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**A Luxury Hotel Doesn't Have to Cost the Earth
Every day is Earth Day with the InterContinental Toronto Centre's recycling
efforts**

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Toronto's premier downtown luxury hotel, the InterContinental Toronto Centre, is proud to announce that hotel staff member Hugo Nguyen has been presented with the Environmental Award Certificate for his part in reducing the hotel's landfill waste from 47% to 27% in only three months. In addition to that, Nguyen was also credited for increasing the hotel's biodegradable organic waste from 28% to 36% in this time. Both of these positive trends contributed to a 12 percentage point boost in waste diversion for the hotel.

Mr Nguyen was presented with the Certificate by InterContinental Toronto Centre's General Manager, Arthur Nigro, who praised Mr Nguyen's outstanding efforts allowing the hotel to be one of the city's important green facilities. "Mr Nguyen has single-handedly saved hundreds of trees through his diligent sorting of paper and recycling, and his excellent work is reflective of our policies and programs in helping to sustain the environment," Mr Nigro said. "I can think of no better way for the InterContinental Toronto Centre to celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd than by recognizing Mr Nguyen's efforts."

A masterpiece of modernism and technology, the InterContinental Toronto Centre offers an ideal location in the heart of the downtown Financial and Entertainment Districts, luxury accommodations, state-of-the-art meeting facilities, unsurpassed high-tech amenities and the very best in customer service.

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