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COMMUNITY LEADER AWARDS



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USGBC VIRGINIA COMMUNITY LEADER AWARDS

PROGRAM

Welcome

Terrie Clifford, Associate Director, U.S. Green Building Council & Co-Chair,
USGBC Virginia Market Leadership Advisory Board

Remarks

Bo Fairlamb, Co-Chair, USGBC Virginia Market Leadership Advisory Board

Keynote

Rip Sullivan, Virginia House of Delegates

Keynote

Dawn Oleksy, Climate Action Program & Operations Supervisor, City of
Richmond

USGBC Virginia Year in Review

Cocktail Mixing

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Mixologist, Ryan Snow, Regional Director, U.S. Green Building Council

AWARDS

Innovative Project – Interiors

Rise to the Challenge Award

Green Schools Award

Innovative Project – New Construction

Climate Champion Award

Green Leader: Excellence in Government, Advocacy or Policy

Green Leader: Sustainable Organization of the Year

Green Leader: Volunteer Leadership

People's Choice Award



From your USGBC Virginia Co-Chairs

On behalf of USGBC Virginia's staff and Market Leadership Advisory Board, thank you for joining our 2022 Leadership Awards Program.

We are excited to share with you 2022's "best of the best" in sustainable building across the Commonwealth.

We are trying something different this year, supplementing our virtual event with live watch parties in Richmond and Norfolk. As the program progresses, you will have a chance to see who is out there watching with you.

We have a lot to celebrate this year and owe much of our accomplishments to the outstanding leadership of our Market Leadership Advisory Board. Together this year, they have given this community engaging thought leadership events on evolving climate legislation, celebrated the forward momentum of women and minorities in green jobs and personally led popular walking tours through amazing LEED-Certified buildings in Charlottesville, Roanoke, Richmond and Virginia Beach.

These are exciting times for sustainable building in Virginia with the opportunities of the recently passed Inflation Reduction Act, the progress toward carbon-free clean energy via Virginia's Clean Economy Act and the location of LEGO's \$1 billion carbon-neutral powered factory near Richmond, which is estimated to create over 1,500 new green jobs. These developments support improving the quality of life in our Virginia community and align with USGBC's mission of promoting a greener, more resilient, and prosperous future.

We are proud that our Virginia community is comprised of practitioners who not only propel our progress but inform our future with their incredible work. We are also grateful for community members who support and advance our mission in Virginia by attending events like this one. Our work would be impossible with your support.

Sincerely,



Bo Fairlamb
Co-Chair, USGBC VA MLAB



Terrie Clifford
Associate Director, USGBC
Co-Chair, USGBC VA MLAB



Acknowledgements

USGBC Virginia would not have been able to run our awards programs or host this event without the support of dedicated volunteers who share their valuable time, creativity and expertise. Please join us in thanking them for making today's celebration possible!

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Clark Construction Group congratulates the winners and finalists of the USGBC-VA Community Leader Awards.



Project Award Finalists

Congratulations to the project teams who worked on our 2022 Community Leader Project Award Finalists. See a list of the project teams and learn more about these outstanding projects [here](#).

[Bluestone Elementary School](#)

[Henrico County Fairfield Area Library](#)

[Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at VTC](#)

[The Macon and Joan Brock Classroom](#)

[S.B. Ballard Stadium at Old Dominion University](#)

[Southern Environmental Law Center](#)

[University of Virginia, University Hospital Expansion](#)



Keynote Speakers

Rip Sullivan, Representative Virginia House of Delegates



Rip Sullivan is a member of the Virginia House of Delegates representing the 48th district, which encompasses parts of Arlington and Fairfax counties. Rip has lived in McLean for almost 50 years. Rip and his wife Beth are both graduates of Langley High School, and their four kids all graduated from Fairfax County Public Schools. Before being elected to the House of Delegates in 2014, Rip served Fairfax and the broader northern Virginia region on numerous boards and commissions, providing him with extensive experience in a number of key policy areas that have directly translated to his work for our community in the General Assembly. As a Delegate, Rip has worked to make Virginia a stronger, cleaner, safer, and more equitable Commonwealth for all Virginians. In 2020, he introduced the historic Virginia Clean Economy Act to advance the Commonwealth's clean energy sector and promote energy efficiency, which was passed into law. He serves as Chair of the Labor and Commerce Committee's Energy Subcommittee and is a member of the Courts of Justice Committee and Finance Committee.

Dawn Oleksy, Climate Action Program & Operations Supervisor City of Richmond



Dawn Oleksy is the Climate Action Program & Operations Supervisor for the City of Richmond's Office of Sustainability and has over 25 years of experience in the field of environmental sustainability across all sectors, including 11 years of experience in energy management for local governments. Dawn currently oversees climate mitigation and resilience projects for the City in the Buildings & Energy, Environment, Transportation, and Waste pathways by collaborating with stakeholders to meet the long-term net zero carbon emissions goals as outlined in RVAgreen 2050, Richmond's equity-centered climate action and resilience initiative. Dawn is a Certified Energy Manager through the Association of Energy Engineers and an Envision Sustainability Professional through the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure. She holds an MBA in General Management from Syracuse University, a MS in Environmental Science from SUNY-ESF, and a BA in Biology from Hollins University.



Individual & Organizational Awards

USGBC's Community Leader Awards also recognize the individuals and organizations who are helping to make sustainable communities possible in the Virginia. Honorees are selected by the Virginia Market Leadership Advisory Board and USGBC staff. This year, awards were given in the following categories:

Green Leader: Volunteer Leadership

For passion and stewardship of USGBC's mission in Virginia

Green Leader: Sustainable Organization of the Year

For commitment to LEED and ongoing support of USGBC's mission in Virginia

Green Leader: Excellence in Government, Advocacy or Policy

For a Virginia organization engaged in meaningful, game-changing local advocacy

GREEN LEADER: VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP AWARD

Bo Fairlamb



Bo Fairlamb is recently retired after 21 years as an architect at BCWH and Quinn Evans, with a focus on K-12 and Higher Education and a keen interest in the renovation of existing buildings. LEED certified projects include Kaechele Elementary and Fairfield Area Library in Henrico County and the Academic Learning

Commons, Sanger Hall Laboratory Renovation Phase 1 & 2, and Institute for Contemporary Arts at VCU.

Bo has been a USGBC Virginia member since 2012 and has served on the Market Leadership Advisory Board since 2015. He served on the Green Schools Committee and Richmond Programs Committee and has been a mentor to K-12 teams supporting projects through the USGBC Virginia Connect the Dots Green Schools Challenge. He is a graduate of Tulane University and the University of Virginia. Bo is now enjoying retirement with his wife Holly and two daughters Laura and Olivia.



Individual & Organizational Awards

GREEN LEADER: SUSTAINABLE ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS)

Chartered in 1940, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) is one of the largest marine research and education centers in the United States. VIMS has a three-part mission to conduct research in coastal and estuarine science, educate students and citizens, and provide advisory service to policy makers, industry, and the public. VIMS sustainability efforts focus on facilitating and strengthening the Institute's commitment to energy and resource conservation. The Institute has both a Committee on Sustainability, which develops strategies for integrating sustainability into the campus, and a Green Team composed of students, staff, and community members, which coordinates energy and water conservation activities to make the campus greener. LEED certified projects on campus include the Consolidated Science Research Facility (Davis Hall), which won the USGBC Virginia People's Choice Award in 2020.

GREEN LEADER: EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT, ADVOCACY OR POLICY

Henrico County

Since 2003, Henrico County has been committed to reducing energy use and associated costs in county operations, including general government, public schools, and public utilities through its county-wide energy management program. In 2008, the county formalized its commitment to green building design and construction by implementing a minimum goal of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification for eligible capital projects. To date, 18 projects have achieved LEED certification at the Silver or Gold level, with five more project pursuing certification. Henrico County has implemented ambitious energy management efforts, including tracking energy use and cost in all county buildings, promoting conservation, implementing energy efficiency and renewable energy projects, and participating with local and regional energy and green building organizations. For the past 16 years, Henrico County has hosted community Energy Fairs, providing energy conservation education to civic groups, churches and other local organizations, educating thousands in sustainability practices, energy resources, and green building concepts.



Enjoy a Moseley Mojito!

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MOSELEY MOJITO

Ingredients: 1 ½ oz white rum, 1 oz fresh lime juice, 2 teaspoons sugar, 6 leaves of mint, Soda water

Preparation: Muddle mint springs with sugar and lime juice. Add rum and top with soda water. Garnish with spring of mint leaves. Serve on the rocks with a straw.



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People's Choice Award

Which project will take home USGBC Virginia's 2022 People's Choice Award?

It's up to YOU to decide!

How People's Choice voting works

Check out the amazing projects on the pages that follow. Click the hyperlinks next to the project names to view project profiles. Decide which project you think most deserves to win our 2022 People's Choice Award.

During our Awards Ceremony on November 16, you will be prompted to vote for your favorite project. Votes will be tallied in real time, and we will announce the People's Choice Award winner at the end of the virtual Awards Ceremony.

Please note: Only one vote per event registrant is allowed. You must be registered for the event to vote.

Access Your People's Choice Voting Ballot

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code below when prompted during the Awards Ceremony to access your voting ballot. The ballot will not be live until we have announced that voting has started.





Bluestone Elementary School
LEED BD+C: Schools v2009 Gold

[Project Profile >>](#)



Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at VTC
LEED BD+C: New Construction v4 Silver

[Project Profile >>](#)



Henrico County Fairfield Area Library
LEED BD+C: New Construction v2009 Gold

[Project Profile >>](#)



The Macon and Joan Brock Classroom
LEED BD+C: New Construction v4 Platinum

[Project Profile >>](#)



S.B. Ballard Stadium at Old Dominion University [Project Profile >>](#)
LEED BD+C: New Construction v4 Certified



Southern Environmental Law Center [Project Profile >>](#)
LEED ID+C: Commercial Interiors v4 Gold



Town Center Four
LEED BD+C: Core and Shell v2009 Gold

[Project Profile >>](#)



UVA, University Hospital Expansion
LEED BD+C: Healthcare v2009 Silver

[Project Profile >>](#)



Get Involved with USGBC Virginia

Be a part of bringing better buildings and better lives to all in Virginia! Here are a few ways that you can get involved with your local USGBC community.

Join us at an upcoming event.

Learn about the latest green building technologies and strategies, hear from leaders in the industry, and connect with your colleagues at an in-person or online event hosted by USGBC Virginia or one of our neighboring communities. Plans for our 2023 schedule are underway! Keep an eye on the [USGBC events calendar](#) for updates.

Become a member.

USGBC individual local community members make a commitment to think globally and act locally to create a greater living standard for all in their community. [Join as a member](#) of USGBC Virginia to demonstrate your support for USGBC's mission and enjoy member benefits including free or discounted admission to our events.

Volunteer your time and expertise.

Volunteers are the heart of our organization! They guide our vision, plan and execute our events, share their expertise, and more. We invite you to join us as a volunteer! [Visit our website](#) to learn how you can get involved.

Commit your organization as an annual partner or event sponsor.

USGBC Virginia relies on the financial support of sponsors to carry out the mission of advocating and educating for sustainable communities in the Commonwealth! Annual partnership offers your organization year-long exposure on our website and at events and provides other benefits for you and your colleagues. [See our brochure](#) to learn more about annual partnership and other sponsorship opportunities, and [contact us](#) for more information.

Stay up to date on local green building news and events

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Together we can create a greener, healthier, more resilient, and more equitable future for all in Virginia!