



Xcel Energy Center

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Xcel Energy Center, Saint Paul RiverCentre and their partners have been recognized for various [sustainability awards](#) in recognition of their programs including certification to [three international sustainability standards](#) (2014)

– *LEED, Green Globes and APEX/ASTM*

“No. 1 Fan Experience” in the National Hockey League (2014)

Ranked third for “Stadium Experience” in all of professional sports (2010)

“Ultimate Crib” (2009)

Ranked second for “Stadium Experience” in all of professional sports (2004, 2008, 2009)

“No. 1 Stadium Experience” in all of professional sports (2003, 2007)

“No. 1 Fan Relations” in the National Hockey League (2003)

– *ESPN The Magazine Ultimate Standings*

2nd Best NHL Venue / 22nd Best Overall for the Top 100 (2015)

Best NHL Venue / 8th Best Overall for the Top 100 (2014)

Best NHL Venue / 7th Best Overall for the Top 100 (2013)

5th Best Overall for the Top 100 (2012)

2nd Best NHL Venue / 7th Best Overall for the Top 100 (2011)

– *Stadium Journey Magazine*

Nominated for “Arena of the Year” (2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)

– *Pollstar Magazine Concert Industry Awards*

Prime Site Award (2001, 2002, 2003, 2006)

– *Facilities & Event Management Magazine*

“Best NHL Arena” (2006)

– *SportsBusiness Journal/SportsBusiness Daily Reader Survey*

“Best Fan Experience” (2006)

– *Forbes Magazine “Business of Hockey” Annual Report*

“Best NHL Arena” (2006)

– *Sports Illustrated NHL Preview Issue*

Best Sports Venue in the Twin Cities (2001)

– *Citysearch.com Best of*

Ranked second only to Toronto’s Air Canada Centre (2001)

– *Hockey Night in Canada*

Nominated for “Best New Major Concert Venue” (2000)

– *Pollstar Magazine Concert Industry Awards*