

## Oregon BetterBricks Awards Honor 12 Green Building Professionals

Each year BetterBricks hosts an awards ceremony in four cities throughout the Northwest to celebrate the accomplishments of green building professionals. The aim is to both recognize energy efficiency achievements in commercial buildings as well as inspire others to embrace high performance buildings. After all, buildings consume more than 40 percent of the energy used in the U.S. – approximately half is used in the commercial sector alone. Needless to say, the pressure is on to address the energy needs of our built environment and the BetterBricks Awards celebrate those folks taking great strides to make a difference.

This year marks the seventh year of the Oregon / SW Washington Awards with a total of 12 professionals honored at a sold out reception to nearly 250 people the morning of February 11th. The award winners and finalists are listed below. For more information, visit [BetterBricks.com/Awards](http://BetterBricks.com/Awards), read the [press release](#) or download the [Portland Business Journal's BetterBricks Awards supplement](#).



### **Congratulations to Lisa Petterson and Clark Brockman of SERA:**

#### **Architecture:**

Those who design buildings and lead the design team on projects that consistently achieve high levels of energy efficiency in both new construction and major renovations.

**Winner** — *Dennis Cusack, Principal, SRG Partnership, Inc.*

**Finalists** — *Lisa Petterson, Associate, SERA Architects; and John Breshears, Principal, Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Architects.*

#### **Advocate:**

Those who advocate for and support the design and operation of high performance buildings including consultants, government, non-profit, educators, and others.

**Winner** — *Susan Steward, Executive Director, BOMA Portland*

**Finalist** — *Clark Brockman, Principal, SERA Architects*