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Focus on Energy Announces the 2015 Design Assistance Program Award Winners

Nine Wisconsin companies honored for their outstanding commitment to energy efficiency in new construction

MADISON, WI (November 16, 2015) – Focus on Energy, Wisconsin utilities’ statewide program for energy efficiency and renewable energy, has recognized nine Wisconsin organizations with Design Assistance Program Awards. The winners include Trade Ally contractors who have displayed an outstanding commitment to energy-efficient design through Design Assistance. The Design Assistance Program works with architects, engineers and builders early in the design process so that energy efficiency is incorporated early.

The awardees were formally recognized, on November 5th, at the USGBC-Wisconsin Transformation event. Each winner’s dedication to energy efficiency has helped Wisconsin use less energy through efficient design choices.

2015 Design Assistance Award Winners include:
- Bray Architects
- Catalyst Partners/Energy Studios
- HGA
- KJWW
- Knothe and Bruce Architects
- Miron Construction
- Muermann Engineering
- Performa
- Sustainable Engineering Group

“On behalf of the Focus on Energy team, we congratulate all of the organizations who are being honored with a 2015 Design Assistance Program Award,” said Paul Van de Sand, Program Lead for Focus on Energy. “We hope their efforts will inspire other building designers to continue to guide their clients towards smart energy choices and take advantage of Focus on Energy’s technical expertise and incentives.”

For more information on Design Assistance for new construction and major renovation during building design, please visit https://focusonenergy.com/designassistance
Pictured left to right are: Dorene Schink, The Weidt Group, Paul Gruettner, HGA, Chad Pingel, Miron Construction, Keith Winn, Catalyst Partners/Energy Studios, & Barb Ohlsen, The Weidt Group.

Pictured left to right are: Graham Linn & Amalia Hicks, Sustainable Engineering Group, Jean Casey, Bray Architects, Matt Marek, Performa, & Kevin Burow, Knothe & Bruce Architects
About Focus on Energy
Focus on Energy is Wisconsin utilities' statewide energy efficiency and renewable resource program funded by the state's investor-owned energy utilities and participating municipal and electric cooperative utilities. Focus on Energy works with eligible Wisconsin residents and businesses to install cost-effective energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. Focus on Energy information, resources and financial incentives help to implement projects that otherwise would not be completed. Its efforts help Wisconsin residents and businesses manage rising energy costs, promote in-state economic development, protect our environment and control Wisconsin's growing demand for electricity and natural gas. For more information call 800.762.7077 or visit focusonenergy.com.

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