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Re: Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Best Practice Awards Competition

Colleagues:

We are pleased to announce the winners of the eighth annual Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Best Practice Awards competition:

Overall Sustainable Design	<u>UC Berkeley</u> , Energy Biosciences Building <u>CSU Maritime Academy</u> , Dining Center
HVAC Design/Retrofit	<u>UC San Diego</u> , Geisel Library HVAC Control Retrofit <u>San Diego State</u> , Wireless DART HVAC Controls
Lighting Design/Retrofit	<u>UC Santa Cruz</u> , Phase I and II Campus Wide Lighting Retrofit <u>CSU Chico</u> , Merriam Library Lighting Retrofit
Monitoring-Based Commissioning	<u>UC Berkeley</u> , Davis Hall <u>CSU San Marcos</u> , Kellogg Library
Student Energy Efficiency Program	<u>UC Berkeley</u> , Green Cup Competition <u>CSU Long Beach</u> , Green Campus Program
Student Sustainability Program	<u>UC Santa Barbara</u> , Plastics Pollution Coalition <u>Cal Poly San Luis Obispo</u> , Green Campus Program
Water Efficiency & Site Water Quality	<u>UC Santa Cruz</u> , Water Efficiency and Management Improvement Plan <u>Cal Poly San Luis Obispo</u> , Irrigation Water Conservation and Site Water Quality Program
Innovative Waste Reduction	<u>UC San Francisco</u> , Instructional Recycling Video <u>Humboldt State</u> , Food Waste Diversion and Utilization Pilot Program

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Sustainable Foodservice UC Santa Barbara, Root 217 Café

Sustainability Innovations UC Santa Barbara, South Coast Sustainability Summit
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Sustainability Mentor Program
(Honorable mention) UC Davis, Campus Grown Greenery for Dining Services

Thanks to each of you who submitted nominations and congratulations to our 2012 winners. The selection committees for all categories would like to emphasize the difficulty of choosing winning projects as all campuses are doing exemplary work.

Winners were selected by committees comprised of impartial judges with expertise in the relevant fields. Award winners in each category were judged meritorious based on consideration of criteria defined by the selection committees.

In most award categories, one winner each from the UC and CSU systems were chosen. The exceptions were those categories that did not receive submittals from both systems. The California Community College system did not participate in the 2012 Best Practices Awards competition because the CCC Board of Governors is launching a new energy and sustainability awards program this year.

We look forward to the presentations by winners at the upcoming California Higher Education Sustainability Conference (<http://cahigheredusustainability.org/default.aspx>) this June. Winners will be contacted in the near future with guidance on developing presentations. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact Andy Coghlan at (510) 987-0119.

Thank you again for your participation and for making this year's Best Practice Awards competition a great success.

Sincerely,
 for PJL 4/5/12
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