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Re: 2014 ACI-NA Environmental Achievement Awards

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of CleanTECH San Diego, I am pleased to endorse the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority's The Green Build for a 2014 ACI-NA Environmental Achievement Award in the Innovative / Special Projects category.

CleanTECH San Diego is a nonprofit association focused on accelerating the greater San Diego region's transition to a clean energy economy. We have a broad and diverse membership that includes private sector companies, local governments, nongovernmental agencies, and universities and research institutions.

We recognize and applaud the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority's sustainability efforts in general, and its commitment to achieving a minimum of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification for every single new construction project at San Diego International Airport (SDIA).

The Green Build – the largest improvement project in SDIA's history, which opened in summer 2013 – is exemplary. SDIA was recently awarded LEED Platinum certification for the terminal expansion portion of The Green Build, which included the 460,000 square-foot expansion of Terminal 2 West, and 1.3 million square feet of new aircraft apron and taxiway areas. The award makes SDIA home to the world's first LEED Platinum-certified commercial airport terminal.

In addition, LEED Gold certification was achieved for the portion of The Green Build that includes the terminal's roadway system, new dual-level roadway, curbside check-in, and USO building.

Based on their commitment to the environment through responsible design and construction, CleanTECH San Diego highly recommends the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority for a 2014 ACI-NA Environmental Achievement Award. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jason Anderson
President