



CITY OF VAUGHAN REACHES NEW HEIGHTS - On Friday July 4th 2014, **Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua** and the City of Vaughan presented Cortel Group's Expo City, Tower 1 with a certificate for being Vaughan's tallest building. The iconic building has become a landmark in Vaughan, towering over 380 feet in the air.

"Today's event marks an important milestone for Expo City and for the City of Vaughan," said Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua. "We broke ground two years ago on Vaughan's tallest building and today the subway tunnelling is complete, the [Vaughan Metropolitan Centre](#) subway station is under construction, work is underway on the bus rapidways and the City will soon welcome KPMG into the first office building which is also under construction. I would like to congratulate the Cortel Group and thank them for embracing our vision of our new downtown and our goal of creating a world-class city."

Peter Cortellucci, VP of Cortel Group echoed the Mayor's vision and goal for creating a new downtown, "On behalf of the Cortel Team, I humbly accept this certificate with the hopes of seeing it presented to many more buildings in the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre." Cortellucci acknowledged the importance of great design to create a world class city "It takes courage to make great change. A man who had a lot to do with what you see today is a man who put pen to paper and took a courageous approach to the design of the building, he is the Architect, Alan Tregebov."

Architect **Alan Tregebov** spoke of the inspiration behind Vaughan's most iconic building. "I feel very strongly that there is a cultural context to Vaughan, that there's history. That the people who have come to this city have brought with them generations and generations of history and culture, hopefully we're building upon that here."

****PHOTOS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

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