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### **Three Apartment Building Managers Win AOBA “Go Green Community Manager” Awards**

The Apartment and Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington (AOBA) is pleased to announce three winners in its *Go Green Community Manager Award* program, which honors apartment community managers for outstanding work in engaging their residents in environmentally sustainable practices. The following winners will be honored at a ***Sustainability Luncheon & Awards program on Sept. 27, noon to 2:00pm, at the Marriott Metro Center\****:

**Jared Gigliotti, General Manager, The Blairs, owned and managed by The Tower Companies.** As the “green” driving force behind this eco-community of 1,400 apartment units and townhomes near the Metro in Silver Spring, MD, Jared has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to the environment. Working with an Earth Day Committee, Jared helped implement a year-long sustainability program that included such effective programs as “The Recycle Month,” “Swap a Bulb,” and “Plant a Tree.” Residents were provided with convenient ways to recycle everything from eye glasses to cell phones, and they took advantage of the opportunity to participate together in a Potomac River Clean Up day.

**Andy Miscuk, Site Manager, William C. Smith + Co.** Andy manages the Brunswick House, a 120 unit building near Dupont Circle in DC. He managed to change tenant behavior by personally engaging residents in a year-long program to save energy and increase recycling. Although his building is master-metered, Brunswick House residents agreed to take specific steps toward energy efficiency and sustainability. More than 500 CFLs were installed and nearly 30 energy-saving power strips were provided.

**Terrence J. Kelley, Assistant Vice President, Edgewood Management Corporation.** As Terrence explains, “every day is Earth Day at Edgewood.” His unique, impressive initiatives include implementation of an energy efficient retrofit and weatherization project made available through \$100,000 in Federal grants, undertaking induction lighting projects, implementing a Planet Aid recycling project, and working with numerous vendors to adopt eco-friendly products and services across the Edgewood Management portfolio. His enthusiasm, innovation and dedication to sustainability have brought impressive gains.

**Media are invited to the presentation of these awards on Sept. 27 at a luncheon program that also features guest speaker Peter Mitchell, Salter Mitchell. Please contact Marie L. Tibor, [mtibor@aoba-metro.org](mailto:mtibor@aoba-metro.org) to RSVP or for more information. ##**

*\*The Marriott Metro Center is the recipient of the Mayor’s [2010 Environmental Excellence Award](#) for “Outstanding Achievement by a Hotel.”*