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## City of Airdrie Census Wins International Award

Airdrie, Alberta - The City of Airdrie is proud to invite you to a photo opportunity with the City's Census Team who is receiving an international award, the URISA's Exemplary Systems in Government Award in the Single Process Category for the creation of their Census System.

**Date:** Tuesday, August 25

**Time:** 11:00am

**Location:** City Hall Lobby

The City of Airdrie's Census team has been hard at work for the last 3 years creating a Census System that allows for residents to respond to the city census online. The new Census System has been a tremendous success with 52 per cent of Airdrie residents using the online system in 2009.

"We are proud to have created such a successful product for our City and this award is the icing on the cake," says Corey Halford, Data Services Team Leader. "An international award is a fantastic level of recognition for the work we have done. I appreciate all of the work and dedication the census team has given in making Census not only a success but *the* example for municipal census delivery," added Halford.

The Census System has been so successful that other municipalities have inquired into purchasing the software although the City is only looking at hosting at this time.

The Census Team award recipients will be officially recognized during the 2009 Awards Ceremony taking place on October 1, 2009 at the URISA Conference in Anaheim.

The Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA) is a non-profit professional and educational association that promotes the effective and ethical use of spatial information and information technologies for the understanding and management of urban and regional systems.

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