



Green Building Award Winners Honored

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The James River Green Building Council awarded a \$10,000 building grant and seven awards to projects in central Virginia that support principles of sustainability.

The council is a regional chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council aimed at promoting awareness of energy efficient and sustainable development.

The Piedmont Housing Alliance of Charlottesville won the grant money for adding a modular green roof and a solar hot-water heating system to an affordable housing project.

Winners of the Second Virginia Go Green Competition in the unbuilt category were:

*The Learning Barge, a research barge on the Elizabeth River, by the University of Virginia School of Architecture - honor award.

*Poquoson Elementary School by VMDO Architects of Charlottesville - merit award.

*New offices for Monarc Construction Inc. in Falls Church by Studio 27 Architecture of Washington - merit award.

*Littlemore residence in Albemarle County by Watershed architects in Richmond - merit award.

In the built category, the following projects were honored:

*The Seam House in Charlottesville by the University of Virginia School of Architecture - honor award.

*Lowe residence in Albemarle County by The Gaines Group in Charlottesville - merit award.

*Roanoke & Lee Street Duplexes in Blacksburg by Community Design Studio in Christiansburg - merit award.

A total of 15 projects were entered. The entries were judged by a panel of four people from the Raleigh, N.C., area.

The judges were architects Sarah Susanka, Frank Harmon and Tim Martin, and Isaac Tanzarella, a mechanical engineer.

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