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.

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2013 AND BEFORE</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>Laurie Feinberg</td>
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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
The Kelley Oklesson 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 Oklesson, 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
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
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.

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

2010
BALTIMORE CITY
Claudia Barragan, RTKL Associates, Inc.

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY
Maurico Del Pozo, RTKL Associates, Inc.

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY
Will Cawood, William Hill Cawood Architect

2009
BALTIMORE CITY
Will Story, Design Collective, Inc.

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY
Courtney Galiber, Morris & Ritchie Associates
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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

Cho Benn Holback+ Associates

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
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**2020**
Liling Tien

**2019**
Jimmy Leonard

**2017**
Martina Reilly

**1968-2015**
John Anderson, AIA, Architect
Warren Anderson, Architect and Potter
Matthew Arozian, ENC Marketing, Inc.
Richard A. Ayers, AIA, Ayers/Saint/Gross
Christopher Batten, ASLA, CLS, Inc.
Matthew J. Bell, AIA, University of Maryland School of Architecture
Molly Bourne, Landscape Architect

Darragh Brady, Ziger Snead Architects
Charles Brenton, ASLA, Brenton & Associates
John Brunnett, AIA, Gant Hart Brunnett Architects
Chuck Butler, Butler Whitmore Associates
Shirl Byron, Morgan State University
Bob Caldwell, Gensler
Roma Campanile, ASLA, US Department of Housing and Urban Development
Neil Cruickshank, AIA, George Vaeth & Associates
Carol Currotto, Kann & Associates
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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Hall of Fame

Kate McCullough, Symmetry First Architects  Zolna Russell, ASLA, Hord Coplan Macht
Mary McDonnell Weiss, Architect  Chris Ryer, Baltimore City Department of Planning
Tom McGilloway, Mahan Rykiel Associates  Phyllis Sachs, former NDC Executive Director
Laurie McLain, AIA, McLain Associates, Inc.  Rich Schubach, Ruppert Landscape
Gerald Neily, Transportation Planning Consultant  Tim Sibol, PE, Skarda & Associates
Shahin Nejad, Wilbur Smith Associates  Bill Simkins, Landscape Architect
Peter Notari, AIA, Notari Architects  Don Smith, Smith Architects
Sam Parker, Jr., Prince George’s County Redevelopment Authority  Ferrier R. Stillman, Tydings & Rosenberg
Kathleen Pryor, Conservation Solutions Inc.  Mark Storch, Landscape Architect
Scott Rouk, Morris & Ritchie Associates  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
the community is yours.

the neighborhood is yours.

the playground is yours.

the community is yours.