



## USGBC NJ Gala Award Winners, Honorees & Speakers

### 2018

**Special Guest Sustainability Speaker:** George Bandy Jr, VP of Sustainability  
Mohawk Group

**Special Guest Policy Speaker:** Honorable Joseph Fiordaliso, NJ BPU

**Honoree:** NRG

#### **LEED Project of the Year: Campus Holtec International**

- Holtec International
- USA Architects
- T&M Associates Joseph
- Jingoli & Son
- Concord Engineering
- O'Donnell & Naccarato Structural Engineers
- Lakeside Graduate Apartments, Princeton University

#### **LEED Project of the Year: Residential American Campus Communities at Princeton University**

- Princeton University
- Studio Ma
- Steven Winter Associate
- Dagher Engineering
- Costanza Builders

#### **LEED Project of the Year: Interiors - TD Bank – Princeton Store**

- TD Bank
- Core States Group Builders Inc.
- Delos Solutions

#### **Innovation and Sustainability Best Practices: Public – Southwest Resiliency Park, Hoboken**

- City of Hoboken
- Starr Whitehouse Landscape Architects & Planners
- Langan Engineering and Environmental Services
- Dagher Engineering
- Suburban Consulting Engineers

#### **Innovation and Sustainability Best Practices – Materials and Resources -**

## **Humanscale Living Product Challenge**

- Humanscale
- International Living Futures Institute
- Pfister Energy
- 2020 Engineering

## **Innovation and Sustainability Best Practices – Sustainability Planning - Village Retro: Strategy for Sustainability/ Ecology/ Stormwater**

- Chambers Design in partnership with Township of South Orange Village, SO Environmental Commission,
- SO Green Team, and
- SO Village Center Alliance

## **2017**

**Speaker:** Dennis Bone, Inaugural Director, Feliciano Center for Entrepreneurship, Former President and CEO Verizon-NJ

**Special Guest Speaker:** State Senator Bob Smith, Chairman of the Senate Environmental Committee

## **2017 USGBC NJ GALA - THE FUTURE OF SUSTAINABILITY HONOREE:**

AeroFarms and RBH Group

### **The 2017 award winners are:**

- **Innovative School Project of the Year:** College Avenue Redevelopment Initiative
- **LEED Innovation Project of the Year: Residential Suburban:** Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County
- **LEED Innovation Project of the Year: Interiors:** Suez North America NJ Headquarters - LEED CI Gold Certification
- **LEED Innovation Project of the Year: Commercial:** Prudential Tower
- **LEED Innovation Project of the Year: Residential Urban:** Union Hill Phase I and II

### **HONORABLE MENTIONS:**

- William Paterson University – University Hall
- Bijou Properties – The Vine and Park and Garden
- Teachers Village, RBH Group, LLC

**(2016 got postponed to 2017)**

## **2015**

**Speaker:** special guest: Larry Rockefeller

**HONOREE:** LG Electronics USA: Life's Good When You Live Green

**The 2015 award winners are:**

- **Innovative Sustainability Initiative:** NJ School Boards Association and NJ Department of Education - New Jersey Green Program of Study
- **Not For Profit Green Project:** Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association's Watershed Center for Environmental Advocacy, Science and Education - LEED-NC Platinum
- **Suburban Green Project – Residential:** 45 Linden Lane - Princeton, NJ – LEED for Homes Platinum
- **Suburban Green Project – Commercial:** Munich Re Plaza 3 - Conference & Fitness Center - LEED-CI Platinum
- **Urban Green Project:** Hudson County Community College Library Building - LEED- NC Silver
- **Corporate Culture:** Realogy Corporate Headquarters - LEED-CI Gold

**HONORABLE MENTIONS:**

- PSE&G Customer Service Center - LEED-CI Silver (Corporate Culture, Commitment)
- Montclair State University Sustainability Center: Inspired by Earthship (Environmental Club at Montclair State)

**STUDENT AWARDS:**

- **K-12:** Bicycle Powered Rain Water Pump by Tag Quijano, student, Princeton Day School
- **Higher Ed:** Stevens Institute of Technology's SURE HOUSE

**2014**

**Keynote:** The Honorable Steven M. Fulop, Mayor, Jersey City

**Special Guest Speaker:** Mark Biedron, Founder of the Willow School & President of the New Jersey State Board of Education

**Award winners:**

- **Corporate Culture:** L'Oreal USA Research & Innovation
- **Innovative Sustainability Initiative:** Advancement of Alternative Transportation Fuels from NJ Clean Cities
- **Not-for-Profit Green Project:** Harrison Green from Paterson Habitat for Humanity
- **Urban Green Project:** MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper
- **Suburban Green Project (TIED):**
  - Kent Place School Upper School Academic Center
  - Bayer HealthCare U.S. Headquarters

**Honorable Mention:**

- County College of Morris - Landscape and Horticultural Technology Center
- Fairleigh Dickinson University Monninger Center for Learning and Research
- DTCC Headquarters - Jersey City

## 2013

### **Speakers:**

- US Senator Cory Booker (via video) and:
- NJ Senator Bob Smith

**Honoree:** Senator Cory Booker, for the Newark Sustainability Action Plan,

### **Award Winners:**

- **Corporate Culture of Sustainability & Best Practices:**
  - Panasonic Corporation of North America
  - Prudential Real Estate Investors
- **Urban Green Project:** The Edge Mixed Use Building in Hoboken (Bijou Properties and Steven Winter Associates)
- **Suburban Green Project:**
  - Center 78 (Normandy Real Estate Partners)
  - Wyndham Worldwide LEED Certified Campus
- **Not For Profit - Commercial:** The Bolger Community Center (Peter Wells Architects, LLC)
- **Not For Profit - Residential:** Van Sciver Permanent Supportive Housing Development (Vantage Health System, Inc.)
- **Special Impact Award - Education:** Leadership for Sustainable Schools (NJ School Boards Association)

**Honorable Mention:** Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield - NJ Headquarters

**Honorable Mention - Residential Resiliency:** Holmes-Rulli Residence (Designs for Life LLC)

**Student Award:** Bay Head Resilient Design Project, being accepted by James Giresi, on behalf of all of the students in the Spring 2013, 'Garden State Studio', Susan Bristol, Professor, NJIT (Eric Barreira; Mina Choi; Richard Clark; James Giresi; Michael Hertl; Pablo Lopez; Timothy Man; Bryan Miksiewicz; Christopher Sala; and Kaitlyn Sena)

## 2012

**Keynote speaker:** Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

**Special guest:** Olympic gold medalist Cari Lloyd

**Honoree:** BASF Corporation and the Rockefeller Group received special recognition for their commitment to sustainability with their recently completed project in Florham Park, NJ- BASF's North American headquarters which received LEED® Double Platinum certification.

### **2012 winners:**

- **Community Award:** Duke Farms LEED Improvements, Reuse and Renovation Project;
- **Green Ground Breaking Award (tie):**
  - CitiLog Newark Urban Sawmill and
  - RPM's Grand Central Housing;
- **Green Team Award:** Center for Lifelong Learning;
- **Municipal/ Public-Private Sector Award:** NJ Sustainable Schools Consortium.

### **2011**

**Keynote:** Mayor Cory Booker

**Outstanding Achievement Award:** Paul M. Parmentola, Vice President and Construction Executive for the New Jersey, Office of Turner Construction Company.

### **Award winners:**

- **Community Award:** The Drakestown Apartments, Homeless Solutions
- **Green Team Award:** Colgate Global Technology Center
- **Green Groundbreaking Award:** PNC Bank
- **Volume Award:** Jersey Shore University Medical Center
- **Student Award:** Rahway High School Water Champions

### **2010**

**Keynote:** Senator Thomas Kean, Jr.

### **Special Guest Speakers:**

- Commissioner Robert Martin, NJ Department of Environmental Protection
- Caren Franzini, CEO, NJ Economic Development Authority

### **Award Winners:**

- **Corporate Commitment:** Wyndham Worldwide;
- **LEED Project:** Johnson & Johnson Corporate Headquarters – New Brunswick;
- **Community/Municipal:** Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District & Symphony Hall West Redevelopment Project Collaboration – Newark;
- **Green Policy:** NJ Economic Development Authority;
- **Innovation:** FADRS™ Smart Grid Technology by Consolidated Energy Design, Inc.

## **Student Awards:**

- James Ortiz – K-12
- Leean Orama- Higher Ed.

## **2009**

### **Recipient of Lifetime Achievement Award for Green Policy: Governor Jon S. Corzine**

#### **Special Guest: Deirdre Imus**

- **Green Policy Award:** New Jersey Meadowlands Commission:
  - Robert Ceberio, Executive Director
  - Deborah Lawlor, Chief Planner
  - Commissioner Joseph V. Doria
- **Community/Municipal Award:** Jersey City
  - Mayor Jerramiah Healy
- **Corporate Green Commitment Award-Major Corporation:** PSE&G
  - Ralph LaRossa, COO
- **Corporate Green Commitment Award-Small Business:** Spiezle Architectural Group
  - Jason Kliwinski, AIA LEED AP
  - Scott Spiezle, AIA LEED AP
- **LEED Project Award:** Bank of America/Merrill Lynch Hopewell Campus
  - Bob Krukowski, Director, Americas Property Management Services
- **Innovation in Green Product or Service Award:** New Jersey State League of Municipalities Mayor's Committee for a Green Future
  - William Dressel, Executive Director
  - Mayor Fred Profeta, Maplewood
  - Mayor Meryl Frank, Highland Park

## **2008**

### **Lifetime Achievement Award for Green Policy: NJ Governor Jon S. Corzine**

Lisa Jackson (former NJ DEP Commissioner) attended and received the award in his honor.

- Deirdre Imus was honored for her green product line of cleaning solutions.
- Mark and Gretchen Bierdron from the Willow School received the LEED Project Award for buildings that are LEED platinum.
- The Somerset County Business Partnership received the Community Award for local green policy and community programs.
- Girl Scout Alexis Lawlor of Wayne, received the Sustainable Student award for her efforts to coordinate a "green" program within her municipality.

## **2007**

### **Award Winners:**

- **Residential Project Award:** Jack Armstrong, BASF
- **Local/Municipal Award:** The Honorable Kenneth Pringle, Borough of Belmar
- **Corporate Commitment Award:** Gary Jay Saulson, The PNC Financial Services Group
- **State Policy Award:** The Honorable Bob Smith, District 17