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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**  
UC Berkeley, Maximino Martinez Commons  
CSU Fullerton, Student Housing Phase III

**HVAC Design/Retrofit**  
UC San Diego, Pacific Hall: Deep Energy Savings in a Fume Hood Intensive Lab Building  
CSU Stanislaus, Chilled and Hot Water Distribution Systems and Central Plan Optimization  
(Honorable Mention) UC San Francisco, Moffit/Long Chilled Water System Retrofit

**Lighting Design/Retrofit**  
UC Davis, Institutional-Level Adaptive Controls for Exterior Lighting  
CSU Fullerton, Campus-Wide Lighting Project

**Monitoring-Based Commissioning**  
UC Santa Cruz, Earth and Marine Sciences Building  
CSU Long Beach, University Music Center

**Student Energy Efficiency Program**  
UC Berkeley, Fight the Flow  
San Diego State, Lighting Efficiency Campaign

**Student Sustainability Program**  
UC San Diego, Thrifting Trunk Show  
Cal Poly Pomona, Sustainability Course Guide

**Water Efficiency & Site Water Quality**  
UC Santa Barbara, Water Action Plan

**Innovative Waste Reduction**  
UC Merced, Green Container Initiative
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Sustainable Foodservice  UC Berkeley, LeanPath

Sustainability Innovations  UC Santa Cruz, College Dorm Bi-Level Stairwell Lighting Retrofit and Green Revolving Loan Fund
CSU Monterey Bay, TRIPWise and Transportation on and to/from the CSUSM Campus

Communicating Sustainability  UC Davis, UC Davis Cool School Awareness Program
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Sustainability Educational Outreach

The Sustainability Champion award will be announced at the Best Practice Awards Ceremony at the California Higher Education Sustainability Conference (CHESC) this June.

Thanks to each of you who submitted nominations and congratulations to our 2013 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 comprising 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 qualifying submittals from both systems. The California Community College system did not participate in the 2013 Best Practices Awards competition because the CCC Board of Governors provides their own energy and sustainability awards program.

We look forward to the presentations by winners at CHESC. Winners will be contacted in the near future with guidance on developing presentations. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact Rashmi Sahai at (510) 587-6225.

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

Sincerely,

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