



## **Press Release**

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### **SWEDEN EDUCATIONAL TOUR DELIVERS INSIGHT INTO MODERN WASTE PRACTICES**

Following an extensive Waste to Energy Educational Tour, City of Ottawa Councillor, Shad Qadri, and Gatineau Councillor, Alain Riel, will hold a joint-press conference to detail their observations of the state-of-the-art technology that has been implemented in various cities and institutions throughout Sweden within the energy and waste-to-energy sector.

The tour included the City of Södertälje to see a waste collection system based on different coloured garbage bags, which are automatically sorted using an optical system in the transfer station; and Tekniska Verken/Usitall, a local utility company owned by the City of Linköping where the City's transit buses, City vehicles and taxis are powered by locally produced bio-gas.

The full scope of the Educational Tour, including a detailed report on the presentations made and, most importantly, how similar technologies could be adopted and implemented within the National Capital Region will be presented at the joint-press conference.

Wednesday, June 3, 2009  
2:00pm  
ROOM LOCATION, Ottawa City Hall  
110 Laurier Avenue West

Conducted by the Swedish Trade Council and the Embassy of Sweden, in co-operation with the Canadian Urban Institute, the Educational Tour brought municipal and business leaders from across Canada together to gain first-hand knowledge and insight into the modern and revolutionary waste-handling practices that have been adopted throughout Sweden.

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