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## News Release

### Now Accepting Applications for Green Roof & Wall Design 2011 Awards of Excellence. Deadline is July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Green Roofs for Healthy Cities (GRHC) is pleased to announce that it is now accepting submissions for the 2011 Green Roof and Wall Design Awards of Excellence, presented at *CitiesAlive: The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Green Roof & Wall Conference* in Philadelphia, P.A., Nov. 30 – Dec. 3, 2011.

"The Awards of Excellence continue to draw attention to the tremendous integrated design work being achieved in the green roof and wall profession, and the awards ceremony is a highlight of our annual conference." said Jeffrey L. Bruce, Chair, Green Roofs for Healthy Cities.

The Green Roof & Wall Design Awards celebrate excellence in innovative and integrative green roof and wall design, raising awareness of the multiple benefits that green infrastructure can provide clients and the general public. The Awards are selected by a seven-member, multi-disciplinary judging team which includes Architects, Landscape Architects, Engineers and Horticulturists. Submissions are evaluated according to a broad range of weighted criteria including aesthetic, economic, functional and ecological components.

There are seven design award categories, three for extensive green roofs, three for intensive green roofs, and one for green walls. Applicants may submit more than one project for the same, or different award categories.

Submission forms for the Green Roof Design Awards and the Green Wall Design Awards are now available at <http://www.greenroofs.org/awardsexcellence>. To submit a project, applicants should download the submission form, prepare a 5-10 slide photo presentation (in PowerPoint or .pdf format) and use the automated online submission service. The submission fee is \$125 US per application for GRHC members and \$195 US for non-members.

Submissions will be accepted until 11:59 PM PST, July 6th, 2011. Applicants will be notified of the judges' decisions by August 9, 2011. The awards will be officially presented December 2nd, 2011 at *CitiesAlive: The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Green Roof & Wall Conference*.

For more information and to see the winners of previous years' awards, please visit the awards section of our website at <http://www.greenroofs.org>.

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**Green Roofs for Healthy Cities (GRHC)** is a trade association of green roof and wall expert designers, installers and manufacturers in North America. Our mission is to increase the awareness of the economic, social and environmental benefits of green roofs and walls, and other forms of living architecture through education, advocacy, professionalism and celebrations of excellence. [www.greenroofs.org](http://www.greenroofs.org)