



Johannes Paul holds a frame covered in bees taken from a "Beehaus" urban beehive at a garden allotment in central London

collapsible unit developed by Swinty for third world beekeepers – it might also serve the urban beekeeper.

**Fad or here to stay?**

Urban beekeeping tends to follow cycles of enthusiasm that are often related to the economic

situation. Media reporting of colony collapse has raised the profile of honey bees. The public is now more supportive of beekeepers and interest in hobby beekeeping is on the rise. If this interest in urban beekeeping is to last, it must be sustainable, fulfilling a need in the community. Concern for the environment and the desire to produce quality food may make honey bees a permanent feature of the urban environment.

## New and Innovate Smoker Stinger Innovations Inc.,

Geoff Todd, Canadian Honey Council, Calgary, AB

Stinger Innovations unveiled their amazing patent pending, safe, and effective Bee Smoker at the 2010 American Beekeeping Federation and Canadian Honey Council Convention in Orlando, Florida. The Bee-Z-Smoker is a new and innovative smoker and the first true "Power Tool for Bee Keepers". It is re-writing all the rules for delivering safe, cool, and effective smoke for managing bees. No longer will you be judged on how you light your smoker; rather, how well you maintain your healthy hives.

It was well received and a great deal of interest was shown by beekeepers from around the world. Edith and Daniel Stearns gave demonstrations of the Bee-Z-Smoker outside the



Edith Stearns (right) demonstrates a BEE-Z-SMOKER to Heather Clay and Lee Townsend  
Photo: Geoff Todd

Convention Hall.

The Bee-Z-Smoker uses no matches, no bellows, and in less than 30 seconds you will be in your hive not frustrated trying to get your smoker lit or relighting it after it goes out! How does The Bee-Z-Smoker accomplish this? It is an easy 3-step patented process invented by a beekeeper for beekeepers.

1. Pull the heat trigger (like operating a flashlight)
2. Wait about 5 seconds until you see smoke appear out of the spout
3. Push the blower button to expel the natural cool bee smoke

The Bee-Z-Smoker produces natural and safe cool bee smoke

made from easy to find wood shavings (a small packet is supplied with each Bee-Z-Smoker). The handle is ergonomically designed, well balanced and fits comfortably in the palm of your hand. It was designed to be safe and easy enough for kids to use. To extinguish the smoke, simply give the smoldering shavings a gentle roll in the can and the smoke is gone. You can visit their website to see how easy it is to use at [www.beezsmoker.com](http://www.beezsmoker.com).



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