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

- 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