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DCBIA ANNOUNCES 2016 ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS
A History-Making Year for The Bozzuto Group, Pepco and DC Housing Authority

(Washington, DC) – DCBIA (The District of Columbia Building Industry Association) has named the winners of its Annual Achievement Awards, to be presented at the organization's annual gala on May 19, 2016. The winners are: The Bozzuto Group; Adrienne Todman, Executive Director, District of Columbia Housing Authority (DCHA); and Donna Cooper, President, Pepco Region. Pepco is a subsidiary of Pepco Holdings, an Exelon Company.

Private Sector Award
The Bozzuto Group

Bozzuto is a full-service, nationally recognized real estate company that creates extraordinary experiences of home and community. Privately held and family run since its founding almost thirty years ago, Bozzuto is passionate about understanding its customers and inspiring them to lead more fulfilling lives. Bozzuto's innovative development approach has helped create and define new D.C. neighborhoods. Bozzuto has produced more than 17,000 transit-oriented, mixed-used homes and generated \$3.3 billion in revenue, with properties that include Cathedral Commons, 460 New York Avenue, Parker 15 and Monroe Street Market.

Public Sector Award
Adrienne Todman, Executive Director
District of Columbia Housing Authority (DCHA)

Once known as “one of the worst public housing authorities in the country,” DCHA recently celebrated its 15th year. Under the leadership of Adrienne Todman, DCHA now generates over \$2 billion in economic activity to the City and has become the largest and most successful provider of sustainable affordable housing for District residents.

Community Partnership Award
Donna Cooper, President, Pepco Region
Pepco is a subsidiary of Pepco Holdings, an Exelon Company

On March 23, 2016, the DC Public Service Commission approved the merger between Pepco Holdings, Inc. and Exelon Corporation, securing more than \$78 million in benefits for the District and Pepco customers, including commitments to invest in local jobs and the economy. Customers can expect an estimated \$51 million in net savings over the first 10 years through rates lower than they would have been without the merger and more than \$5 million will be used for workforce programs in the District. With the merger completed, Pepco will also provide a guaranteed \$19 million in contributions over 10 years to nonprofit organizations that serve the District's most vulnerable residents, maintain a commitment to hire 100 union workers and provide \$11.25 million for energy efficiency and conservation programs for low- and limited-income residents.

What: DCBIA Annual Achievement Awards Dinner

For the past three decades, DCBIA has presented the leading real estate development industry Achievement Awards to individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the City through innovative economic development, revitalization and/or extraordinary community service. Winners will receive their awards at this annual black-tie gala.

When: **Thursday, May 19, 2016**
Reception - 6:30 p.m.
Dinner and Award Presentation - 7:30 p.m.

When: **Marriott Marquis Hotel**
901 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Who: Over 1,000 guests and 2016 DCBIA Achievement Awards recipients who have greatly contributed to the economic development and vibrancy of our City.

For additional information on the awardees, the gala or sponsorship information, contact DCBIA at (202) 966-8665 or email Liz DeBarros at edebarrros@dcbia.org.

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