

**Public Works Council**

**WORKING AGENDA, February 24, 2011**

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

2. **Announcing the 2011 Regional Public Works Roundup**—In recognition of this year’s National Public Works Week, the 2011 Regional Public Works Roundup will be held on May 19, 2011 at the Arlington La Quinta on SH360. The day is set to begin with registration at 8 a.m. The Public Works Council (PWC) will be presented an initial set of agenda ideas and will set a task group meeting to help shape the agenda for the day.

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3. **Integrated Storm Water Management Program Update**—Jeff Rice, NCTCOG Staff, will present an update on this important program.

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4. **Sustainable Public Rights of Way Program Update**—Jeff Rice and Jack Tidwell will present an update on this ongoing public works program effort.

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5. **Celebrating Leadership in Development Excellence (CLIDE)**—Jack Tidwell will brief the PWC on the current call for nominations/applications for the prestigious CLIDE award, now in its 5<sup>th</sup> awards cycle.

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6. **Strategy Development for the Public Works Construction Standards**—A working meeting of interested PWC representatives will be called to outline a strategy for this important work element.

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7. **Other Business/Roundtable Discussion**

8. **Next Meeting/Adjourn**



## ***CALL FOR APPLICATIONS***

***2011 Celebrating Leadership in  
Development Excellence (CLIDE)***

The Center of Development Excellence is excited to announce the fifth cycle of the biennial CLIDE Awards program. We are looking for projects and programs from our region that exemplify the Principles of Development Excellence. Applications for the 2011 CLIDE Awards will be accepted online between January 31- March 18, 2011. Applications will need to be submitted through this website. Awards will be presented to the recipients at the North Central Texas Council of Governments' General Assembly on June 17, 2011.

Please consider submitting an application for that outstanding project, program, or policy in your community that exemplifies the Principles of Development Excellence. We hope that you will join us as we recognize those outstanding projects and programs in our region that will help us ensure a sustainable North Texas.

Begun in 2003, CLIDE Awards recognize projects, developments, and private or public programs that exemplify the region's Principles of Development Excellence. We invite you to learn more about CLIDE and previous CLIDE recipients at [www.DevelopmentExcellence.com](http://www.DevelopmentExcellence.com).

During the 2009 CLIDE Awards cycle, nine recipients from among 35 applicants were honored at the North Central Texas Council of Governments' General Assembly on June 12 at the DFW Hyatt Hotel.

### ***2011 CLIDE Awards Categories***

Awards will be distributed in the following categories with emphasis on the Principles of Development Excellence. All five categories are open to all eligible entities, organizations, and individuals, including both public-and private-sector entities.

The following categories are applicable for the 2011 Awards cycle. Note: the Awards Jury reserves the right to determine the number of recipients for each category.

- New Development
- Redevelopment
- Special Development
- Raising Public Awareness
- Public Policy and Planning

More information, including specific eligibility requirements for each category, is available at [www.DevelopmentExcellence.com](http://www.DevelopmentExcellence.com). Applications must be submitted online. The application deadline is March 18, 2011.

### ***2011 CLIDE Awards Jury***

A distinguished panel of jurors, led by Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, FAIA, Dean of Architecture at the University of Miami, will select the CLIDE Award recipients from the applications submitted. Winners will be notified and invited to the North Central Texas Council of Governments General Assembly on June 17, 2011 where the awards will be presented.

### ***2011 CLIDE Awards Eligibility***

The following eligibility requirements apply to the 2011 Awards cycle:

- Only online submissions will be accepted;
- All applications must be received by the submission deadline of March 18, 2011;
- Submissions will be accepted from both public and private sector applicants;
- Joint or team applications are encouraged (where applicable). All major project participants should be identified and will be recognized;
- Competing applications for the same project or activity will not be accepted;
- Submitted projects or activities must be in the North Central Texas region;
- Submitted projects or activities must exemplify or promote one or more of the Principles of Development Excellence and must promote the mission of the Center of Development Excellence;
- For an entry in the New Development, Redevelopment, or Special Development categories, the project must, at minimum, be under construction by the submission deadline;
- For an entry in the Public Policy and Planning category, the program/policy/plan must be adopted by the local government by the submission deadline;
- For an entry in the Raising Public Awareness category, the program/campaign/publication must have been aired/published/distributed by the submission deadline.

## ***Application Questions***

### **Basic Information**

1. Please enter the Project or Activity Name.
2. Please choose the Development Excellence Category for which your Project applies. Depending on which category is chosen, you may be asked one additional question subsequent to this one.
  - a. New Development
  - b. Redevelopment
  - c. Special Development
  - d. Raising Public Awareness
  - e. Public Policy and Planning

3. Project Start Date (if you choose Category a, b, or c)

For an entry in the New Development, Redevelopment, Special Development categories, the project must at least be under construction by the submission deadline of March 18, 2011.

4. Project Applicant Information (Name, Title, Organization, Address, Phone, Email, etc.)
5. Primary Project Contact Information (if different from above)
6. Project Contact Information (if different from above). This includes specific location information.

### **Project Summary**

1. Please provide a Project Summary. It should include: the type of project, size, public or private, timeframe and a list of partners/stakeholders and any public sector involvement. Please do not exceed 500 words.
2. How will this project advance one or more of the Principles of Development Excellence? Check all Principles that apply. For more details of which Principles to choose, go here: [Principles of Development Excellence](#). Select at least 1 response.

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| 1. Development Diversity     | 7. Quality Places             |
| 2. Efficient Growth          | 8. Efficient Mobility Options |
| 3. Pedestrian Design         | 9. Resource Efficiency        |
| 4. Housing Choice            | 10. Educational Opportunity   |
| 5. Activity Centers          | 11. Healthy Communities       |
| 6. Environmental Stewardship | 12. Implementation            |

3. Explain how your project advances each of the Principles that you checked (above). This can be lengthy, depending on how much detail you want to provide about how your project addresses the chosen principle(s).

4. Ultimate Development Plan - If applicable, describe the ultimate development plan for the project. At what stage is the project in regard to the plan? How does the project integrate with or how is it planned to integrate with the surrounding community, neighborhoods, and/or adjacent areas? Please add any other pertinent information here. Please limit your answer to 500 words.

5. Please describe the overall success of the project. For those projects in the categories: Development, Redevelopment, and Special Development, include details of financial performance. Please limit your answer to 500 words.

6. The final question on the application inquires as to whether you have additional documents to submit with that application. Additional information will be submitted separately from the online application. If you indicated that you have additional documents that you wish to submit, a CLIDE Awards representative will contact you in the next few business days regarding these documents. All information in addition to the online application will be due by 5:00 pm on March 25, 2011.



## SUMMARY OF ASCE-ACEC-APWA SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT RATING SYSTEM

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the American Public Works Association (APWA) and the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) are developing and implementing a web-based sustainable infrastructure project rating system (system). The overall goal of the system, and related training, is to enhance the sustainability of the nation's civil infrastructure, excluding occupied buildings.

The system will offer prospective considerations to practitioners, owners and regulators on the development of civil infrastructure projects that will deliver greater sustainability benefits. Further, the system will enable owners, agencies, operators, designers and constructors to compare alternatives and evaluate the sustainability of civil infrastructure at any point throughout its life cycle, in a manner that is understandable, easy to use and affordable.

The recognition that greater degrees of sustainability are possible, critical, and a necessary element of civil infrastructure is broadly acknowledged throughout our three organizations. The purpose of a project rating system is twofold. First, the rating system will guide decisions makers through performance standards, and management practices that will focus on sustainable project delivery and a sustainable project. Second, and perhaps more importantly, the project rating system will also assist the decision maker with project selection so that the project itself is "doing the right thing" (right solution for that community).

The new system is intended to be:

- performance-based (outcomes) rather than prescriptive
- scalable for size and complexity of projects
- adaptable for specific needs and circumstances
- provide for self-assessment, as well as independent verification
- voluntary

The system can be used formally or informally. It can be self-administered and used internally without external interaction. As part of a sensitivity analysis it can be used to compare different approaches, assessing varying degrees of the social, economic, and environmental indicators of the triple bottom line. Through its institutionalized use, the system will promote a more dynamic project delivery approach where the practitioner, agency and owner can consider alternatives to achieving higher degrees of sustainability. The system is envisioned to directly compliment, streamline and facilitate rather than burden the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulatory approval process.

As another feature of the system, the sustainable infrastructure project rating system can support public recognition, specifically through an awards program. In order to ensure a balanced and objective evaluation of sustainability success, a publically recognized award program is envisioned to be based on independently verified performance assessments. The recognition program is envisioned to be concurrently developed with the rating tool.

The three organizations will consider the applications and the actual tool (web-based decision support and risk management system in later versions) during development. Decision support and risk management would be used to identify scenarios with varying returns in each area, allowing project proponents to balance triple bottom line criteria to face competing interests. The organizations will also consider ease of use for the practitioner and consideration of Best Management Practices in the project planning stages. While these are goals, these items will only be considered while developing Version 1.0, with the expectation that they will be included in a later version.

To complete this program, the partners will also be offering sustainability training and developing a certification program in an effort to further promote sustainable design and practice. The first phase of this program is expected to go into testing in the fall of 2010, and then to be publically available in the spring of 2011.