



IT AIN'T EASY BEING GREEN!

The Winnipeg Convention Centre has been awarded a **Go Green Certificate** by the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA). This national environmental certification recognizes responsible practices in building operations.

The **Go Green** program honours commercial buildings which are committed to “best practices” in waste reduction and recycling, interior environment, building materials and resource consumption. Ten minimum requirements are identified in these key environmental areas for a building to be granted the three year recognition ranging from energy and water use to indoor air quality and HVAC maintenance.

“All of us at the Centre have been dedicated to finding and implementing environmentally friendly innovations for a long time”, notes Winnipeg Convention Centre’s General Manager, Klaus Lahr. *“It’s an honour to be recognized by this Canada-wide organization.”*

As our society becomes more environmentally conscious, there is a need to develop appropriate, practical performance standards that optimize our use of finite resources. A building's environmental friendliness is becoming a more significant factor in the overall selection process. The efforts of BOMA have had a significant impact in helping commercial building owners who care about our future environmental challenges to get involved as leaders in this important movement.

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