

The 2008 Green Dot Awards™ Winners Announced

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The 2008 GREEN DOT AWARDS™ WINNERS ANNOUNCED Excellence in Green Products and Services are Celebrated

Los Angeles, Calif. – (January 14, 2009) - The jury of the international Green Dot Awards (GDA) announce the winners of the 2008 competition. The GDA was established to reward and promote forward-thinking businesses that create environmentally friendly products or services, and to reward revolutionary green proposals. The GDA aims to bridge the gap between truly innovative businesses that practice excellence in environmental responsibility and international consumers and media.

The 2008 winners in the following categories are:

Transportation : Designnobilis for Volitan

Design and Build : Larnrod Eireann for Kent Railway Station

Products : The Firewinder Company for Firewinder, Original Windlight

Services : Barkley Court Reporters for Barkley Goes Green

Entertainment and Culture : TCC Photo | Gallery for Fruit of the Orchard

Other product/services : Wind Simplicity Inc. for Wind Simplicity Windancer

Concept Category : George Joannou Company, Sweet Sorghum Ethanol and Power

The Green Dot Awards were juried by experts in the industry including:

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Brown, Ph.D., Director of the John T. Lyle Center for Regenerative Studies, California State Polytechnic University

Daniel D. Chiras, Ph.D., Author of *The Homeowner's Guide to Renewable Energy*, *The New Ecological Home*, *The Solar House*, *The Natural House*, *Superbia! 31 Ways to Create Sustainable Neighborhoods*, and *The Natural Plaster Book*

Peo Ekberg, Environmental Consultant for Sustainability and LifestyleCO2 Adviser

Dave Evans, Author of *Cool Green Stuff: A Guide to Finding Great Recycled, Sustainable, Renewable Objects You Will Love*

Steven Foster, President of the Steven Foster Group and commercial consultant for eco-sustainability

Christine Mason McCaull, Co-founder GoGreen Online, and Go GreenTV

Shelagh McNally, Editor at Green Living Online & Green Living Enterprises

Luis Valenzuela, Founder and CEO of Green Art USA

“Recognizing that human activity is causing dramatic environmental change, we must ensure that we act today to protect tomorrow’s environment,” commented Hossein Farmani, Founder of the Green Dot Awards. “Businesses and organizations have become especially aware of the impact that their practices have on the well-being of the planet and many are acting to adopt more sustainable attitudes. The purpose of Green Dot is to reward those who practice excellence in environmental responsibility.”

Although the Green Dot Awards are worthy unto themselves, they also serve as a consumers’ guide to excellence in environmentally-sustainable practices. A business with a Green Dot Award is a business that can be trusted by consumers as being stewards of the environment. Recognition from the Green Dot

Awards allows businesses to promote their products and services as items that are manufactured and delivered in an environmentally friendly manner.

About The Green Dot Awards:

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