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## **K-ROCK CENTRE NAMED MAJOR VENUE OF THE YEAR - AGAIN!**

Kingston, ON – The K-Rock Centre was once again, named the “Major Facility of the Year (under 8000 seat capacity)” at last night’s 2010 Canadian Music & Broadcast Industry Awards held in Toronto.

“We are incredibly honoured to receive this national recognition. This award is a tribute to the hard work of our staff along with the incredibly supportive entertainment fans we have in Kingston and South-Eastern Ontario. In the end, the biggest ‘thank you’ is due to the promoters that bring the events to the facility. Without their belief in the K-Rock Centre we couldn’t possibly be in this position again.” says Ken Noakes, General Manager of the K-Rock Centre

“These achievements never come to fruition without a lot of hard work from so many different people throughout the community. The Kingston City Council, City of Kingston, our naming sponsor - K-ROCK Radio, Downtown Kingston, Kingston Accommodation Partners, Kingston Economic Development Corporation, Tourism Kingston, , and the Kingston Frontenacs all of which have been invaluable partners along the way.” continues Ken Noakes

As one of the over 200 facilities managed internationally by SMG, the K-Rock Centre is part of SMG Regional Vice-president Harry Cann’s portfolio. “We believed in the Kingston market from the beginning and we’re tremendously optimistic about the success of the building and the operating team that we have assembled there. This Facility of the Year Award is tangible proof that the K-Rock Centre is on the right track.” said Cann.

“I am delighted that the K-Rock Centre has, once again, achieved national recognition through this award.” Says Mayor Harvey Rosen

“On behalf of the City of Kingston, I wish to thank the Canadian Music and Broadcast Industry for choosing the K-Rock Centre as their “Major Facility of the Year.” The K-Rock Centre’s positive presence in this region is increasing and consequently, so is the building’s success. The vision for this facility was that it would, one day, become the premier indoor location for sports and entertainment events in south-eastern Ontario. This award is another example of how we are realizing this goal.” continues Rosen

The nominees and winners of the Canadian Music Industry Awards are chosen by its combined votes of registered Canadian music industry professionals. These registered voters consist of peers within the industry. For more information on the CMIA visit [www.cmw.net](http://www.cmw.net).

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