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The 2011 CLIDE Award Recipients Recognized at the NCTCOG General Assembly



The North Central Texas Council of Governments is proud to announce that sixteen projects were recognized in the **Celebrating Leadership in Development Excellence** (CLIDE) Awards Program at their General Assembly on June 17, 2011.

Begun in 2003, the biennial CLIDE Awards honor development and planning projects that exemplify the region's **Principles of Development Excellence**, which outline a vision for sustainable, livable communities in North Texas. They center on providing choices for how and where people choose to live and work, promoting walkable environments, transportation and resource-efficient growth, and mixed use and environmentally responsible development—all in quality places that people will be proud to inhabit.

This year's CLIDE Awards jury was comprised of a prestigious panel of nationally recognized experts in the fields of architecture, sustainable development, and planning. The 2011 CLIDE Awards Jury included:

- Jury Chair Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, FAIA, Dean of Architecture at the University of Miami,
- William A. (Bill) Gilchrist, FAIA, Director of Place-Based Planning at the City of New Orleans,
- Tom Murphy, Senior Resident Fellow, Urban Land Institute/Klingbeil Family Chair for Urban Development, and
- Alex J. Rose, Senior Vice President, Continental Development Corporation.

This year's prestigious jury identified 16 projects to receive leadership awards from a record 40 nominations submitted for a CLIDE Award. These awards are bestowed on endeavors that exemplify one or more of the "Principles of Development Excellence" and serve as examples of quality development practices in North Central Texas. The winners were recognized in the following categories:



New Development

- Midtowne: A Sustainable Community in Midlothian –Options Real Estate and the City of Midlothian

Redevelopment

- Downtown Redevelopment & Oak Street Reconstruction –City of Roanoke
- Vitruvian Park –UDR and the Town of Addison
- Grand Prairie Downtown/Main St. Redevelopment Plan –City of Grand Prairie and Killis Almond & Associates
- City of DeSoto TownCenter Redevelopment –City of DeSoto, Trammell Crow Company's Highstreet Residential, and JHP Architecture/Urban Design

Public Planning and Policy

- Lebow Channel Watershed Improvements Program –City of Fort Worth and Teague, Nall and Perkins, Inc.
- Vickery Meadow Improvement District: future redevelopment study –Vickery Meadow Improvement District and JHP Architecture/Urban Design
- Near Southside Development Standards and Guidelines –Fort Worth South, Inc., and the City of Fort Worth

- Bush Turnpike TOD District –City of Richardson, Gateway Planning Group, Inc., and GFF Planning
- Denton Downtown Implementation Plan (DTIP) –Jacobs and the City of Denton
- Dallas City Design: Urban Structure and Guidelines – City of Dallas CityDesign Studio
- Trinity River Vision Neighborhood and Recreation Enhancement Plan –Tarrant Regional Water District

Raising Public Awareness

- The Citizen's Guide to Stormwater Pollution Prevention –City of Arlington
- Environmental Education Center –City of Plano
- Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Dallas –Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Dallas
- The Better Block Project –BetterBlock.org, Go Oak Cliff, Dallas City Council, and Andrew Howard Transportation Planning

We would like to congratulate our 2011 CLIDE Award recipients for their exceptional vision and strong desire to produce sustainable, innovative projects and programs that exemplify the North Texas Principles of Development Excellence. These award-winning projects demonstrate that our region is a nationwide leader in sustainable development, and the North Texas region's commitment to Development Excellence and providing the best quality of life possible for its residents!

For more information on the 2011 CLIDE Awards, please visit www.developmentexcellence.com.

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