

VACo Achievement Awards Winners

2010

Campbell County

(BEST ACHIEVEMENT AWARD)

Performance Improvement Teams—Employee Driven Long-Term Planning
(Organizational Development)

Chesterfield County

Whoa Baby
(Health/Human Services)

Hanover County

Dominion Resources Greentech Incubator
(Community/Economic Development)

Henrico County

The Fitness and Wellness Certification
(Organizational Development)

Isle of Wight County

Isle Be Green—Plastic Bag Recycling Program
(Environmental)

Loudoun County

Homeless Services Center
(Health/Human Services)

Louisa County

Homebuyer Assistance Program
(Community/Economic Development)

Montgomery County

New River Valley Regional Training Program
(Regional Collaboration)

Pittsylvania County

Danville-Pittsylvania Regional Industrial Facility Authority
(Regional Collaboration)

Prince William County

Design-Build Process
(Transportation)

Prince William County

Revenue Forecasting Process
(Organizational Development)

Roanoke County

Green Ridge Recreation Center—An Innovative Public/Private Partnership
(Community/Economic Development)

Stafford County

The Opening of Fire Station No. 14
(Criminal Justice/Public Safety)

York County

Bats, Balls and a BMP—An Intergovernmental Project Produces Regional Benefits
(Regional Collaboration)

60 Submissions

Dear Member:

Congratulations.

We are pleased to announce that your project has been selected as one of 14 winners in the VACo 2010 Achievement Awards Program. Another e-mail will be sent out later today to all county administrators recognizing your success. A press release will be issued soon to media throughout the Commonwealth.

VACo processed 60 entries for the statewide contest—the second-most in the program’s eight-year history. The judges were Lane Ramsey, former Chesterfield County administrator; Tedd Povar, associate director of the Virginia Institute of Government; and Marilyn Blake, former Hanover County assistant administrator. The judges repeatedly stated how impressed they were at the quality of every program submitted. The competition was quite fierce.

Also, for the first time, judges selected one submission as the “Best Achievement.” The winner of this year’s distinction is Campbell County. VACo and the judges want to express special congratulations to County Administrator R. David Laurrell and the team of Michael Daly (Director of Youth, Adult & Community Services) and Sherry Harding (Director of Recreation Programming) for an outstanding program.

For all winners, VACo would like to send a representative to present the award certificate at one of your future Board of Supervisors meetings. It is our hope that local media attend the celebration. Please contact your Board as soon as possible and respond to me with possible dates.

We will also recognize your success at the VACo 2010 Annual Conference in November. Those who receive an award certificate at a Board meeting will do so again at the conference.

A Web site (www.vaco.org/achievementawards2010.html) has been created with all the entries posted. You may visit the Web site now, but it will not be linked to the general public until tomorrow.

Again, congratulations on your outstanding work. Below is the list of winners in alphabetical order by county.

Best Regards,
Gage Harter

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