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## VACo recognizes winners of the Go Green program

The Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2010 Go Green Awards recognizing local governments that have implemented practical actions that reduce carbon emissions and make energy use more efficient.

The winning counties are:

- Albemarle County
- Arlington County
- Chesterfield County
- Fairfax County
- Gloucester County
- Hanover County
- Loudoun County
- Roanoke County

This is the second year VACo has participated in the program, which was an initiative started by the Virginia Municipal League in 2007 called "Go Green Virginia."

The program is generously supported and sponsored by Moseley Architects and Trane.

"Last year, VACo dedicated our new building that was renovated with green construction as a priority," VACo Executive Director Jim Campbell said. "We are proud to be a part of an exciting program that encourages our members to implement the same thinking and priority."

VACo exists to support county officials and to effectively represent, promote and protect the interests of counties to better serve the people of Virginia.

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