



## VANCOUVER'S ONE-OF-A-KIND SUSTAINABLE LIVING SHOW NOMINATED FOR NATIONAL AWARD

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**VANCOUVER, Canada** – Western Canada's largest sustainable lifestyle show and eco-marketplace, **EPIC: The Vancouver Sun Sustainable Living Expo**, has been nominated by its peers for a Star Award, recognizing exceptional work for its 2010 event in the category: Best Trade Show in Canada. The Canadian Event Industry Awards (the Stars) are presented annually by the Canadian Special Events Society and acknowledge outstanding achievement in event organizations across the nation, honouring Canada's most talented professionals in the event industry.

EPIC, an annual event organized by the GLOBE Foundation, is a finalist along with two other trade shows in its category: aNd Logistix Inc's Discovery 10 and the Ontario Hospital Association's HealthAchieve event. The winner will be crowned Top Canadian Trade Show at the Star Awards ceremony taking place on March 25, 2011 in Toronto, Ontario.

*"The Canadian Event Industry awards celebrate outstanding achievement and showcase Canada's top industry leaders,"* says Nancy Wright, Vice President of Marketing at the GLOBE Foundation and EPIC Executive Director. *"This is incredibly exciting for us and we're extremely honoured to be recognized nation-wide for the work we've done over the past five years to build EPIC into the high-quality, one-of-a-kind event that it is."*

EPIC Vancouver brings together over 300 exhibitors, providing consumers with a wide variety of the latest in high-quality and stylishly sustainable products and services. With **everything from food to fashion, weddings, home décor, health and beauty, transportation and more**, there is something for everyone to learn and enjoy.

2011 marks the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of EPIC, taking place May 13-15 at the Vancouver Convention Centre West. Highlights for this year's show include impressive stage presenters George Stroumboulopoulos, one of the most admired and respected journalists in Canada, Richard Louv, New York Times Best-Selling Author of "Last Child in the Woods", and more.

For more information on EPIC: The Vancouver Sun Sustainable Living Expo, visit the website: [www.epicexpo.com](http://www.epicexpo.com)

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