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Citi Plaza Wins Gold Maple Leaf Award from  
International Council of Shopping Centres

(London, ON) Citi Plaza has been awarded the prestigious Gold Maple Leaf Award from the International Council of Shopping Centres (ICSC). The award was presented on September 23, 2009 for the redevelopment of the property and the accompanying “Life in the City Starts Here” campaign launched in May 2009.

This award recognizes the work undertaken by Canadian Commercial Workers Income Pension Plan (owners) and Arcturus Realty Corporation (property manager) to transform and redevelop Galleria London into a mixed-use complex featuring retail, business and consumer services, education providers and offices.

“This award is an incredible testament to all the hard work that has made the redevelopment of Citi Plaza such a success,” says Lucas Blois, General Manager of Citi Plaza, “ We are extremely proud of our tenants, staff and partners for their dedication and perseverance. This outstanding achievement would not have been possible without them.”

In presenting the award, the ICSC noted “fresh, innovative thinking was at the heart of this project, as a shift in perception and the addition of a redeveloped centre led to a remarkable jump in occupancy.”

“This is a great coup for London and marks another important victory in the revitalization of Citi Plaza and downtown London,” said Jeanette MacDonald, Manager of Mainstreet London.

In winning the Gold Maple Leaf Award, Citi Plaza has now automatically been entered to win the ICSC's Global "Best-of-the Best" Award in Las Vegas in 2010. The ICSC Canadian Shopping Centre Awards are designed to honour the shopping centre industry's most cutting edge properties, innovative solutions and creative responses to market trends.

Officially launched in May 2009, the multi-million dollar redevelopment included the addition of a new atrium entrance on Wellington Street, major tenant Citi and a contemporary 400-seat food court. The Plaza has recently attracted well-known Canadian businesses and retailers including the Fox and Fiddle, Suzy Shier, Cotton Ginny, Country Style Bistro Deli and Ardene.

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