

Deer Valley Bed & Breakfast was awarded the prestigious **Percy Wickman Accessibility Award** on March 6th 2009 at the **Canadian Paraplegic Association's** annual *Red Carpet Affair* at the Shaw Convention Centre in Edmonton.

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The Percy Wickman Accessibility Award is a provincial award given to a new or newly renovated facility that has exceeded building codes in terms of wheelchair accessibility. The award was created in 2004 to honour a man that worked tirelessly during his political career to make accessibility a priority. Mr. Percy Wickman died in 2004, after a lifetime of public service, first as an alderman in Edmonton and then as a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA), which is the provincial government for Alberta. After suffering a spinal cord injury in his early 20's, Mr. Wickman used a wheelchair for the rest of his life. To win an accessibility award in his name is notable. Past award winners include The Edmonton International Airport (2004), Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary (2007), and Ronald McDonald House (2008).