

Competitions and Awards

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Sep 1, 2010 The awards from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) are expected to benefit approximately 8,112 homes. [EDITOR'S NOTE](#) Aug 2, 2010 There are "all kinds of opportunities for providers of green products and services" now that the U.S. General Services Administration has declared its intention to achieve a zero environmental footprint (*GBI*, June 1, 2010, "Federal Agencies on Track for Submitting Strategic Sustainability Plans"), a strategic adviser for government contracts told attendees of a webinar that *Green Building Insider* cosponsored July 20. In addressing the attendees, Summit Insight Llc. Chief Executive Officer Judy Bradt outlined seven steps that businesses can take for bettering their odds of securing government contracts. Select comments relating to those steps are included in this edition of *GBI*.

Also in this issue, the U.S. Department of Energy has adopted a new "cool roofs" policy, the International Code Council has encouraged the U.S. government to reference the International Green Construction Code, several new Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design developments have taken place, multiple companies have made strides in their building solar energy projects, there is plenty of new congressional activity on green building legislation to report, and *GBI* has profiled green building proposals for another five states.

['ALL KINDS' OF CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR GREEN BUILDING COMPANIES, EXPERT TELLS ATTENDEES OF GBI WEBINAR](#) Aug 2, 2010 During a webinar cosponsored by Green Building Insider, Summit Insight Llc. Chief Executive Officer Judy Bradt offered seven key "steps for success" for taking advantage of government contracting opportunities arising from various sources and developments, such as the U.S. General Services Administration's recently stated plan for achieving a zero environmental footprint. [HARA TO MANAGE, OPTIMIZE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUSTAINABILITY, ENERGY INITIATIVES FOR LAS VEGAS](#) Jul 15, 2010 Hara Environmental and Energy Management will enable the city to manage the execution of environmental and energy programs, track results per initiative, and provide an audit trail for current or future regulatory requirements. [MICHIGAN COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION RECEIVES \\$250,000 TO BUILD 30 GREEN HOUSING UNITS](#) Jun 1, 2010 Avalon Housing Inc., a community-based affordable housing developer, will create the new apartments. [DOE TO OFFER NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE COMMERCIAL BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY](#) May 3, 2010 Funding for these opportunities will be drawn from American Recovery and Reinvestment Act sources. [SEVEN COMMUNITIES TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE SUSTAINABLE DESIGN ASSESSMENT TEAM PROGRAM](#) Mar 1, 2010 The American Institute of Architects' Center for Communities by Design selects communities in Connecticut, Maine, Mississippi, New York, Oregon, and Pennsylvania for assistance under the Sustainable Design Assessment Team program. An AIA official provides additional details in interview with *GBI*. [STATES TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE ACTION PLAN TO IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF EXISTING BUILDINGS](#) Feb 1, 2010 Colorado, Hawaii, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Utah, and Wisconsin to participate in the Policy Academy on State Building Efficiency Retrofit Programs.

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