

Columbia Tree & Appearance Commission
and Columbia Green > are pleased to present
the 7th Annual Columbia Choice Awards

Recognizing

individuals, neighborhoods, businesses, developers, and organizations whose work has significantly enhanced the appearance and quality of life of our Columbia environment.

 To qualify, entries must be

received by the Columbia Tree & Appearance Commission no later than August 1, 2008

 **New Construction/Site Development**

Recognizes new construction and site development projects that exemplify development excellence. Selection criteria include suitability for and enhancement of surrounding area; overall appearance and design; quality of landscaping; creative site planning; and innovative treatment of signage, utilities and infrastructure.

 **Renovation/Reuse**

Recognizes excellence in restoration, renovation or adaptive reuse of an existing property. Selection criteria include creativity of use of existing site; adaptation to current building codes and standards; quality of landscape design; and innovative treatment of signage, utilities and infrastructure.

 **Site Beautification Management**

Recognizes property that has, over time and in all seasons, demonstrated a commitment to excellence in maintenance, landscape design, consistency of visual appeal and enhancement of our surroundings.

Categories

 **Education**

Recognizes any individual, school or organization which promotes attention to our urban environment, its beautification, maintenance and preservation. Selection criteria include overall visual enhancement, educational value, and/or heightened awareness of the environment.

 **Neighborhood/Community**

Recognizes a civic, community or neighborhood organization whose effort has significantly added to the quality of life and beautification of a portion of Columbia. Selection criteria include overall visual effect, community participation, and perceived quality of life enhancement.

 **Special Achievement Award**

Recognizes a government agency, community interest group, civic organization, business or individual who has made a significant contribution to the appearance of our community and to the overall quality of life in the city of Columbia.

criteria

ENTRY MATERIALS

Photos, drawings or other material which will adequately represent the project should accompany the entry form. Materials must be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 sheets and are limited to five (5) pieces. All materials will be available for presentation and promotional purposes unless a written objection accompanies the entry form. All material will be available for pickup after the awards presentation.

The official Columbia Choice Awards entry form must be completed in its entirety and must accompany each entry. Use the attached form, which may be duplicated as needed for multiple entries. Nominations will be accepted from anyone. To be eligible, all projects must be within the city of Columbia and entry materials must be received no later than August 1, 2008.

AWARDS

For each winning project, recognition will be given, when appropriate, to both the project owner and the primary person or organization most responsible for the design, implementation or maintenance of the project. This person or organization shall be designated on the entry form. The jury reserves the right to forego conferring an award in any given category. More than one award may be given in each category at jurors' discretion.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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COLUMBIA CHOICE AWARDS

ENTRY FORM

PROJECT NAME / ADDRESS _____

PROPERTY OWNER NAME / ADDRESS / PHONE _____

PERSON OR ORGANIZATION MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION OR MAINTENANCE OF THE PROJECT _____

ADDRESS / PHONE _____

ENTRY CATEGORY (CHECK) New Construction/Site Development Renovation/Reuse
 Site Beautification Management Education Neighborhood/Community
 Special Achievement

REASON FOR ENTRY (DESCRIBE) _____

ENTRY CONTACT PERSON / ADDRESS / PHONE _____

PLEASE DETACH AND SUBMIT TO:
COLUMBIA TREE & APPEARANCE COMMISSION C/O FORESTRY & BEAUTIFICATION
2910 COLONIAL DRIVE ■ COLUMBIA, SC 29203 ■ ONLINE FORMS: www.columbiasc.net

Past Columbia Choice Awards Winners

NEW CONSTRUCTION/SITE DEVELOPMENT

Five Points Plaza (2001)
Municipal Association of SC Headquarters (2003)
Cox & Dinkins, Inc. (2004)
USC Sumter Street Streetscaping (2005)
Palmetto Health Heart Hospital (2006)
Serenity Garden at the South Carolina Oncology Center (2007)

RENOVATION/REUSE

South Carolina State House Grounds (2001)
Dunbar Funeral Home's Devine Street Chapel (2003)
First Presbyterian Church Thornwell Education Building (2004)
DiPrato's Delicatessen (2005)
USC Wheat Street Streetscaping (2007)

SITE BEAUTIFICATION/MANAGEMENT

Bank of America Plaza (2001)
The Church of the Good Shepherd (2003)
Jake's Bar & Grill (2003)
Columbia College (2005)
National Advocacy Center (2006)
Palmetto Baptist Hospital (2007)

EDUCATION

USC West Quad Living and Learning Center (2005)
South Carolina Governor's Mansion (2006)
Historic Columbia Foundation's Seibels House Garden (2007)

NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY

Hollywood Park & Garden (2001)
College Parkway (2003)
Cottontown Neighborhood (2004)
Columbia College (2006)
Arbor Hill Development (2007)
Columbia Housing Authority's Celia Saxon Development (2007)

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

The Preserve Subdivision (2004)
USC Le Conte Gibbes Garden (2005)
First Citizen Bank Headquarters (2006)
Grounds of the South Carolina State House (2007)



Call for entries

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For Landscaping and Beautification