



MEDIA RELEASE

Lethbridge AB, February 5/2010...The County of Lethbridge is pleased to announce that it is the recipient of a prestigious Canadian Award for Financial Reporting for the 7th consecutive year. The Award for Canadian Financial Reporting was granted by the Government Financial Officer Association of the United States and Canada for the County's production of their 2008 Annual Report.

"We are honored and delighted to once again win this award for financial reporting. The accounting staff has gone the extra mile to produce this excellent report that conveys transparency and integrity of our financial affairs. Our appreciation and congratulations go to these individuals," stated Lorne Hickey, Reeve for the County of Lethbridge.

"We will be honouring and recognizing the hard work of staff members at our February 8th County Council meeting for bringing this prestigious award to our municipality".

The annual financial report has been judged by impartial Canadian Review Committee members to meet the high standards of the Financial Reporting Program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" designed to clearly communicate the municipality's financial story and to motivate potential users to read the report.

The Report can be accessed through the County of Lethbridge Website – www.lethcounty.ca

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