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Build San Antonio Green Presents 2018 SPARC Honors

SAN ANTONIO (May 16, 2018) – Last Thursday, May 10th, Build San Antonio Green (BSAG) held our annual SPARC Party and recognized 11 honorees in the community for their work in Green Building, Solar, and Community Engagement. The honorees were selected across several green building categories for their work and leadership in that area.

The honors were presented as part of a special presentation at the BSAG SPARC Party. SPARC stands for Smart, Progressive, and Resilient City and is BSAG's annual fundraiser and honors event. This event is a celebration of the achievements of the organization including the recent accomplishment of reaching 14 Million Sq. Ft. of Green Certified Projects, as well as celebrating the work of industry partners and organizations.

The evening included guests from across the community including both government and private sector businesses. As part of the presentation, guests heard from CPS Energy President and CEO, Paula Gold-Williams, and San Antonio Mayor Ron Nirenberg. They both spoke about the importance of the work that our organization is doing and about working together to find solutions for the challenges that we face in the future. BSAG Executive Director Anita Ledbetter talked about her vision for a smart San Antonio of the future that utilizes smart city technology as a tool for climate resilience.

The following are the Honors Categories and the Honorees for each:

Infill Development – Green Heights Community

CVF Homes

Accepted by; Juan Fernandez

Smart Green Home – Meritage Homes

Accepted by: Ashley Pierce

Single Family Retrofit Program – City of San Antonio's Green and Healthy Homes

Accepted by: Willie Villarrial and Veronica Soto

Positive Energy Home- Sustainable Homes of Texas

Accepted by: Darrel McMaster

2 Million SpFt Green Certified – Imagine Homes

Accepted by: John Friesenhahn and Jim Bastioni

Innovation in Green Building – Steve Hennigan Residence

Accepted by: Steve Hennigan & Troy Jessee

Multifamily – HomeSpring Realty for Freedom Hills Ranch

Accepted by: Mike Hogan

Green Design – GNB Architects

Accepted by: Ben Eastman and Francisco Gonzales

1 Million SpFt of Affordable Housing – San Antonio Housing Authority

Accepted by: Beth Keel and Hector Martinez

Community Engagement – SA2020 & TPR’s The Source

Accepted by: Molly Cox, Kim Johnson and David Martin Davies

Solar Champion – Confluence Park/San Antonio River Foundation

Accepted by: Robert Amerman and Frates Seeligson

For more information about the evening or the honors as well as to request photos from the event please contact Jacob Eyer, Director of Communications for Build San Antonio Green.

