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LOCAL BUSINESS PERSON NOMINATED FOR PRESTIGIOUS ERNST & YOUNG AWARD

Kingston, ON – The Kingston Economic Development Corporation is proud to announce that local business person George Scott, founder and CEO of Scott Environmental Group Ltd. has been nominated for the prestigious Ernst & Young 2009 Entrepreneur Of The Year award.

The Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards honour outstanding Canadians who have turned their unique business vision into successful reality. Presented in over 135 cities and 50 countries, and now in its 16th year in Canada, Entrepreneur Of The Year is the world's most prestigious business award for entrepreneurs.

Mr. Scott commented, "I am humbled and heartened by this recognition. I believe it is as much a reflection of our organization and our staff as anything I have done as an individual. I am very pleased to be in a position to increase the profile of environmental sustainability from a business perspective and I am committed to continuing the development of commercial technologies to solve environmental problems."

Scott is nominated in the Cleantech (Clean Technologies) category for his expertise and experience in the application of leading-edge organic recycling technologies that enable municipalities to divert green waste away from landfills. In conjunction with his work with the locally based Scott Environment Group, he is the key driver of Norterra Organics, the first of its kind organic recycling facility in South Eastern Ontario and has partnered with the Ministry of the Environment's Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES) program to manage e-waste for the Eastern region. Mr. Scott, a graduate of Queen's University, is a sought after industry speaker on topics related to organic recycling, green waste, industrial waste management, return on the environment and environmental best practices.

"George has been leading the way in green technology innovation and commercialization for years. He has proven himself to be a tremendous leader in his field and has created a lasting legacy in our community. We could not be more proud that he has been recognized for all his contributions. Kingston is not only a great place to grow business, but to grow business leaders," says Jeff Garrah, CEO of the Kingston Economic Development Corporation.

Mayor Harvey Rosen adds, "Kingston is striving to become the most sustainable community in Canada, and Scott Environmental Group, under Mr. Scott's leadership, has been a catalyst in this effort. I have known Mr. Scott to be an effective, forward-thinking entrepreneur; one who consistently contributes to the long-term improvements and growth of his businesses as well as the quality of life in his home city. I am pleased that he is receiving some well-deserved recognition for the positive impact he has had in Canada's First Capital."

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Ernst & Young organizes the Canadian program in five regions: Pacific, Prairies, Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic. Each region has its own independent judging panel that selects award finalists and recipients in 13 categories. Scott is one of approximately 150 nominees from the Ontario region.

Finalists for the awards will be announced on July 7 with regional gala awards banquets held in the fall. Each regional winner then goes on to compete for the national title of Canada's Entrepreneur Of The Year in November.

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