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Mass. Chapter of USGBC honors winners at 5th Annual Innovation in Green Design Award

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Boston MA Green building innovations that take a giant step forward were the focus of the 5th annual Innovation in Green Design Award (IGDA), given each year by the Mass. Chapter of the US Green Building Council.

Jurors for the 2012 awards are: Mike Davis, senior principal at Bergmeyer Associates and vice president/president-elect of the Boston Society of Architects; Gregg Dixon, senior vice president of marketing and sales at EnerNoc; and Lisa Brothers, president and CEO of Nitsch Engineering.

The IGDA has grown from 4 submissions in it's first year to 17 submissions this year, as the award continues to grow in importance as a showcase for the state. Submissions ranged from a community foundation formed to green an existing building to an innovative lighting system for life science laboratories to an exemplary multi-tenant office building in downtown Boston.

"I know about building performance, and all of these submissions show exemplary performance", said Dixon.

Brothers said "The IGDA winners have pushed hard to green our state. We wanted to recognize the effort and the results."

Award Winning Entries

Building Project Related:

Winner

Blackstone South Facility at Harvard University

Submitted by Harvard Green Building Services

Honorable Mention

Grousbeck Center for Students and Technology at Perkins School for the Blind

Submitted by Gund Partnership

Second Honorable Mention

Castle Square Apartments, Tremont St., Boston

Submitted by the Castle Square Tenant's Organization, Inc.

Award Winning Entries

Product or Technology Related:

Winner

Cambridge Public Library Double Wall Glass Facade

Submitted by William Rawn Associates, Architects, Inc.

Honorable Mention

Drain Bricks Stormwater Harvest Technology for Urban Tree Planting

Submitted by Richard Burck Associates

Award Winning Entries

Green Building Programs:

Winner

Devens Sustainable Housing Project, Devens, Mass.

Submitted by Devens Enterprise Commission for MassDevelopment, Transformations, and Metric

Honorable Mention

Boston Zoning Article 37, Green Buildings - city of Boston

Submitted by the Boston Redevelopment Authority

For five years, the Innovation in Green Design Award has provided a view into the work done in the state to advance sustainability in the building industry. Hosted by the Mass. Chapter of the USGBC since 2008, the annual event connects the local green building community and recognizes innovation in the green building field throughout the state. The award recognizes Massachusetts-based projects, products, and programs that are innovative, replicable, and have significant impact in the state. The full list of submissions is available from the Mass. Chapter of the USGBC, and the submission boards are on display in the Gallery at Atlantic Wharf (first floor space off of Waterfront Sq.) until the end of June.

The Mass. Chapter of the USGBC's mission is to promote the design, construction, and operation of sustainable buildings and communities in Massachusetts through education, mutual support, and advocacy, enabling an environmentally and socially responsible, healthy and prosperous environment that improves the quality of life.

Project Entries

Atlantic Wharf -280 + 290 Congress St., Boston

Boston Properties

Laura Sesody

Boston Zoning Article 37 Green Buildings - City of Boston

City of Boston - Boston Redevelopment Authority

John Dalzell

Cambridge Public Library - Cambridge

William Rawn Associates, Architects, Inc.

Kate McCoubrey

Castle Square Apartments - 414 -494 Tremont St. Boston

Castle Square Tenants Organization, Inc.

Grey Lee

Devens Sustainable Housing Project - Cauite, Adams, & Bates Sts. - Devens
Devens Enterprise Commission (Nominating MA Development, Transformations, Metric)
Peter Lowitt, Director

Drain Bricks: Applying Stormwater Harvest Technology to Urban Street Tree Planting - Broad St.,
Boston
Richard Burck Associates
Gigi Saltonstall

Driven by Water: Courtyard Landscapes at Waltham Watch Factory - 183 - 241 Cresent St.,
Waltham
Richard Burck Associates
Gigi Saltonstall

Fraunhofer Center for Sustainable Energy Systems - 5 Channel Center, Boston
Fraunhofer CSE
Harry Ostrander

Grousbeck Center for Students and Technology, Perkins School for the Blind - Watertown
Gund Partnership
Molly Moore, PR Manager

Harvard University Sherman Fairchild Renovation for Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology -
Cambridge
Payette
Jennifer Hegarty, Marketing Manager

KlingStubbins Cambridge - One Broadway, 10th Floor, Cambridge
KlingStubbins
Peter Blewett

Milton Academy Pritzker Science Center - Milton
William Rawn Associates, Architects, Inc.
Kate McCoubrey

Morton Prince House - 6 Prescott St., 54 Dunster St., 74 Auburn St., Cambridge
Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) Harvard Green Building Services
Joel McKellar

Presentation School Foundation - 640 Washington St., Brighton
Silverman Trykowski Associates
Stan Kubinski

Stem Cell & Regenerative Biology LEED Platinum Laboratory Building - Cambridge
Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) Office of Physical Resources
Gosie Sklodowska

The Blackstone South Facility at Harvard University - 46 Blackstone South, Cambridge
Harvard University Green Building Services
Joel McKellar

The Shared Green Roof at Boston Latin School (a Community Learning Center for
Boston Students) - Boston
Boston Latin School Youth Climate Action Network
Cate Arnold, Faculty Advisor

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