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The Energy Systems Laboratory (ESL) and the Texas chapters of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) announced the annual Clean Air Through Energy Efficiency (CATEE) Awards at a ceremony held on December 20, 2013 in San Antonio. The awards were presented to individuals and organizations whose actions or programs were exemplary in contributing to clean air and a more sustainable environment through energy efficiency and renewable energy actions or programs. The City of San Antonio was awarded the “Outstanding Government Organization-Local Government”. Pictured here is Philip Gates, Office of Sustainability, Energy Manager with Pamela Bixby Losefsky, US Green Building Council and Dr. David Claridge, Energy Systems Lab.

The City of San Antonio, through its Office of Sustainability, was honored with the “2012 Innovation: Energy/Sustainable Development” by Sister Cities International. The award is for the City’s bike share program, San Antonio B-Cycle, which launched in 2011 as the first modern-day bike sharing system in Texas. Pictured here is Office of Sustainability staff with members of San Antonio B-Cycle and Sister Cities Board Officials



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The American Planning Association's (APA) Texas Planning Awards Program has awarded the [City of San Antonio - Bike Plan 2011 & Implementation Strategy](#) with its "Project Planning Award" for the plan's innovation, transferability, quality, implementation, and comprehensiveness.

Pictured here is Julia Murphy, Office of Sustainability accepting the award accompanied by Renae Ollie, TxAPA and Jim Carrillo, Half Associates

The Green Shade tree rebate program was awarded the 2012 Texas Community Forestry Award for the Arboricultural Project of the Year by the Texas Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture and the Texas A&M Forest Service. Pictured here is Philip Gates, Office of Sustainability with Michael Nentwich, City of San Antonio, Parks and Recreation Department





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The San Antonio Business Journal named Liza Meyer, as the “Sustainable Expert” in their 2012 “Going Green Awards” competition

Pictured here is Liza Meyer, Office of Sustainability, accepting the award with Matthew Driffil, San Antonio River Authority and Mary Jonas, San Antonio Business Journal

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