2020 District Sustainability Award Winners

Anica Landreneau, HOK (*individual*) – Ms. Landreneau is serving her second term on the District of Columbia Green and Energy Codes Technical Advisory Group (TAG) authoring high-performance building codes, and is in her second term on the mayor's Green Building Advisory Council. As part of her role on the Green Building Advisory Council, Ms. Landreneau contributed to the development of the Clean Energy DC.

Bradley Site Design (landscape architecture and urban design) – Bradley Site Design focuses on social and environmental equity (over 90% of their projects are affordable housing and public schools). Bradley Site Design identifies local partners such as Groundwork Anacostia DC, DC Greenworks, Casey Trees, neighborhood leaders, and after-school and green jobs groups, to design programs to empower the community and bring additional resources to the project site.

Eco Caters (*business*) – Eco Caters works with DC Central Kitchen to provide educational support for their job training program as well as hosting students in their internship program. Eco Caters curates and produces events centered around the elimination of food waste and sustainability. Owners John Cosgrove and Robert Wood have participated in multiple panel discussions, round tables and other policy driven conversations around food waste and sustainability.

The Green Scheme (*non-profit organization*) – The Green Scheme teaches kids about gardening, nutrition, entrepreneurship, and healthy living. With a strong focus on communities east of the river, The Green Scheme employs 70 percent of its staff from District communities East of The River. Their main programs include Code Green, Girls Gone Green, and Corner Water. Through their partnerships with organizations like USDA & Whole Foods, they aim to promote sustainable living for the prosperity of our communities and our planet.

Ward 8 Woods Conservancy (non-profit organization) - The Ward 8 Woods Conservancy is a grassroots environmental nonprofit that works to rejuvenate and enhance the beauty, ecological health, and public enjoyment of the more than 500 acres of forested parkland in the Ward 8 section of Washington, DC. In its first 18 months of work, the crew removed roughly 220,000 pounds (110 tons) of trash and cut invasive vines from over 1,000 trees. The Ward 8 Woods Conservancy reaches out to Ward 8 residents to increase awareness about the parklands, discourage littering, and recruit volunteers.

2020 Clean Energy DC Award Winner

S.C. Herman & Associates, Inc. (property management, developer) – S.C. Herman & Associates' project at 1441 L Street uses 100% outdoor air with no recirculated air in the tenant spaces. They were the first to use modified chilled beams (Titus), 10 horsepower EC Motors (Marathon), low lift magnetic bearing compressors (Danfoss), large application of energy valves (Belimo) and air flow measuring dampers (Ruskin,) color PVC pipe jacketing for ease of identification and long term sustainability. The project captures 1,440 gallons of water on an average summer day from the DOAS chilled water coils and gravity feed it into the cooling tower basins. This saves one-third (1/3) of our cooling tower make-up water.

2020 People's Choice Award Winner

ISTUDIO Architects

ISTUDIO Architects is a Washington DC-based architecture firm dedicated to the planning and design of artful, sustainable communities. Their work has resulted in a series of firsts: the first solar chimneys on a public school at the LEED-S Powell Elementary School, the first resilient hub at the LEED Gold-certified Marvin Gaye Recreation Center in Northeast, and the first solar-powered city council chamber in Takoma Park. Their Design Apprenticeship Program provides opportunities for Washington, D.C. teens to discover, design, and connect with peers and professionals.