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News Release

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U.S. Green Building Council South Florida Chapter Announces Final Nominees for GalaVerde Awards

Lake Worth, FL (August 11, 2011) -- The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) South Florida Chapter has announced the Final Nominees for the nonprofit organization's upcoming GalaVerde: The 2011 LEEDership and Green Awards Program.

Presented by Coastal Construction Group, GalaVerde will recognize and honor those outstanding projects, inspirational businesses, dedicated individuals, and instrumental Chapter members who are LEEDing the way to a more sustainably built environment in our South Florida community. More than 450 attendees are expected to attend the awards ceremony on August 27 at the Signature Grand in Davie, Florida. The evening will raise monies to support the nonprofit organization's educational initiatives, and will include music, a comedian, a silent auction ... and an abundance of nervous anticipation, fun and superlative networking.

The Honorable Manny Diaz will be the keynote speaker of the evening. Diaz, former Mayor of the City of Miami and a longstanding champion of sustainability and green building, will highlight an evening of recognition and appreciation for the South Florida green-building community, during which the Chapter will also recognize the year's Outstanding Community LEEDer, Green Business, Green Municipality/Government, and Green Elected Official in South Florida.

Final Nominees are as follows:

Outstanding LEED NC Project (sponsored by [Trane](#))

- FAU College of Engineering & Computer Science
- Ft. Lauderdale Executive Airport Aviation Equipment & Service Facility
- GSA Trade Shops Facility
- Lauderhill Municipal Complex
- Pine Crest Central Chiller Plant
- Royal Oaks Community Center
- The Seagate Hotel & Spa
- West Kendall Baptist Hospital

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Outstanding LEED CI Project (sponsored by [Crossroads Architecture](#))

- DHL Global Forwarding at MICC
- DPR Construction Office Suite 110
- Lexus Florida Training Center

Outstanding LEED CS Project (sponsored by [The Spinnaker Group](#))

- 1450 Brickell
- Wells Fargo Center

Outstanding LEED EB Project (sponsored by [Trane](#))

- 110 Tower
- 701 Brickell

Outstanding LEED for Schools Project (sponsored by [Coastal Construction](#))

- St. Stephen's Episcopal Day School
- Temple Beth El -- Beck Family Campus

Outstanding LEED for Retail Project

- Pizza Fusion -- Weston

Outstanding LEED Multi-Family Project (sponsored by [E3 Building Sciences](#))

- Cascada at Monterra
- Madison View
- NW Gardens I

Outstanding LEED for Homes -- Single Family Project (sponsored by [Abney + Abney Green Solutions](#))

- GlassHouse by Zahn Development
- US Coast Guard Station's Florida Keys Housing

Outstanding Community LEEDer (sponsored by [JM Family Enterprises](#))

- Rob Hink
- Joseph R. Snider
- Missy Tancredi-Strauss

Outstanding Green Business (sponsored by [GSD Contracting](#))

- SEQUIL Systems, Inc.
- Southern Waste Systems/Sun Recycling
- Suffolk Construction Company, Inc.
- The Spinnaker Group
- TLC Engineering for Architecture, Inc.

Outstanding Green Government

- City of Boynton Beach
- City of Coconut Creek
- City of Miramar
- City of North Miami
- City of Pompano Beach
- City of Wellington
- School District of Palm Beach County
- St. Lucie County
- Town of Davie

Green Elected Official

- Broward County Commissioner Kristin Jacobs
- City of Lauderhill Mayor Richard Kaplan
- City of Wellington Mayor Daryl Bowen
- St. Lucie County Commissioner Chris Dzadovsky

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System, overseen by the U.S. Green Building Council, is a voluntary, consensus-based national rating system for developing high-performance, sustainable buildings. LEED addresses all building types and emphasizes state-of-the-art "green" strategies in five areas: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials and resources selection, and indoor environmental quality. LEED Accredited Professionals (LEED APs) have demonstrated a thorough understanding of green building techniques and the LEED Green Building Rating System.

In addition to Coastal Construction Group as GalaVerde's Presenting Sponsor and for one award category, other sponsors for the evening include Siemens; Trane South Florida; Abney + Abney Green Solutions; Calvin Giordano & Associates; Crossroads Architecture; E3 Building Sciences; GSD Contracting; The Spinnaker Group; Southeastern Printing Company; and iQuest Productions.

To learn more about GalaVerde and the USGBC South Florida Chapter, visit www.usgbcfsf.org/galaverde2011.

To learn more about Coastal Construction Group, call 305-559-4900, or visit www.coastalconstruction.com.

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The U.S. Green Building Council South Florida Chapter, a nonprofit (501[c][3]) organization, embraces the adoption of innovative building practices that conserve land, energy, water, resources and materials. Its mission is to transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated, enabling an environmentally and socially responsible, healthy and prosperous environment that improves the quality of life. Headquartered on the campus of Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida, the volunteer-governed Chapter has more than 1,000 passionate members and 4,000 friends providing educational programs and services to the South Florida community from its Treasure Coast, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, and Keys Branches. To learn more: Lee Cooke, Executive Director, 561-373-7367, lcooke@usgbcfsf.org, www.usgbcfsf.org.