

American Planning Association Sustainable Communities Division

1st Annual Awards for

EXCELLENCE IN SUSTAINABILITY

April 19, 2014

Andy Kricun, Executive Director Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority 1645 Ferry Avenue Camden, NY 08101

Mr. Kricun:

On behalf of the American Planning Association Sustainable Communities Division I am proud to inform you that the Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority is the inaugural recipient of the Sustainable Green Infrastructure Project Award

for the Waterfront South Rain Gardens. Your application listed project partners: Camden Redevelopment Agency, City of Camden, Heart of Camden and the Center for Environmental Transformation. Since, the project was so collaborative we have decided to include recognition of all of the partners in your effort, with your agency as the lead.

The competition was great in this category with Waterfront South Rain Gardens standing out among projects from New York City, Seattle, Philadelphia and Massachusetts.

The Excellence in Sustainability Awards will be presented at the Division's annual meeting and reception on April 27, 2014 from 5 to 7 p.m. during the 2014 National Conference of the American Planning Association in Atlanta. The awards ceremony will be held at The Doubletree by Hilton, 160 Spring Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia.

A formal award will be presented to you at the event and your project will be featured in the Sustainability Division's newsletter and promotional materials, and will be honored on the APA-SCD webpage throughout until the 2015 awards ceremony.

The 2014 Awards for Excellence in Sustainability honors those projects, policies, plans and people who show exemplary scholarship, leadership and inspiration in sustainability planning and implementation.

If you plan to attend the ceremony please let me know by Thursday, April 24th, and if you have any questions I may be reached at (215) 313-5341 or APASustainabilityAwards@gmail.com.

If you would e-mail two to three representative images of the project to the above e-mail address by Wednesday, as well they will be included the awards ceremony presentation.

We are proud to share your success and congratulate you on this achievement.

Sincerely,

Becky A. Bradley, AICP

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