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2011 Award Winners



Missouri
Gateway
CHAPTER

10
Green Years
& Still Building



Innovator Award Winner:

HOK



Mary Ann Lazarus, Senior Vice President and Firmwide Director of Sustainable Design at HOK

A team led by HOK and energy and day lighting consultant, The Weidt Group, collaborated on this unpaid, 10-month research and design project to better understand the market opportunities and barriers related to zero emissions design. Out of this effort emerged a new prototype for reasonably priced, readily constructible and marketable zero carbon emissions office building. If built, the four-story, 170,735 square foot Net Zero Co2urt would be one of the largest net zero emissions buildings in North America.

Judges' Comments:

The sophistication of their project approach was staggering and unique – especially in the day and age of greenwashing.

Residential Award Winner: Trumpet Builders



Paul Henckler, CEO of Trumpet Builders, Cara Dolly, Managing Supervisor of Ameren Missouri's residential energy efficiency programs and Emily Andrews Executive Director of USGBC-Missouri Gateway

At Trumpet Builders, it is not only that they build green homes; they also advocate a green transformation of the built environment by working in the community as well. Trumpet only construct homes that are at least Energy Star certifiable. They also insure well-integrated design & construction process, energy efficiency and sustainable practices by leading green/design charrettes.

Judges' Comments:

Trumpet really exemplified how to design sustainable systems – taking green design to the next level.

Government Award Winner:



City of St. Louis



Catherine Werner, Sustainability Director for the City of St. Louis

St. Louis leads by example on sustainability efforts involving government buildings, city-wide initiatives, transportation infrastructure, and sustainability innovations. It is reducing Greenhouse Gas emissions and energy consumption, promoting alternative modes of transportation, and applying environmentally-progressive initiatives city-wide.

Judges' Comments:

The city's efforts are highly commendable. They have taken a truly comprehensive look @ sustainability and have focused on measurable and implementation.

Educator Award Winner:

St. Louis Community College



Rod Nunn, Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Community Development at St. Louis Community College and Emily Andrews, Executive Director of USGBC-Missouri Gateway Chapter

With the development and implementation of green building education programs for its 130,000+ learners per year, the College is a regional leader in preparing students for success in the industry. The institution's strong commitment to a sustainable infrastructure and operations is evidenced by the recent construction of two green buildings and long-term integration of sustainability practices.

Judges Comments:

The diversity of the curriculum (offered by SLCCC) is impressive. Their commitment to green permeates their buildings, their facilities management and their curriculum.

Non-Profit Award Winner:

FOCUS St. Louis



John Wagner, Community Policy Director at FOCUS St. Louis and Emily Andrews, Executive Director of USGBC-Missouri Gateway Chapter

FOCUS St. Louis has created a roadmap to help local governments in the St. Louis region improve the St. Louis community and environment. The roadmap brings together sustainable best practices, resources, recommendations and case studies in a usable format to help local governments navigate a path towards environmental sustainability and a more attractive community. An improved environment is a strong indicator of a healthy and desirable community.

Judges' Comments: The Focus St. Louis submission really highlighted how different organizations can be brought together for a common goal....their efforts facilitated communications and connections re: sustainability that may have otherwise not existed"

Corporate Award Winner: St. Louis RCGA



Eric Schneider, Senior Director of Energy & Environment at St. Louis RCGA

St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association's leadership of the 2010 St. Louis Green Business Challenge provided strategic, efficient, motivating mechanisms – including learning opportunities and customized coaching – for 58 local corporations, companies, colleges and non-profits to substantively integrate sustainable thinking and practices into daily operations.

Judges' Comments:

The efforts exemplified by the RCGA over the past year with regards to the St. Louis Green Business Challenge has had such a far-reaching affect in the community that it is impossible not to recognize this.

Cultivating Ten Years of Green Building Honorary Award: Missouri Botanical Garden



Bob Herleth, Executive Vice President at Missouri Botanical Garden

In honor of the Chapter's Ten Year Anniversary, we were honored to present a special award to the Missouri Botanical Garden for their unwavering support over the past ten years. Our shared missions provide an excellent platform for partnership in protecting our natural resources and transforming the built environment.



**Congratulations to all the 2011
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