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URBAN LAND INSTITUTE

**ULI ANNOUNCES FIRST RECIPIENTS OF THE
LEADERSHIP IN LAND USE AWARDS**

**October 27th Awards Dinner to Honor *Project of the Year*,
Educator of the Year and *Public Official of the Year***

KEARNY, NJ, OCTOBER 6, 2005 – In furthering its educational mission of encouraging responsible land use and smart growth, the Northern New Jersey District Council of the Urban Land Institute (ULI) has announced the recipients of its first annual ***Leadership in Land Use Awards***. Recipients will be honored at an awards dinner on Thursday, October 27th at 5:30 p.m. at the Zimmerli Museum in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

This year's recipients are:

- *Project of the Year*: Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa and Atlantic City Redevelopment Agency
- *Educator of the Year*: Darius Sollohub, New Jersey Institute of Technology
- *Public Official of the Year*: Adam Schneider, Mayor of Long Branch

“This awards program recognizes leaders in both the public and private sectors who are at the forefront of planning a better future for the residents of New Jersey through excellence in real estate planning and development,” said Richard F.X. Johnson, Chair of the Northern New Jersey District Council of ULI. “Increased awareness about land use trends and issues within the State of New Jersey will provide a successful template for experienced professionals to implement better solutions for New Jersey’s development, economic and geographic challenges.”

For more information or to register to attend, please do so no later than October 21st. Please contact District Coordinator Patricia Hanley of ULI, via fax: (201) 998-7839, email: coordinator@nj.uli.org or mail: 75 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey 07032.

ULI-the Urban Land Institute is a nonprofit education and research institute that is supported and directed by its members. Its mission is to provide responsible leadership in the use of land in order to enhance our total environment. Established in 1936, the Institute today has over 25,000 members and associates representing the entire spectrum of the land use and

development disciplines. It is comprised of developers, builders, property owners, investors, architects, public officials, planners, real estate brokers, appraisers, attorneys, engineers, financiers, academics, students and librarians.

The objectives of the ULI District Council Program are to provide a forum for the exchange of information about real estate and planning issues at the local level, offer associate members additional opportunities to interact with full members and to participate in ULI programs, raise awareness of local land use issues among public officials, academics, students, and the public at large and introduce non-members to ULI and its high-quality programs.

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