Re: 2010 Best Practice Award winners for the Energy Efficiency Partnership Program

Colleagues:

We are pleased to announce the winners of the 2010 Best Practice Awards competition for the Energy Efficiency Partnership Program:

**Overall Sustainable Design**
- UC Irvine; Medical Education Building
- CSU Sacramento; American River Courtyard
- DeAnza College; Mediated Learning Center

**HVAC Design/Retrofit**
- UC Irvine; Exhaust Stack Discharge Velocity Reduction
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; Student Recreation Expansion and Remodel
- Los Angeles Pierce College; Near Net-Zero Maintenance and Operations Complex

**Lighting Design/Retrofit**
- UC San Diego; Sustainability Resource Center
- San Jose State University; King Library Lighting Retrofit
- Copper Mountain College; Energy Savings Project

**Monitoring-Based Commissioning**
- UC Berkeley; Le Conte Hall
  *Additional award winner to be determined*

**Student Energy Efficiency**
- UC Santa Cruz; Green Campus Program
- Cal Poly Pomona; Green Campus Program
- West LA Community College; Green Campus Program
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Student Sustainability Program
UC Santa Barbara; Program for Assessment and Certification for the Environment and Sustainability (PACES)
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; Green Campus Program
Santa Rosa Junior College; Students for Sustainable Communities

Water Efficiency & Site Water Quality
UC San Diego; Clean Water Utility Initiative
UC Santa Barbara; San Clemente Ecological Restoration & Stormwater Management Project
CSU Northridge; Weather Based Irrigation Control System & Waterless Urinal Replacement
San Diego Community College District; Standardization of Calsense Irrigation Control System

Innovative Waste Reduction
UC San Diego; Toby’s Spot Re-use Program

Sustainable Foodservice
UC Santa Barbara; Residential Dining Sustainability Plan
Humboldt State University; Dining Services

In addition, honorable mentions are awarded to:

Overall Sustainable Design
UC San Diego; Health Sciences Biomedical Research Facility 2
CSU San Bernardino; College of Education
West LA Community College; Athletics & Allied Health Complex

Lighting Design/Retrofit
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; Student Recreation Expansion and Remodel

Thanks to each of you who submitted proposals and congratulations to our 2010 winners. The selection committee for each category would like to emphasize the difficulty of choosing winning projects as all campuses are doing exemplary work. Over 100 applications were submitted this year, the greatest number we have ever received for this awards program.

Winners were selected by committees comprised of impartial judges with expertise in the relevant fields. Award winners in each category were judged meritorious based on consideration of criteria defined by the selection committees. The findings of the selection committees were reviewed and approved by a steering committee with representatives from all three higher education systems. Certain categories did not receive submittal from all three higher education systems.

In the case of the Water Efficiency/Site Water Quality category, one of the program sponsors offered to fund an additional award because the selection committee felt that UC Santa Barbara’s site water quality project and UC San Diego’s building fixture replacement program were both outstanding and that each project deserved an award.

We look forward to the presentations by winners at the upcoming California Higher Education Sustainability Conference this June. You will be contacted in the near future with guidance on developing your presentation. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact Andy Coghlan at (510) 987-0119.
Thank you again for your participation and for making this year's Best Practice Awards competition a great success.

Sincerely,

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