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Congratulations to all our 2016 Nominees

RESTORATION CHAMPION
BADE ROOFING COMPANY
DOMINUM INC.
WEBSTER UNIVERSITY
WESTERN SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE
FRISELLA NURSERY
GRAYBAR
LEWIS & CLARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COMMUNITY INNOVATOR
AUTOMATIC CONTROLS EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS
BUTTERFLY ENERGY WORKS,
Gary Steps
URBAN HARVEST STL,
Mary Ostafi

EMERGING LEADERS
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
CITY OF MAPLEWOOD
CITY OF ST. LOUIS
BUILDING DIVISION
LESLIE GARNER,
Hastings+Chivetta Architects

COMMUNITY CHAMPION
FOREST PARK FOREVER
METRO LIGHTING
MISSOURI DEPT of ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Division of Energy,
Energy Loan Program
Western Specialty Contractors combined time-tested and modern, innovative techniques to restore the facade and parking garage of a structure in Downtown Clayton into the LEED Platinum Clayton Police Headquarters and Municipal Facility. The overall goal of the restoration project was to preserve the building’s historic character, a 1950’s replica of the Governor’s Palace in Williamsburg, Virginia, while incorporating modern, sustainable technology and design. Western's experienced workforce restored the structure’s facade through tuck pointing, caulking of settlement cracks, removal of efflorescence and stains, and replacement of damaged bricks. Western crews also repaired damaged concrete walls, floors and ceilings in the building’s attached parking garage.
Lewis and Clark Community College’s Godfrey campus was originally founded as Monticello College in 1838 and includes many historic buildings on campus. The College is also a founder of the National Great Rivers Research and Education Center (NGRRECSM), whose mission is to study the ecology of the big rivers, their watersheds, and their communities. The NGRRECSM’s Field Station in Alton opened in 2010 as a model of green construction focused on sustainability and resiliency. The building incorporates many sustainable features, including 54 kilowatts of solar PV, a solar hot water system, wetland filtration and recycling of on-site wastewater, incorporation of river water in laboratories, use of recycled materials in flooring and ceiling, and an award-winning green roof. It received LEED Gold Status in 2015.

“The college’s ability to maintain the historical importance of their buildings and achieve the sustainability aspects at the same time is very impressive.”

Annette Mandel, Growing Green Award Judge
COMMUNITY INNOVATOR:
BUTTERFLY ENERGY WORKS,
Gary Steps

Butterfly Energy Works has worked to lead the way to super high efficiency design and construction, by working with other scientists and engineers across the country to introduce physics based energy modeling, independent product testing, and new building technologies into the building industry. With the first Zero Net Energy Plus (ZNE) building in the state in operation and monitored for over two years, he has led the first modern off-grid and 2nd ZNE+ home in the state, and the design of the 3rd ZNE+ home. Teaching and training are a major part of what Gary gives back to the community.

“Butterfly is truly is trying to push the envelope and innovate throughout the community.”

Catherine Werner,
Growing Green Award Judge
Since the establishment of the City of Maplewood Sustainability Commission, great strides have been made in establishing city-wide sustainability practices that can serve as models for other communities. The residents, businesses, school district and government of Maplewood all work together to make the sustainability goals a lasting reality. Maplewood is home to the Nation’s First Green Dining District, which recycles 4.6 tons and composts 1,500 pounds of waste per month. Maplewood is just one of three Missouri EPA Green Power communities and met the challenge this fall by exceeding the green power goal of 3% by double. The achievements made in energy efficiency and waste management could not have been achieved without all of the community stakeholders working together.

“The entire community seems to be engaging in the sustainability movement in Maplewood.”

Tom Suter, Growing Green Award Judge
Over the past 30 years, Forest Park Forever has played a leadership role in restoring, maintaining and sustaining the landscapes and hardscapes of a great civic treasure, Forest Park. Sustainable initiatives include restoring the Park’s river system, developing and maintaining 170 acres of Nature Reserve, energy efficient lighting retrofits and installations, planting thousands of trees each year and educating students and teachers about conservation and sustainability.

Forest Park Forever is the best example of public-private partnerships, grass roots activism, and regionalism in St. Louis. Education and outreach by Forest Park Forever is the manner in which the community is repaid for its efforts.

Annette Mandel, Growing Green Award Judge
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS FOR THEIR WORK CREATING GREEN AND HEALTHY SPACES