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AWARD WINNERS

INNOVATOR AWARD WINNER

Home Green Home



Home Green Home blazed a trail by creating a market, a process, and a successfully operating business aimed at improving the efficiency of existing homes by reducing the energy usage in homes by 20-40%. They have improved more than 3 times as many homes as any other contractor participating in the EarthWays Center Home Performance with Energy Star Program.

Judges' comments: "The innovation and scale of their efforts is truly impressive. Their holistic approach to transforming the built environment is what these Awards are about."



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HOME BUILDER AWARD WINNER

Laclede Gas Company



Laclede has helped to establish a very successful residential green building verification program to encourage local home builders to implement energy-efficient, environmentally friendly building practices in new home construction. Laclede assisted in developing and implementing a comprehensive inspection and verification program for the local HBA's Green Building Initiative. Currently, Laclede has verified over 100 homes and has an additional 50 new homes registered for 2010.

Judges' comments: "The extent and scale of their accomplishments in the residential marketplace is both inspiring and transformative!"



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GOVERNMENT AWARD WINNER

St. Louis County



Judges' comments:
"A clear leader in the region!"

St. Louis County developed an Energy Efficiency & Conservation Strategy aimed at supporting the following goals: increase energy efficiency and conservation in County government facilities as well as the residential and commercial sectors; redevelop inner-ring communities to support transit investments and decrease auto dependence; increase recycling to support reductions in landfill methane generation and increase life of existing landfills; invest in renewable energy resources in the public and private sectors; engage residents and employees to achieve reductions in energy usage, greenhouse gases emissions and environmental degradation.



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EDUCATOR AWARD WINNER

Washington University in St. Louis



Washington University is committed to becoming a global sustainability leader by comprehensively integrating sustainability into everything it does. It is focused on educating the next generation of sustainability leaders; researching and developing sustainable technologies and strategies; operating according to the principles of sustainability; and engaging and empowering local, regional, national and international partners to find and implement sustainable solutions. Matt Malten, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Sustainability (pictured at left) plans to share this award within the Washington University community in order to thank and congratulate faculty, staff, and students that play such an important role in furthering campus sustainability efforts.

Judges' comments: "They are a great advocate of green building. Their presence, support and footprint on the local community is truly impressive!"



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QUIETLY GREEN AWARD WINNER

Punit Jain



With more than 20 years of professional experience in the United States and India, Punit serves as the sustainable design practice leader at Cannon Design and is responsible for promoting high performance design through LEED® certification. He also conducts training for the firm's professionals and champions sustainable design practices. He has facilitated and participated in numerous design charrettes, including the Sustainable Design Forum.

Judges' comments: "His volunteer efforts in the community through education and other outreach programs show a deep commitment and passion for sustainability."



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NON-PROFIT AWARD WINNER

Renew Missouri



Renew Missouri, a project of the Missouri Coalition for the Environment, has made critical progress towards sustainability in the built environment by advancing policies that have spurred the usage of renewable energy in Missouri, creating a market for the residential and commercial application of solar photovoltaic for the first time in the state's history. Through public education, outreach to decision makers, and regulatory oversight, Renew Missouri has successfully overhauled Missouri's renewable energy policies in only four years. On winning the award, Erin Noble, Missouri Coalition for the Environment's Energy Policy Coordinator (pictured at left), said "We were thrilled to be nominated alongside such productive and impactful organizations. It is an honor to receive the award."

Judges' comments: "Their significant activity in statewide clean energy and energy efficiency legislation is critical to the success of the local green building movement."



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CORPORATE AWARD WINNER

Clayco



Achieving the highest designation for sustainable buildings, Clayco's work on the Novus International headquarters is the fourth project Missouri to receive LEED Platinum certification. It showcases Clayco's leadership in sustainable innovation and shows their level of commitment in developing buildings that offer a holistic point of view, facilities that consider the total, long-term environmental impact – from construction to day-to-day operation. Paul Todd Merrill, Director of Sustainable Construction, (pictured at left) believes Clayco is in good company: "We find an abundance of strong designers, subcontractors and materials suppliers in our region as well as national corporate and institutional leaders that have implemented sustainable practices, adopted sustainable procurement procedures and embraced LEED."

Judges' comments: "Their involvement and impact on the St. Louis built environment is incredible in terms of both depth and vision."



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From left to right: Matt Malten, Washington University in St. Louis (Education); Marc Bluestone, Home Green Home (Innovator); Matt Sepic, KWMU 90.7 FM (Emcee); Punit Jain, Cannon Design (Quietly Green); Honorable Linda Goldstein (Mayor of Clayton, MO); Justin Carney, St. Louis County (Government); Jim Hearing, Laclede Gas (Home Builder); Paul Todd Merrill, Clayco (Corporate); and Erin Noble, Renew Missouri (Non-Profit).

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