

Prominent Ottawa lobbyist wins 2010 Griner Award

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Huw Williams, the president of Impact Public Affairs and a past OBJ Forty Under 40 recipient, garnered the 2010 Griner Award on account of his leading business practices.

The award is the top honour from the Canadian Society of Association Executives, and potential recipients must get nominations from a minimum of three associations for the selection process to go forward.

Mr. Williams is the first representative from a public affairs firm to receive the award.

“We are honoured to receive the prestigious 2010 Griner Award,” said Mr. Williams in a statement.

“To be recognized as the top service provider to associations means a great deal and is a true testament to our entire team going the extra mile for clients.”

A dedicated fundraiser, Mr. Williams and his firm received the Outstanding Service Award from the Amethyst Women’s Addiction Centre in 2009 – the same year he received a bone marrow transplant as part of his three-year fight against leukemia.

Under his tenure, Mr. Williams has expanded his firm to offices in Montreal and Toronto. He won the OBJ 40 Under 40 award in 2006, and was named one of Canada’s top 100 lobbyists by the Hill Times in 2008 and 2009.

His firm's public relations campaigns have also won several CSAE national awards of excellence.



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