

WATERLOO WIRELESS FORUM:

The City of Waterloo conducted a Wireless Forum on March 30 to explore the possibilities of extending Wi-Fi services throughout the community. **First Sentinel Technologies** President, Mr. Steve Fraser was one of more than 200 attendees at the day-long event at RIM Park.

Attendees heard a series of presentations by experts on wireless services and on smart cities. They discussed the importance of high-speed services in making modern municipalities competitive as sites for businesses and attractive as homes for knowledge workers.

In the afternoon, the attendees took part in group discussions that produced recommendations to be considered by those who will decide how wireless services will be applied.

The number one application (highest priority) was in the area of emergency response.

The March 30 event was sponsored by Cisco Systems Inc. Among the speakers were representatives from Cisco, Atria, Research in Motion and 9G Wireless Inc.

Also among the speakers was Louis Zacharilla, executive director of the Intelligent Communities Forum, New York, NY, who praised Waterloo as a model for the digital-age economy.

Following the forum Mr. Fraser stated that **First Sentinel's** web enabled product, **eZfireplan** is uniquely positioned to take advantage of wireless fire emergency response in the new Broadband Economy.