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ADPSR Announces 2007 Lewis Mumford Award Recipients

NEW ORLEANS, June 2nd—Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility (ADPSR) honors its 2007 Lewis Mumford award winners at a gala celebration at the Maple Leaf Bar in New Orleans.

The 2007 Lewis Mumford Awardees in three categories are:

Peace: People's Institute for Survival and Beyond

Environment: Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana

Development: Neighborhood Partnership Network

The event also honors 2006 Mumford awardees— September Eleventh Families for Peaceful Tomorrows, Global Green USA, and Common Ground Collective.

Lewis Mumford Awards have been given annually by ADPSR since 1992 to recognize people and organizations that exemplify the ADPSR goals of peace, preservation of the natural and built environment, and socially responsible development. ADPSR has presented 45 awards over 15 years.

The awards event marks the 25th anniversary of ADPSR and bridges tandem community design conferences hosted by Planners Network and the Association for Community Design — *Race, Class and Community Recovery: From the Neighborhood to the Nation and Beyond*, to be held at the University of New Orleans, May 30-June 2 and *The Great Gumbo: Stirring the Pot of Community Design*, June 3-5, 2007 at Louisiana State University. This is the first collaborative national gathering of Architects/

Designers/ Planners for Social Responsibility with the Association for Community Design and Planners Network.

According to Greg Van Mechelen, Chairperson of the ADPSR Lewis Mumford Committee, "Our newest awardees have played a significant role in healing Gulf Coast communities since Hurricane Katrina."

The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, based in New Orleans and known affectionately as The People's Institute, works nationally to help communities move beyond addressing the symptoms of racism to undoing the causes, so they can create a more just and equitable society. <<http://www.pisab.org>>

The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, based in Baton Rouge, works to reverse the pattern of net land loss in coastal Louisiana and re-establish a sustainable balance to its geologic processes and communities. <<http://www.crcl.org>>

Neighborhood Partnership Network provides an inclusive and collaborative city-wide framework that empowers New Orleans neighborhoods groups in community development and citizen engagement. <<http://www.npnnola.com>>

Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility (ADPSR), a 501c3 non-profit organization founded in 1982, raises professional and public awareness of critical social and environmental issues, furthers responsive design and planning, and honors those whose work exemplifies social responsibility. For more information visit **www.adpsr.org**

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