



**Massachusetts**

# **Interfaith Power & Light**

*honors*

## **Mayor Thomas Menino**

*with our “Environmental Steward” Award. Earlier this year, Mayor Menino created a Cabinet-level post for the environment and energy. This Chief of Environment and Energy will oversee city departments that enforce building codes, environmental regulations, energy policy, and historic preservation, as well as those that improve access to city parks and develop more environmentally friendly buildings. Mayor Menino has also been a leader in promoting an ongoing policy initiative to make the City of Boston a national leader in energy efficiency, green buildings, and sustainable design. Mayor Menino’s Green Building Task Force has developed strategies and actions to promote green building and development in Boston; chief among its recommendations was the requirement for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED -- the building rating system of the U.S. Green Building Council) certifiability for all projects receiving city funding or land, setting LEED Silver as a goal for new construction of city facilities.*

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Thomas E. Nutt-Powell  
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*Signed on this Twenty-fourth day of April 2005.*

