

York Central Hospital Wins Environmental Award from Chamber of Commerce!

March 6, 2008: The Hospital recently received the 2008 Conservation and Sustainability Award by the Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce, sponsored by PowerStream.

The award was accepted by Closten Ball, General Manager, Support Services and President and CEO Bruce Harber during the Annual Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce Business Achievement Awards Gala.

The honour recognizes the hospital's efforts to reduce waste and increase recycling throughout the facility. York Central made a number of improvements which has given the hospital the opportunity to play a lead role in helping to conserve the community's resources.

- In addition, to installing low-flush toilets throughout the hospital, York Central also installed economizers on its main boiler which reclaims heat from the heating and ventilation system.
- York Central is also involved in a pilot project which involves replacing existing lighting bulbs with a new, more energy efficient model.
- New cleaning chemical dispensers have also been installed in environmental service closets to reduce waste and the amount of chemicals entering the drainage system.



From left to right are: Glenn Lott, Chair of the Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce; Bruce Harber, YCH President and CEO, Closten Ball and David Barrow, Richmond Hill Mayor.



Closten Ball, General Manager, Support Services at York Central Hospital, delivers his thank you speech.