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WILMINGTON, DE MAKES No. 2 on TOP 10 LIST OF GREEN ROOF CITIES

With nearly 196,000 new square-feet of green roofs installed in 2007, Wilmington beats Baltimore – the co-host city for next week’s major international green roof and wall conference.

TORONTO, CANADA – With nearly 195,600 new square-feet of green roofs installed in 2007, Wilmington, DE has hit the number two spot in this year’s Top 10 List of Best U.S. Green Roof Cities from [Green Roofs for Healthy Cities’](#) 3rd Annual Green Roof Market Industry Survey of corporate members.

In 2007, 30 percent more green roofs were installed in North America representing a five percent market growth increase over last year’s 25 percent. It’s good news — just in time for Earth Day.

More green roofs means cleaner air, cooler cities, reduced energy consumption, beautiful rooftops, less untreated stormwater running into our rivers and streams, and more green space for people, plants and animals.

“Wilmington’s policymakers and citizens should be proud of their No. 2 standing on this year’s list for abundant green roofs and walls are tangible evidence of Wilmington’s forward-thinking vision and leadership,” says [Steven W. Peck](#), founder and president of Green Roofs for Healthy Cities and author of *Award Winning Green Roof Designs* (Schiffer Publishing). “Green roofs provide long lasting energy, stormwater and air quality benefits that policy makers and citizens can take to the bank.”

Other newcomers to the Top 10 US Cities list: Baltimore, MD; Brooklyn, NY; Virginia Beach, VA; Royersford, PA; Philadelphia, PA; Amery, WI; and Germantown, MD. Chicago topped the list for the third time with over half a million new square feet of green roofs installed. Washington, D.C., recently announced winner of this year’s GRHC [Awards of Excellence](#), is also on the list again. The remaining Awards of Excellence project winners will be announced during a special ceremony at GRHC’s upcoming sixth annual [conference](#) to be held in Baltimore starting April 30 to May 2, 2008. Media passes available. Survey on

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