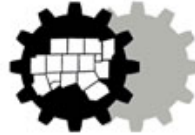


Contact: Mike King, (817) 695-9277 or
Ellen Yost, (817) 723-2523



North Central Texas
Council of Governments
Environment & Development

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Announcing the 2009 Celebrating Leadership in Development Excellence (CLIDE) Award Winners

April 30, 2009 - Nine projects from across the North Texas region have been selected as recipients of the 2009 Celebrating Leadership in Development Excellence (CLIDE) Awards. The winning projects and their categories are:

5th Street Crossing at Garland Station, Garland - New Development Category
One Arts Plaza, Dallas – New Development Category
925 Main, Grapevine – Redevelopment Category
Museum Place, Fort Worth – Redevelopment Category
The Depot, Fort Worth – Redevelopment Category
The Bridge, Dallas – Special Development Category
Development and Implementation of the Dallas Green Building Ordinance,
Dallas – Public Policy and Planning Category
City of Richardson 2009 Comprehensive Plan, Richardson – Public Policy and
Planning Category
McKinney Town Center Study Initiative, McKinney – Public Policy and
Planning Category

The nine winners were selected from a field of 35 applicants. The awards will be presented on June 12, 2009 at the North Central Texas Council of Governments' General Assembly luncheon.

The biannual CLIDE Awards honor development and planning projects that exemplify the region's Ten Principles of Development Excellence, which outline a vision for sustainable, livable communities in North Texas. They center on providing choices for how and where people choose to live and work, promoting walkable environments, transportation and resource-efficient growth, and mixed use and environmentally-responsible development—all in quality places that people will be proud to inhabit.

CLIDE Recipients were selected by a distinguished panel of four nationally-recognized experts in the fields of architecture, sustainable development, and planning.

More information on the CLIDE Awards is available at
www.developmentexcellence.com.

###