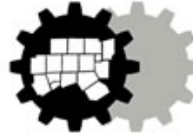


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## **Announcing the 2009 Celebrating Leadership in Development Excellence (CLIDE) Award Winners**

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 Station at Garland Crossing**, 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](http://www.developmentexcellence.com).

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