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Design Awards
Sustainable Honor Award Nominees Announced

New Orleans, La. (February 1, 2011) AIA New Orleans has announced the inclusion of the Sustainable Honor Award during the 2011 *Design Awards, 100 Years of Excellence in Design*. In partnership with the City of New Orleans, GNO Inc., Global Green, and USGBC-Louisiana, AIA New Orleans is pleased to recognize a program, project, individual or organization whose efforts have focused on the advancement of Sustainable Design and Living in the greater New Orleans area. The honoree of this award will be determined by public vote, and the winner will be announced during the Design Awards presentation on Thursday, February 17.

The 2011 nominees for the Sustainable Honor Award are: Builders of Hope, Global Green, GreenNO, GreenNOLA, Green Light NOLA, Green Project, Holly Grove Market and Farm, Horizon Initiative Water Management Committee, Make it Right Foundation, Preservation Resource Center-Preserving Green, Rep. Nick Gautreaux- LA Tax Credits for Renewable Energy, Salvation Army EnviRenew, and Tulane City Center.

For additional information on the Design Award's Sustainable Honor Award program, please contact AIA New Orleans by visiting <http://www.aianeworleans.org> or 504.525.8320.

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About AIA New Orleans:

Founded in 1911, AIA New Orleans is a non-profit whose mission is to represent, educate and serve the architecture profession and entire community as concerns the built environment. AIA New Orleans is a component of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), which serves over 80,000 professional architects. Serving over 500 local professional architects and associate members, the chapter hosts more than 75 events annually for its members and the public. Most recently, AIA New Orleans opened the 'AIA New Orleans Center for Design' which serves its members and the public by offering architecture and design education opportunities in the forms of lectures, a study center, special events, and more. AIA New Orleans Center for Design is the only dedicated architecture and design exhibition space in the state of Louisiana.