

# Celebrating Sustainable Brick

**W**inning teams from Cyprus, Qatar, Mexico, and the U.S. were recognized for showcasing brick in sustainable new design in Potomac Valley Brick's first Brick-Stainable 2009 sustainable architectural design competition. A total of 95 contestants from 17 nations submitted designs.

Winners were selected in December and honored at a banquet at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. in January. The panel of jurors included Vivian Loftness, Carnegie Mellon architecture professor; Garth Rockcastle, dean and professor at the University of Maryland School of Ar-

chitecture; Kara Johnson, IDEO practice lead and material scientist; and Martin Vachon, AXIM director of marketing.

Entries addressed issues of net-zero energy, material innovation, using brick as a primary thermal material, and the design challenges of creating a diplomatic campus. The jury awarded three winners in the two categories: technical design and whole building design.

However, because no entries completely met all criteria of the competition, no one was selected as the grand prize winner. Instead, the \$10,000 grand prize will be rolled over and awarded to

the winner of the Brick-Stainable 2010 competition later this year. Winners were flown to Washington, D.C., and each received \$2000.



Awards were presented to entries which showcased brick in sustainable new designs.

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Minali Singh and Arindam Singh won an award for Whole Building Design.

## The winners were:

### Technical Design

- Flora Bougiatioti, Maria Eftychi, and Aimilios Michael (Cyprus)
- Kenfield Griffith (U.S.)
- Rizal Muslimin (U.S.)

### Whole Building Design

- Arindam Bose and Minali Singh (Qatar)
- Héctor Alejandro Módica de Caso, Lourdes Ivonne Del Rio Suárez (Mexico)
- Eric Haskins and Gary Vincent (U.S.)

Visit [www.brick-stainable.com](http://www.brick-stainable.com) for more on the event. Visit Potomac Valley Brick at [www.pvbrick.com](http://www.pvbrick.com).

## Jennison out at BIA

Dick Jennison has resigned as president and CEO of the Brick Industry Association after seven and a half years to "pursue other professional challenges and opportunities," the association said in a press release.

"Doubtlessly, we all have many good reasons to admire Dick's work on our industry's behalf over the past seven-plus years, as well as good memories of our times spent with him," said

BIA Chairman Mike Jenkins. J. Gregg Borchelt, BIA secretary, is serving as interim CEO.

MASONRY CONSTRUCTION selected Jennison as its 2005 Industry Leader of the Year. "In the last three years, BIA board members, with Jennison's support, have transformed the BIA from a collection of strong regional producers into an effective national marketing dynamo," the article stated. (See MASONRY CONSTRUCTION,

Nov./Dec. 2005, page 27.)

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