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## **FIRST CANADIAN TITLE RECOGNIZED FOR BUSINESS EXCELLENCE**

**OAKVILLE, ON, April 7, 2006** – First Canadian Title, Canada's leading provider of title insurance, was awarded the **Oakville Award for Business Excellence** in the category, **Service Provider of the Year** at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Ceremony in Oakville last night. They were one of 23 service providers nominated in the category.

The award recognizes a business's commitment to customer service excellence, growth as a measure of success, contribution to the community, employee relationships, and elements that differentiate the company in its market.

David Wybrow, Senior Vice President and an Oakville resident himself for over eight years, accepted the award on behalf of First Canadian Title in the presence of over 350 individuals from the Oakville business community that came out to support the event.

"First Canadian Title is very fortunate to call Oakville its home," stated Wybrow. "We have a wonderful facility in which to work, we are part of a business community that breeds and thrives on excellence, and the Town of Oakville is committed to helping its businesses grow and prosper. This award is a validation check for us – it tells us that we are doing the right things for our customers and our community."

First Canadian Title moved its Canadian headquarters to Oakville in 2002. In three years, the company has grown its business significantly, increasing volume by 160%, selling 2 million more policies, and increasing its employee base by 35% (over 50% of which live in Oakville). "This achievement is truly a reflection of the dedication of our people – they are our greatest asset and critical to our success," added Wybrow.

Celebrating the spirit of excellence in Oakville, The Oakville Awards of Business Excellence is presented each year by the Oakville Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Oakville West.

### **About First Canadian Title**

First Canadian Title is Canada's leading provider of title insurance for residential and commercial real estate transactions and other related products and services. Established in 1991, First Canadian Title pioneered the concept of title insurance in Canada, and now issue hundreds of thousands of new policies each year. As a member of The First American Family of Companies, First Canadian Title's financial strength, stability and commitment to service excellence are second to none in the industry. First Canadian Title employs more than 1,000 people from coast to coast. Customers include more than 15,000 lawyers and notaries nationwide, every major Canadian chartered bank, credit unions, other lending institutions, real estate professionals, mortgage brokers, and builders. First Canadian Title is located on Sheridan Garden Drive at Ford Drive.

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