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ASI AWARDED FOR BEST SUSTAINABLE COMMERCIAL PROJECT

POMONA, California —On June 25, 2015, Associated Students Inc.'s (ASI) facility, the Bronco Recreation and Intramural Complex (BRIC, Bldg. 42), was presented with the 2015 Award of Merit in recognition of excellence for Best Sustainable Commercial Project by the Leading Builders of America (LBA) during their Gold Nugget Awards Ceremony at the Pacific Coast Builders Conference (PCBC).

PCBC is a large building industry trade show representing the west coast region. The Gold Nugget Awards are the oldest and one of the most prestigious design awards in the nation open to builders, developers, architects and land planners with communities and projects in the United States and internationally.

From initial design to construction phase, the BRIC maximized use of Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified wood products, recycled content and low-emitting materials for all paints, coatings, adhesives, sealants, composite wood and flooring. Efficient plumbing fixtures were utilized to reduce water use in the building by more than 25 percent. The BRIC was able to divert eighty percent of construction waste from landfills.

Energy efficiency was achieved through building cantilevers, self-shade glazed lower floors, a naturally ventilated lobby with operable windows, gym displacement ventilation via bleachers and entry portals, tubular skylights to allow daytime use of gymnasium without any artificial lighting and fritted glass shading fins to reduce heat gain and glare while allowing daylight to penetrate the space.

Outside of the BRIC, native and water efficient landscaping is irrigated through the campus's reclaimed water system, and storm water runoff is collected and filtered through bioswales.

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"This award is a wonderful recognition for ASI and Cal Poly Pomona," said Krista Smith,

director of recreation for ASI. "The campus has a long history of climate commitment and sustainable practices; the BRIC is a testament to this commitment."

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ASI is a non-profit corporation that provides facilities, programs and services to students as well as student representation at the campus level and the California State University system-wide level. ASI is comprised of student leaders, student staff and professional staff. A majority of ASI programs and services are run by students and guided by full-time staff, fulfilling the motto of "students serving students." For more information about ASI, visit asi.cpp.edu.