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THE 7TH ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM OF THE U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL – ILLINOIS CHAPTER

(Formally the Natural Leader Awards)

In celebration of its 10th Anniversary in 2012, the U.S. Green Building Council-Illinois Chapter is proud to announce the inaugural Emerald Awards to recognize outstanding individuals, organizations and projects from across Illinois that are advancing both buildings and communities that are sustainable, prosperous and healthy. Awards will be presented at USGBC-Illinois' 10th anniversary fundraiser, Limelight, Thursday May 10, at the Green Exchange's Greenhouse Loft.

These awards are intended to recognize individuals and/or organizations in Illinois and do not need to be USGBC – Illinois Chapter or USGBC members.

Please keep in consideration that Emerald Awardees can include, but are not limited to, architects, design engineers, contractors, developers, design teams, schools, governmental and non-profit organizations, and beyond.

Please send all nominations to emeraldawards@usgbc-illinois.org no later than noon on Friday, February 24, 2012. Winners will be announced on March 8, 2012. Nomination forms can be found on the Chapter website by following [this link](#), or can be requested at the email address above.

For more information please contact Pam Jackson, Manager of Marketing and Programs, at 312.245.8300, ext. 204, or pjackson@usgbc-illinois.org.

Nominate an individual or organization in one of the following categories.

More information and the nomination form can be found at www.usgbc-illinois.org/limelight/emerald-awards.

Chapter Mission Award

For individuals or organizations

This award recognizes an organization; public, private or institutional, or individual that best advances the mission of USGBC-Illinois.

Green Building Innovation Award

For organizations

This award recognizes a new building construction or existing building renovation project completed in the past three years that uses innovative strategies or technologies to reduce the building's impact or makes a positive impact.

Outstanding Corporation/Organization Award

For organizations

This award recognizes an organization that has made significant strides to reduce their environmental footprint or improve the environment in a substantial way.

Individual Leadership Award

For individuals

This award recognizes an individual who exemplifies leadership in transforming the built environment.

