



Congratulations to all of those connected with the construction of **Great Neck and Virginia Beach middle schools**, the **Renaissance Academy**, and the **Pupil Transportation and Maintenance Facility**. They were recently honored by the City of Virginia Beach with Stewardship Recognition awards.

Pictured left to right are Dan Dills, architect, Dills Architects; Clay Dills, architect, Dills Architects; **Don Bahlman**, architect, Office of Facilities Planning; **Tony Arnold**, director, Office of Facilities Planning; **Kevin Bulifant**, project manager/construction, Office of Facilities Planning; **Tim Cole**, project manager, sustainable schools, Office of Facilities Planning; Mike Ross, architect, HBA Architecture; Mike Fox, landscape architect, WPL; and Rob Berz, architect, RRMM Architecture.

Green Ribbon Committee Announces 2009 Virginia Beach Stewardship Development Award Winners

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The City of Virginia Beach Green Ribbon Implementation Committee has selected the winners for the 2009 Virginia Beach Stewardship Development Award. Awards were presented on Sunday, May 2 at 1:00 p.m. on the stage at Mount Trashmore, during the Earth Day celebration. This is the award program's inaugural year. It honors residential, commercial and public development projects in the city that demonstrate outstanding environmental stewardship in the protection, conservation, improvement and awareness of our natural resources.

Dills Architects was among those honored for the design of the Virginia Beach Public School Pupil Transportation Maintenance Facility, currently under construction and projected to qualify for LEED Platinum status.

The Green Ribbon Committee was established by City Council in 2006. Members were appointed to provide advice and assistance to Council in matters relating to water quality in the city's waterways. In 2008, the committee made recommendations on how the city can improve water quality by focusing on how property is developed and by supporting infrastructure that minimizes the use of natural resources, reduces harm to water quality and creates healthier environments.