

For Immediate Release**'GREEN' STAMPEDE PARTY DIVERTS OVER 6400 LITRES OF GARBAGE FROM LANDFILLS**

Calgary, Alberta – July 13, 2010 – The Calgary office of Stikeman Elliott hosted their annual Six-Shooter Saturday Stampede party on July 10, using 'Green' event tactics to divert over 6400 litres of garbage from landfills.

The event included a dedicated recycling, compost and waste station where trained staff helped party guests appropriately dispose of their cups, plates and food leftovers. This led to 3690 litres of recycling, as well as 2900 litres of compost.

The firm implemented various Green policies throughout the event, including:

- > Filtered water stations in lieu of bottled water, which saved approximately 2000 water bottles;
- > Compostable biopolymer cups derived from corn kernels;
- > Plates, cutlery and napkins made of 100% biodegradable, compostable and recyclable ingredients such as sugarcane;
- > Signage printed on Oxo-Biodegradable Corrugated Polypropylene; and
- > Complimentary public transit tokens for party guests.

"Being environmentally conscious is a year round commitment," says Lou Cusano, Calgary Managing Partner. "Green policies are only effective when consistently implemented, even when we step outside of the office to have a bit of fun. We're thrilled with the results of our Six-Shooter Saturday event and we look forward to finding more ways to reduce our environmental impact."

Stikeman Elliott was certified carbon neutral in 2009.

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ABOUT STIKEMAN ELLIOTT

Our Calgary office, with currently more than 50 legal personnel, is home to some of Alberta's leading lawyers. The Calgary office opened in 1992 and maintains a business law practice focused on M&A, securities, real estate, joint ventures, project financings, structured financings, tax, employment and banking. The office also has a significant international dimension, advising on foreign investment in the Canadian energy sector and cross-border trade in energy resources. In addition, the office maintains a commercial litigation practice and is renowned for its regulatory practice involving oil and gas and electricity related matters. The Calgary office has won three awards for its active role in the community.

Nationally, Stikeman Elliott has been selected as one of The Green 30 - Canada's 30 Greenest Employers, as selected by Maclean's and Canadian Business magazines, in partnership with Hewitt Associates. The firm has also been listed as one of Canada's 50 Best Employers in 2010, also from Hewitt Associates. In addition, Stikeman Elliott was selected as one of Canada's Top 100 Employers for 2010, as well as one of Canada's Best Diversity Employers, in a recent Mediacorp. survey.