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Pierre Elliot Trudeau Judicial Building to Receive Prestigious International Citation for Design Excellence

TORONTO, June 2005 - NORR Limited Architects and Engineers in Toronto is pleased to announce that the Pierre Elliot Trudeau Judicial Building will receive a citation for demonstrating architectural and design excellence and will be published in the American Institute of Architects' Academy of Architecture for Justice Knowledge Community Justice Facility Review 2005-2006.

The Academy of Architecture for Justice promotes and fosters the exchange of information and knowledge between members, professional organizations, and the public for high-quality planning, design, and delivery of justice architecture.

The Justice Facilities Review serves as an indicator of the proven strategies and latest trends being used in the design and construction of justice facilities in the USA, Canada and Australia. The jury includes projects that demonstrate a quality of form, as well as functional and current architectural responses to complex justice design issues.

"It is rewarding to be recognized for our courthouse experience," said Silvio Baldassarra, Vice President NORR Limited. "Our ability to program, design, and execute major court projects has been proven in more than 30 individual projects throughout Canada over the last five years, comprising 2,152,853 sf (200,000 sm) in area and \$500 million in construction value."

The Pierre Elliot Trudeau Judicial Building will be the final building to complete the Justice Triad, which includes the existing Supreme Court of Canada and Justice Building on Parliament Hill in Canada's capital. The Pierre Elliot Trudeau Judicial Building is intended to house the Federal Court of Appeal, The Federal Court, the Court Martial Appeal Court of Canada, the Tax Court of Canada, and the Courts Administration Service.

Silvio Baldassarra noted that the building is targeting for Silver LEED™ Certification. The use of materials complimentary to the Parliament Hill building includes solid natural Canadian stone and copper tube screens.

NORR Limited, Architects & Engineers in association with Carlos Ott, design architect and Edmundson Matthews Architects have created a dignified contemporary design that will become a recognized Canadian landmark.

The project will be honoured at the Justice and the City Academy for Justice Conference and Exposition, November 3rd to 5th, 2005 in San Diego, California.

This is NORR's second Citation. The first was received in 1999 for the John Sopinka Courthouse in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

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