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## 2008 *Beyond Green*<sup>TM</sup> Award Winners Speak at Congressional Briefing

WASHINGTON, DC – On February 26, 2009, winners of the Sustainable Buildings Industry Council's (SBIC) 2008 *Beyond Green*<sup>TM</sup> High-Performance Building Awards were honored on Capitol Hill as part of a Congressional briefing intended to recognize outstanding initiatives and real-world applications that shape, inform, and catalyze the market for high-performance buildings.

The awards program and briefing took place in the afternoon at the Rayburn House Office Building in conjunction with the High-Performance Buildings Congressional Caucus (HPBCC) and the High-Performance Buildings Congressional Caucus Coalition.

“Our intention is to sensitize the audience to the benefits of high-performance buildings by showcasing actual examples of these buildings from across the country,” said SBIC Executive Director, Sophia Greenbaum. “To that end, today we are presenting our 2008 *Beyond Green*<sup>TM</sup> High-Performance Building Awards and sharing why these projects exemplify best-in-class for high-performance construction practices and initiatives nationally.”

Following opening comments by Representative Russ Carnahan (D-MO), Co-Chair of the HPBCC, Jack Armstrong, an SBIC Board Member representing the BASF Corporation, served as master of ceremonies. The program highlighted three winning case studies:

**First Place, Category A - High-Performance Buildings:** Nationals Park in Washington, DC, presented by Joe Spear, FAIA and Susan Klumpp, AIA, LEED AP of HOK Sport and HOK

**First Place, Category B - High-Performance Initiatives:** *High Performing Buildings* magazine, presented by Fred Turner and Ryan Colker of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers

**Multi-Use Building Award Winner, Category A:** California Public Employees' Retirement System Headquarters Complex in Sacramento, CA, presented by Anthony Markese, AIA of Pickard Chilton

All fourteen winning submissions will be featured on SBIC's Web site, described in depth as case studies on the Whole Building Design Guide ([www.WBDG.org](http://www.WBDG.org)), and integrated into SBIC educational programs.

The 2008 *Beyond Green*<sup>TM</sup> High-Performance Building Awards challenged public and private sector practitioners to demonstrate the successful application of the whole building approach and show how they integrated the eight design objectives that define high-performance buildings including accessibility, aesthetics, cost effectiveness, function, historic preservation, productivity, safety/security and sustainability. The awards program is open to both SBIC members and nonmembers.

Awards were given in two categories: High-Performance Buildings (Category A) and High-Performance Initiatives (Category B). High-Performance Building entries included commercial, government, institutional, residential, and school buildings. High-Performance Initiatives included policy programs, educational initiatives, consumer awareness efforts, research product development, and new construction processes.

A complete list of award winners can be found on the following page.

# **SBIC's 2008 Beyond Green™ High-Performance Building Award Winners**

## **Category A – High-Performance Buildings**

### **First Place**

Nationals Park

Submitted by: HOK / Devroux and Purnell Architects

### **Award Winners**

Multi-Family: Garden Street Lofts

Submitted by: SHoP Architects, PC

Mixed-Use: California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Headquarters Complex

Submitted by: Pickard Chilton

Single Family: Coming Home – The Restoration and Greening of 643 Felder Ave

Submitted by: Kathryn B. Chamberlain, AICP

Academic: Garthwaite Center for Science & Art

Submitted by: Architerra Inc.

Private Commercial: Christman Building

Submitted by: SmithGroup

Public Commercial: Kitsap County Administration Building

Submitted by: The Miller|Hull Partnership

Research & Development Project: The Home Depot Smart Home, Pratt School of Engineering, Duke University

Submitted by: SmithGroup

Municipal: Ballard Library and Neighborhood Service Center

Submitted by: Bohlin Cywinski Jackson

## **Category B – High-Performance Initiatives**

### **First Place**

HPB

Submitted by: American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers

### **Award Winners**

Education: Advanced Energy Design Guides: Transforming the Marketplace

Submitted by: American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers

Construction Process: High Performance Laboratory Facility Decommissioning Initiative

Submitted by: DHHS National Institutes of Health, Office of Research Facilities

Education: UNIVERSAL GREEN Initiative

Submitted by: San Francisco Institute of Architecture

Policy / Program Development: New York City Green Schools Guide and Standards Revision

Submitted by: Dattner Architects, New York City School Construction Authority

**The 2008 Beyond Green™ High-Performance Building Awards Jury:**

The 2008 jury was comprised of industry members whose commitment to excellence is longstanding and well documented. The jury included Mr. Gregg Ander, FAIA, Ms. Marianne Cusato, Mr. Kevin Kampschroer, Dr. Get Moy, Ms. Marcela Abadi Rhoads, AIA, RAS, and Mr. Mack Scogin. The program was chaired by SBIC member Mr. Christopher Fennell.

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**About SBIC:**

The Sustainable Buildings Industry Council is an independent, nonprofit organization and a pioneer advocate of the whole building approach to sustainable facilities. SBIC was founded in 1980 as the Passive Solar Industries Council by the major building trade groups, large corporations, small businesses, and individual practitioners who recognized that energy and resource efficient design and construction are imperative to a sustainable built environment. Today, SBIC members view energy use and sustainability within a larger context of benefits related to productivity and overall efficiency, health and safety, serviceability, and other performance factors. These ideas are reflected in the Whole Building Design Guide, and in recent federal legislation mandating high-performance buildings.

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