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2010 Virginia Green Innovation Awards Announced at VSBN's 15th Annual Meeting Celebration

Arlington, VA – The 2010 Virginia Green Innovation Awards were announced by Virginia Sustainable Building Network and presented at their 15th Annual Meeting Celebration, which took place June 29, 2010 at the Jepson Alumni Center, University of Richmond, Virginia. For 2010 the winners are:

Green Business

Shelter Alternatives, Inc. Blacksburg, Virginia, www.shelteralternatives.com/pp/index.php

Contact: Ed Tuchler, President, Shelter Alternatives, Inc. edt@shelteralternatives.com
540-951-0358

Green Organization

Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Virginia Beach, Virginia, <http://www.vbschools.com>

Contact: Tim Cole, Sustainable Schools Project Manager, Virginia Beach City Public Schools,
jtcole@vbschools.com, 757-263-1090

Green Residential Project

University of Virginia ecoMOD4 Design/Build Team, Charlottesville, Virginia,

<http://ecomod.virginia.edu/projects>

Contact: John D. Quale, Project Director, University of Virginia ecoMOD4, quale@virginia.edu,
434-924-6450

Honorable Mention for Green Residential Project

Keech-Ross Residence, Schuyler, Virginia, <http://www.hfoesch.com>

Contact: Fred Oesch, Principal, Oesch Environmental Design, fredoesch@earthlink.net,
434-831-1003

Green Institutional Project

Renaissance Academy, Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Virginia Beach, Virginia,

<http://www.vbschools.com>

Contact: Tim Cole, Sustainable Schools Project Manager, Virginia Beach City Public Schools,
jtcole@vbschools.com, 757-263-1090

Honorable Mention for Green Institutional Project

Alan B. Miller Hall, the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, <http://www.wm.edu>

Contact: Anna Martin, Office of Administration, William and Mary, martin@wm.edu,
757-221-2553

Green Commercial Project

Dovetail Construction Company, Inc., Richmond, Virginia, <http://www.dovetailinc.com>
Contact: Paul J. Weissend, Dovetail Construction Company, Inc., President, paul@dovetail.com, 804-355-8518

Contact: Julie Wescott-Weissend, Dovetail Construction Company, Inc. Vice President, julie@dovetailinc.com, 804-355-8518

Most Sustainable Community Program

City of Roanoke, Clean and Green Campaign, Roanoke, Virginia, [http://www.roanokeva.gov/WebMgmt/ywbase61b.nsf/DocName/\\$home](http://www.roanokeva.gov/WebMgmt/ywbase61b.nsf/DocName/$home)
Contact: Ken Cronin, Director of General Services/Sustainability, City of Roanoke Clean and Green Campaign, kenneth.cronin@roanokeva.gov, 540-853-1805

Honorable Mention for Most Sustainable Community Program

Alexandria City Public Schools, Alexandria, Virginia, <http://www.acps.k12.va.us>
Contact: David Conrath, Alexandria City Public Schools, david.conrath@acps.k12.va.us 703-965-2688

Special Recognition for Outstanding Support of VSBN

Bryna Dunn, AICP, LEED AP, Moseley Architects
Contact: Bryna Dunn, bdunn@moseleyarchitects.com ,

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Patrick Farley, AIA, LEED AP, Watershed Architects
Contact: Patrick Farley, patrick@watershedarch.net , 804-254-8001

Each year **VSBN Members** have the opportunity to nominate Green businesses, organizations, design firms, and community programs that represent “the best Green projects or programs in Virginia.” This year our Green Innovation Award Jury included VSBN Board Members: Colin Arnold, LEED AP, Community Design Studio, LLC ; Patrick Farley, AIA, LEED AP, Watershed Architects; and Jerry Walker, LEED AP, Henrico County; and additional Green Building professionals: Rebekah Burke, Clark Nexsen; David Peabody, Peabody Architects; Alicia Zatcoff, City of Richmond; and Lindsay Snoddy, Albemarle County Public Schools.

VSBN was also pleased to feature outstanding speakers at our Annual Meeting, which featured the theme of **Powering our Buildings with Clean Energy**. Topics covered innovative fuel cell technology, wind systems, geothermal, and biomass projects. The speakers were: William Bockoven, Director of Government Sales, Bloom Energy Corporation; Jonathan Miles, Ph.D., Professor, ISAT, James Madison University; Andrew Porter, P.E., Oceana Deputy Public Works Officer, NAVFAC MIDLANT; Matthew Hantzmon, Co-Founder and COO, HelioSage, LLC; and William F. Osl, Chairman, Cumberland County Board of Supervisors. View the speaker presentations at www.vsbnet.org.

Virginia Sustainable Building Network (VSBN) is the only statewide organization to bring together representatives from diverse sectors who are interested in building healthy, environmentally friendly buildings and sustainable communities. VSBN was incorporated as a non-profit (501-c-3) organization in 1995 to promote Green Building and Sustainable Development across Virginia.

Visit the VSBN website for more information: www.vsbnet.org or contact Annette Osso, LEED AP, President, VSBN, at 703-486-2966.