



the
Neighborhood
DesignCenter

List of Awardees

1968 –Present

About

The Neighborhood Design Center is proud to be part of a family of volunteers, partners, and donors that not only make our work possible, but make it enriching and inspiring.

One of the ways we acknowledge these relationships is through a series of awards.

Here are those we've recognized for their contributions to NDC and to the community design field in the areas in which we work.

Nominations

Awards are given each summer. Nominations (and self nominations!) for all the above awards are accepted year-round via an [online form found here.](#)

The nomination period closes annually on May 15th at midnight. Nominations received after that date will be considered the following year.

Selection committees vary depending on the award, but include NDC board members, executive staff, and previous award recipients. Hall of Fame status is granted annually to all qualified nominees.

The Larry Reich Award

Co-sponsored by the Neighborhood Design Center and the Baltimore City Department of Planning, The Larry Reich Award is given annually to an individual whose volunteer and professional work exemplifies a special commitment to community-based planning and design.

The Award was established by colleagues of long-time Baltimore City Planning Director Larry Reich to commemorate his pioneering concern for inclusion of grassroots groups in neighborhood initiatives. Larry Reich was Planning Director from 1965-1990 and was a central figure in the City's Downtown Renaissance.

2013 AND BEFORE

Ellen Janes

Shirl Byron

Karen Lewand

Carolyn Boitnott

Chris Ryer

Jellili Ogundele + Maria Miller

Charles Duff

Klaus Philipsen, AIA

Bernard Berkowitz

Zach Holl + Joanna Pi-Sunyer

Betty Bland-Thomas and Ed
Rutkowski

Sandy Sparks

2017

Laurie Feinberg

2019

Miriam Avins and Mr Lewis
Sharpe

2020

Lowell Larsson and Linda
Johnson

2022

Danise Jones-Dorsey

The Prince George's County Lifetime Achievement Award

The Prince George's County Lifetime Achievement Award is given annually to an individual whose volunteer and professional work exemplifies a special commitment to community-based planning and design.

2019

Brooke Kidd

2020

Patricia Hayes Parker

2021

Gwendolyn Clerkely

2022

Dannielle Glaros

The Kelley Okleson Community Advocate Award

Recognizes a community partner individual or organization who has demonstrated advocacy, vision, leadership, and inclusiveness through participation in NDC efforts in Prince George's County in the previous calendar year. This award is named after Kelley Okleson, a designer, advocate, lifelong Prince George's County resident, and NDC team member from 2009-2016. She worked her way from intern to Program Manager during her tenure at NDC, and continues to be a tireless advocate for social justice and design excellence.

2017

Margaret Morgan Hubbard

2018

Sharon R. Sims

2019

Sawa Kamara

2020

Stephanie Proestl

2021

CASA de Maryland Team:
Ashanti Martinez, Lidia Rivas,
Alonzo Washington, Maritza
Solano and Trent Leon-Lierman

2022

Brittney Drakeford

Noah Waters

The Baltimore City Community Advocate Award

Recognizes a community partner individual or organization who has demonstrated advocacy, vision, leadership, and inclusiveness through participation in NDC efforts in Baltimore City in the previous calendar year.

2017

Regina Hammond

2018

Pauline Charles and Gwen Brown

2019

Jennifer Goold

2020

Brion Gill

2021

Sister Yeshiyah Israel

2022

Jack Danna

Volunteer of the Year Awards

Awarded annually to volunteers from both Baltimore City and Prince George's County, who have gone above and beyond the NDC mission through their contributions of time, effort, and attitude towards NDC projects in the previous calendar year.

2022

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Kumi Wickramanayaka
and Lauren Gray

2022

BALTIMORE

Stephanie Paul

2021

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Cherisse Otis

2021

BALTIMORE

Lady Day Way Volunteer Team:
Courtney Morgan, Rishika
Dhawan, Nicole Starego and
Maria Garcia

2020

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Melanie Ray, Hord Coplan
Macht | Prince George's
County

BALTIMORE CITY

Jason Neal, J. Neal Design

2019

BALTIMORE CITY

Jay Orr, ARQ Architects

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Lauren Wilson, Lex Lesley,
Shayda Musavi, Kim Young

2018

BALTIMORE CITY

Cannon Open Hand Design

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Paul Schilder

2017

BALTIMORE CITY

Jimmy Leonard, Design
Collective

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Walida Smith

2016

BALTIMORE CITY

Jasmine Forbes, Montgomery
County Planning Department

2008

BALTIMORE CITY

Jennifer Leonard, STV, Inc.

BALTIMORE CITY

Mary Stevenson, STV, Inc.

BALTIMORE CITY

Michael Schwebel, STV, Inc.

BALTIMORE CITY

Judy Floam, Colbert Matz
Rosenfelt, Inc.

BALTIMORE CITY

Tom Woolfolk, Colbert Matz
Rosenfelt, Inc.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Corey Beasley, U.S. Census
Bureau

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Michael Jordan, Department
of Homeland Security

2006

Emily Condon-Douglas, artist

Brian Kane, ASLA, and the
Senior Class in Landscape
Architecture at the University
of Maryland

2005

Qiaojue Yu

EDSA

Brandon Schultz

Cho Benn Holback+ Associates

2004

Ashutosh Belgi

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Marshall Pickard

Pickard Advertising & Design

Project of the Year Awards

Awarded from 2008 to 2017 in recognition of projects that had exceptional partner collaboration and exemplary design outcomes. Project teams included community members, agency partners, design volunteers, business leaders, and NDC staff and board.

2017

BALTIMORE CITY

Transit Placemaking,
Southeast CDC

2016

BALTIMORE CITY

West North Ave Streetscape

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Eleanor Roosevelt High School
Eco Murals

2010

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Cafritz Facade Improvement
Project

BALTIMORE CITY

Patterson Park Streetscape

2009

BALTIMORE CITY

Butcher's Hill Master Plan

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Central Kenilworth Avenue
Revitalization Plan

2008

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

People's Harbor in Colmar
Manor

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Show Way Project: Lockerman-
Bundy Elementary School

BALTIMORE CITY

Creating a New Main Street:
Northwood Plaza Shopping
Center

2006

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

A New Town Hall for Brentwood

BALTIMORE CITY

Baltimore City Health Clinics

2005

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Suitland Livable Communities
Plan

BALTIMORE CITY

Ednor Gardens Community
Design Guidelines

2004

BALTIMORE CITY

Coldstream-Homestead-
Montebello Design for Safety
Plan

Hall of Fame

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2020

Liling Tien

Darragh Brady, Ziger Snead Architects

2019

Jimmy Leonard

Charles Brenton, ASLA, Brenton & Associates

2017

Martina Reilly

John Brunnett, AIA, Gant Hart Brunnett Architects

1968-2015

John Anderson, AIA, Architect

Chuck Butler, Butler Whitmore Associates

Warren Anderson, Architect and Potter

Shirl Byron, Morgan State University

Matthew Arozian, ENC Marketing, Inc.

Bob Caldwell, Gensler

Richard A. Ayers, AIA, Ayers/Saint/Gross

Roma Campanile, ASLA, US Department of Housing and Urban Development

Christopher Batten, ASLA, CLS, Inc.

Neil Cruickshank, AIA, George Vaeth & Associates

Matthew J. Bell, AIA, University of Maryland School of Architecture

Carol Currotto, Kann & Associates

Molly Bourne, Landscape Architect

Sharon DePasquale, Stone Hill Design

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Jon Fisher, AIA, Kann & Associates Architects

Tom Gamper, AIA, Schamu Machowski & Greco

Frank Gant, Gant Brunnett Architects

Randy Gaskins, AIA, Gaudreau, Inc.

Leslie Graef, APA, Planner

Charles Greenawalt, RTKL Architects

Seth Harry, Seth Harry and Associates, Inc.

Nan Harvey, AIA, Building Consultants, Inc.

Harry C. Hess, III, Architect

Julie Higgins, ASLA, Landscape Architect

George Hill, Maryland Transit Authority

Margarita Hill, ASLA, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

Edwina Horn, STV Inc.

Gordon Ingerson, AIA, Grant Architects

Ellen Janes, former NDC Executive Director

Doris Johnson, former NDC Executive Director

Charlie Lamb, FAIA

Eugene Lambertson, Cost Estimator

David Locke, ASLA, Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc.

Paul Marks, AIA, Marks Thomas Associates

Leo Matanguihan, Architect

Barbara McClinton, Landscape Architect

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Kate McCullough, Symmetry
First Architects

Mary McDonnell Weiss,
Architect

Tom McGilloway, Mahan Rykiel
Associates

Laurie McLain, AIA, McLain
Associates, Inc.

Gerald Neily, Transportation
Planning Consultant

Shahin Nejad, Wilbur Smith
Associates

Peter Notari, AIA, Notari
Architects

Sam Parker, Jr., Prince
George's County
Redevelopment Authority

Kathleen Pryor, Conservation
Solutions Inc.

Scott Rouk, Morris & Ritchie
Associates

Zolna Russell, ASLA, Hord
Coplan Macht

Chris Ryer, Baltimore City
Department of Planning

Phyllis Sachs, former NDC
Executive Director

Rich Schubach, Ruppert
Landscape

Tim Sibol, PE, Skarda &
Associates

Bill Simkins, Landscape
Architect

Don Smith, Smith Architects

Ferrier R. Stillman, Tydings &
Rosenberg

Mark Storch, Landscape
Architect

Kristine TeBay, Landscape
Architect

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Glen Tipton, AIA, Cochran
Stephenson & Donkervoet

Paul Voos, Ekisticus Inc

Keith Weaver, ASLA, EDSA

Magda Westerhout, AIA,
Marks Thomas Associates

Bob Widmer, Harkins Builders

Mark Wilhoite, ASLA,
Landscape Architect

Tom Woolfolk, Colbert Matz
Rosenfelt, Inc.

50th Anniversary Award

2018

Norman and Ilene Tyler

