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## Public can vote for local firefighters

Two Milton firefighters are the only Canadian nominees in the running for the prestigious Fireslayer of the Year award — but they need your online vote to win.

Andrew Brassard and Steve Ellis from the Milton Fire Department comprise one of five nominees for the North American award, which honours extraordinary actions by firefighters.

This is the first time ever that a Canadian fire department has been in the finals.

Part of the selection and award process is a public vote. By visiting [www.msafire.com](http://www.msafire.com) and clicking on the 'vote now' icon, Miltonians can read about the nominees and then vote for their hometown heroes.

"Any help could push us over the top," said training technician Barry Kory of the Milton Fire Department.

Unfortunately, time is running out. Miltonians have only until the end of February — just a few more days — to cast their votes.

Brassard and Ellis were nominated for their bravery fighting a fire on White Drive last July.

Suspecting someone was trapped inside, the two men entered the second floor of a fully involved house before a collapsing ceiling chased them back to the ground floor.

With fire spreading overhead, they descended into the basement and spotted a man lying motionless in a bed.

They carried the 22-year-old to safety, no doubt saving his life.

The award is handed out annually by MSA Fire, a fire-fighting equipment manufacturer.

## Workers get deal

The first contract between the Bob Rumball Association for the Deaf (BRAD) and its employees has been ratified, drawing negotiations that lasted for more than a year to a conclusion.

According to the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), the two-year deal that was recently approved by both sides brings about better workplace rights and equity for BRAD's 90 residential and life skills counselors, the majority of whom are deaf.

"This is a real victory for the BRAD workers who believe that advocating for the deaf also includes advancing the rights of deaf workers in the workplace," said CUPE national representative Daniela Scarpelli. "Certainly workplace equity was the motivation for these dedicated workers, who were determined to emphasize ability over disability."

The union said the new collective agreement for its Local 4763 members includes a:

- Grievance process that allows workers to challenge employer decisions that don't follow the collective agreement
- Wage increase (an exact number wasn't available)
- Anti-harassment in the workplace provision
- Benefit and vacation improvements for part-time members.

BRAD Executive Director Karen Chambers said the board of directors is happy with the deal. "I think it's a fair contract. It's good for both sides. It was a long process of negotiation, but now we're looking forward to getting back to business."

## Notice of Completion.

### HALTON HILLS GENERATING STATION

TransCanada Energy Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of TransCanada PipeLines Limited, has completed an Environmental Review Report on a new electricity generation facility, the Halton Hills Generating Station (HHGS), in the Town of Halton Hills.

The HHGS is a 683 MW natural gas fuelled, combined-cycle facility. The HHGS will be located on undeveloped lands in the Halton Hills 401 Corridor Industrial Area on a site located between Highway 401 and Steeles Avenue west of 6th Line. The HHGS was awarded a contract in November 2006 by the Ontario Power Authority (the "OPA") in response to the OPA's Request for Proposals for a Generating Facility with a contract capacity of 500 MW to 600 MW connected to the area surrounding Trafalgar TS (Request for Proposals No.: GTA-West-Trafalgar-2006).

The Environmental Assessment for the HHGS is following the Environmental Screening Process as set out in the "Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects" (the "Guide") under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act. The Environmental Screening process has two possible stages—the Screening Stage and the Environmental Review Stage. For the HHGS Environmental Assessment, both stages were undertaken.

The Environmental Review Report (ERR) and supporting documentation is now available for a 30-day public review period as called for in the Guide.

Residents, businesses, and community groups are invited to visit our website for a copy of the complete report at [www.transcanada.com/haltonhills](http://www.transcanada.com/haltonhills).

The report and supporting documents are also available for viewing at the following locations:

Clerk's Office Town of Halton Hills 1 Halton Hills Drive Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2	Clerk's Office Town of Milton 43 Brown St. Milton, ON L9T 5H2	Georgetown Branch Halton Hills Public Library 9 Church St. Georgetown, ON L7G 2A3
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TransCanada is committed to consulting with the public and other stakeholder groups throughout the development of this project. If an interested party has outstanding environmental concerns about the project, please address these to HHGS at the contact information below and we will attempt to seek a mutually acceptable resolution. Concerned citizens have the option of sending in a written request to the Director of the Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch, Ministry of the Environment to elevate the project to an individual Environmental Assessment. A copy of the elevation request must be sent to the proponent. The last date when requests for elevation can be received is March 26, 2007.

Ministry of the Environment  
Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch  
2 St. Clair Ave. West, Floor 12A  
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5  
Attention: James O'Mara, Director



Proposed Halton Hills  
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8th Floor, 55 Yonge Street  
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**Correction to Tuesday's notice**

**Milton Toastmasters Club**

is proud to announce its  
**25th Anniversary**

To help celebrate this event  
we invite you to join us on  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
at 6:30 pm  
Royal Canadian Legion - Upper Hall,  
21 Charles St., Milton

For more information call Alan at 905-877-3441  
[www.milton.freetoasthost.info/index.html](http://www.milton.freetoasthost.info/index.html)

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