raising awareness of the importance of water conservation
- For reducing waste and litter at public events
- For engaging a diverse population and ‘newcomers’
- For providing potable water to residents in the case of emergencies (e.g. *water main breaks*)
- For investing in the municipal water system in new and creative ways
- For being a multi-department collaboration



Award Citation

Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario

Presents the

2014

E.A. Danby Certificate of Merit

In Recognition of Outstanding Achievement in Improving Performance in the Category of Municipal Administration by a Municipality with a Population of 20,000 or more.

To:

City of Markham

For

“Water on Wheels” Public Outreach Program

Cahl Pominville, AMCT
President

On behalf of the Board of Directors

