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## Winners of Building B'klyn Awards Announced

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### Galapagos Arts Space, Children's Museum Among Winning Projects

BROOKLYN — The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and its Real Estate and Development (RED) Committee announced the winners of Building Brooklyn Awards for this year.

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"This year's Building Brooklyn Award winners represent a broad mix of the best projects built in Brooklyn in the last year," said Carl Hum, Chamber president and CEO. "We are proud to present a mix of projects throughout our borough that represent architectural excellence, are economic development engines in their communities, or employ green technologies."

The 12 selections were made by an independent panel of architects, developers, planners, government officials, economic development experts and business leaders, according to Hum, who added that, this year, a new award has been added — for "Energy Conservation" — and will be presented by National Grid.

"Although past winners have been recognized for incorporating environmentally friendly technologies and materials into their projects, this year marks the first time such a designation will be included as part of the award line-up," said Hum.

Following are the 12 winning projects and their categories:

- Galapagos Arts Space, DUMBO, Arts and Culture;
- Brooklyn Children's Museum, Crown Heights, Institutional Building;
- 221 McKibbin St. Industrial Center, East Williamsburg, Historic Preservation;
- The Block Building, Greenpoint, Industrial Building;
- Brooklyn Bridge Pedestrian Improvements, Landscape and Open Space;
- NYPD Tow Pound Operations, Brooklyn Navy Yard, Office Building;
- Morris Manor, Flatbush, Affordable Housing;
- Carroll Gardens Row House, Carroll Gardens, Residential: One-to-Four Family;
- On Prospect Park, Prospect Heights, Residential: Multiple Dwelling;
- Atlantic Gardens, Boerum Hill, Mixed Use Property;
- Triangle Junction Mall, Flatbush, Economic Development; and
- The Perry Building, Brooklyn Navy Yard, — National Grid Award for Energy Conservation.

In addition to recognizing construction projects, the Chamber of Commerce will also honor two individuals who have made "significant contributions toward enhancing the business conditions and economic climate of Brooklyn."

This year's Individual Building Brooklyn Awards honorees are renowned architect Richard Meier of Richard Meier & Partners Architects, and Joanne M. Oplustil, executive director of CAMBA.

The ceremony and cocktail reception will be held on Wednesday, July 15, at Stage 6 at Steiner Studios in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

For more information about the winning projects or the July 15 event, please visit [www.buildingbrooklynawards.com](http://www.buildingbrooklynawards.com) or contact Lori Raphael, director of real estate and development, at (718) 875-1000, ext. 140, or [lraphael@brooklynchamber.com](mailto:lraphael@brooklynchamber.com).

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