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2010 VIRGINIA HOUSING AWARDS WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Best practices in housing development, affordable housing, housing preservation, and energy conservation awards presented

RICHMOND, Va. – The Virginia Housing Awards were recently presented at the Governor's Housing Conference to recognize outstanding, innovative and effective efforts in crafting effective solutions to the commonwealth's affordable housing needs.

This year's award winners are:

- **Best Housing Development**
Award Recipient: Harrisonburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority
Project: Franklin Heights
- **Best Housing Program or Service**
Award Recipient: Housing Opportunities Made Equal
Project: Foreclosure Prevention and Intervention Program
- **Best Housing Preservation/Revitalization Effort**
Award Recipient: Isle of Wight County
Project: Booker T. Estates Comprehensive Neighborhood Improvements
- **Best Affordable Housing Energy Conservation Effort**
Award Recipient: Virginia Beach Community Development Corporation
Project: Beach Park West

The Governor's Housing Conference is Virginia's largest and most comprehensive affordable housing event of the year. The three-day event features workshops and sessions designed to help public and private sector representatives develop effective housing solutions in Virginia. More than 800 affordable housing advocates, providers, and policy makers gather each year at the conference.

For more information about the conference, visit: www.vagovernorshousingconference.com.

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