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City of Santa Barbara to Honor Solar Projects on August 12, 2008

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The City of Santa Barbara is scheduled to honor the owners of 17 single family residences, 9 solar energy contractors, Laguna Cottages for Seniors, Saint Mary's Retreat House, Cottage Hospital, 320 North Nopal Street Partners and three City Departments, who have installed solar energy systems. The second annual awards ceremony is scheduled to take place **Tuesday, August 12th, 2:00 PM, at City Hall, De La Guerra Plaza.**

On December 5, 2006, the Council approved the City's Solar Energy System and Passive Solar Design Guidelines and Recognition Program. The intent of the program is to promote the use of renewable energy, efficient use of energy resources, and aesthetically integrated systems into the design of projects and buildings.

Award winners have installed both highly efficient systems as well as designs consistent with the Guidelines in the following categories. A list of this year's recipients in each category is attached. Award project photographs are available on-line at: www.santabarbaraca.gov/Resident/Home/Guidelines/index.htm#SolarDesignGuidelines

Standard Solar Energy System Projects, Not Publicly Visible:

- Ideal Sites
- Flat-Roof Panel System

Design Challenge Solar Energy System Projects, Publicly Visible:

- Building Integrated Technologies
- Carefully Designed and Mounted Panel Systems

Special Challenge Solar Energy System Projects:

- Mission-Style Tile Roofs
- Historic District and Structures
- Commercial Systems

Passive Solar Projects

Interested parties should contact Heather Baker, (805) 564-5470, for further information or visit www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov.



**2008 Active Solar Energy System
Recommended Award Plaque Recipients**

Standard Solar Energy System Projects, Not Publicly Visible

1920 Garden Street

Owner: Vapnek Family

Contractor: REC Solar

Design Challenge Solar Energy System Projects, Publicly Visible

Carefully Designed and Mounted Panel Systems

953 Westmont

Owner: David Vanderlaan

Contractor: Advanced Solar Electric

Building Integrated Technologies

(none this year)

Special Challenge Solar Energy System Projects:

Commercial/Institutional Systems

2205 Castillo

Cottage Hospital Child Care Center

Contractor: Mac's Solar

Historic District and Structures

505 East Los Olivos

St. Mary's Retreat House

Contractor: R & M Technologies

Mission-Style Tile Roofs

1636 Las Canoas

Owner: Jeff & Yvette Giller

Contractor: Mac's Solar & Pools



**2008 Active Solar Energy System
Recommended Award Certificate Recipients**

Standard Solar Energy System Projects, Not Publicly Visible

Ideal Sites

1309 Portosuello

Owner: Collins Family

Contractor: Anderson & Sons

860 Summit

Owner: George Clute

Contractor: REC Solar & Mac's Solar & Pools

2425 Chapala

Owner: Alex & June Pujo

Contractor: Mac's Solar & Pools

1138 Mission Ridge

Owner: James Knight

Contractor: REC Solar

835 Summit

Owner: Dennis Klein & Isabelle Walker

Contractor: R & M Technologies

1570 Las Canoas

Owner: Richard Bellis

Contractor: Richard Bellis

1560 Oramas

Owner: Robinson James Family

Contractor: CA Solar Electric

Flat-Roof Panel Systems

(none for Certificate this year)



Design Challenge Solar Energy System Projects, Publicly Visible

Building Integrated Technologies

(none this year)

Carefully Designed and Mounted Panel Systems

818 Vincente

Owner: Eric Richter

Contractor: Solforce Systems, Inc.

225 La Jolla

Owner: Rhonda Seiter

Contractor: REC Solar

910 Isleta

Owner: Laura Denny & Peter Erskine

Contractor: Wood Creations

248 East Calle Laureles

Owner: Brian D. Green

Contractor: REC Solar

221 Selrose

Owner: Susan Shank

Contractor: Advanced Solar Electric

Honorable Mention

Mounted close to roof, regularly shaped, and good color match to roof:

823 Arguello

Owner: Roger Horton

Contractor: Vining Construction

Special Challenge Solar Energy System Projects

Commercial/Institutional

819 Cacique Street

City of Santa Barbara Fire Station #2 Contractor: Cooperative Community Energy Corp.

134 Harbor Way

City of Santa Barbara Marina 1

Contractor: R & M Technologies

Mission Tile

3701 Lincolnwood

Owner: Vanderark Family

Contractor: Mac's Solar

2008 Passive Solar Energy System Recommended Certificate Award Recipients

803 Laguna Street

Laguna Cottage for Seniors

Contractor: Hector Torres