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The Award-Winning East Suffolk Recreation Center

SUFFOLK, VA (September 20, 2010) The State of Virginia now knows what we have known all along. East Suffolk Recreation Center is a phenomenal facility! On September 12, 2010, the Virginia Recreation and Parks Society, at its annual conference in Hampton, VA, awarded the City of Suffolk Department of Parks and Recreation with Best Statewide Renovation of an Existing Facility in the 50,000 -100,000 population category.

The award was judged on the following criteria:

- Innovative nature of the facility-design, construction, handling of constraints, etc.
- Effectiveness in addressing the goals as defined in terms of community needs, demands, and successful completion
- Efficiency in use of resources
- Effectiveness of design factors: such as ADA accessibility, LEED Certification, maintenance consideration, aesthetics, security and safety, environmental concerns, etc.
- Meets the needs of the population served
- General excellence of the facility

The Virginia Recreation and Park Society is a private, non-profit professional organization, founded in 1953 and incorporated in 1956. Its purpose is to unite all

professionals, students, and interested lay persons engaged in the field of recreation, parks and other leisure services in the Commonwealth of Virginia, into one body.

For more information on this award or on how you can participate in all that East Suffolk Recreation Center has to offer, please call 757-514-4500.

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