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2009 Virginia Housing Awards winners announced

Best practices in green building, mixed-use development, affordable housing, housing preservation, and housing development awards presented

Norfolk, VA – Each year at the Governor's Housing Conference the Virginia Housing Awards are presented to recognize outstanding and innovative efforts in crafting effective solutions to the commonwealth's complex array of housing needs.

This year's award winners include a new category: Mixed Use or Mixed Income Housing Development, in recognition of the growing interest and demand for innovative and varied development.

- **Best Housing Development**
Award Recipient: Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority, **Project:** Hurt Park Phase II
- **Best Housing Program**
Award Recipient: Virginia Supportive Housing, **Project:** A Place to Start
- **Best Housing Preservation/Revitalization Effort**
Award Recipient: The Town of Blackstone, **Project:** Castle Trailer Park Project
- **Best Affordable Housing Energy Conservation Effort**
Award Recipient: Habitat for Humanity Virginia, **Project:** Better By Design
- **Best Mixed Use or Mixed Income Housing Development**
Award Recipient: Alexandria Housing Development Corporation, **Project:** The Station at Potomac Yard

The Governor's Housing Conference is Virginia's largest and most comprehensive affordable housing event of the year. The three-day event features workshops and sessions designed to help public and private sector representatives develop effective housing solutions in Virginia. Nearly 900 affordable housing advocates, providers, and policy makers gathered each year at the conference.

For more information about the conference, visit: www.vagovernorshousingconference.com.



Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority accepts award for Best Housing Development.



Virginia Supportive Housing accepts award for Best Housing Program



Best Housing Preservation/Revitalization Winners from the Town of Blackstone



Best Affordable Housing Energy Conservation Effort winners Habitat for Humanity Virginia



Best Mixed Use or Mixed Income Housing Development award recipient Alexandria Housing Development Corporation

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