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### **CIPP's Governor, James Morton, receives Community Service Award from Shmuel Zahavy Cheder Chabad at 19th, Dinner and Awards Celebration**

**Toronto: June 19th, 2008**

Canadian International Peace Project ( CIPP) Governor, James Morton, LL.B., LL.M., was the recipient of the Community Service Award at the Shmuel Zahavy Cheder Chabad 19th Dinner and Awards Celebration last evening at the Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue in Toronto.

Shmuel Zahavy Cheder Chabad was established in 1994 to infuse students with a love of Judaism and a love of their fellow Jew that moulds them into the leaders that will transmit the centuries-old values and traditions of the Torah to the next generation of Jews, regardless of their religious affiliation ( or lack thereof).

The guest speaker for the evening was Rabbi Yitzchak Schochet who serves on the UK Chief Rabbi's Cabinet. Rabbi Schochet was recently elected to Chairman of the Rabbinical Council. He was also recently named by the Jewish Telegraph as one of the ten most influential Rabbis in the United Kingdom.

In addition to his distinguished legal career, James Morton has contributed his time and talents extensively to civic organizations including the Canadian International Peace Project, the Canadian Somali Congress and Regesh Family and Child Services.

President and Chief Executive Officer of the CIPP, Mark Persaud who attend the dinner and celebration said that "James is a wonderful role model in his ability to distinguish himself professionally and in service to the community. At the

Canadian International Peace Project, we are very proud of his many accomplishments." Mark Persaud was accompanied by Isma Ibrahim, a law student, who represented the Canadian Somali Congress, a member organization of the Canadian International Peace Project.

The Canadian International Peace Project also congratulates Harry and Irving Teperman who were the Pillar of Jewish Education Award recipients.

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