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### **WAKE FOREST TOWN HALL WINS 2011 SPACE AWARD**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – February 14, 2011** – Wake Forest’s new town hall is the recipient of the Triangle Business Journal’s 2011 SPACE Award in the category of Top Sustainable Project.

The 2011 SPACE Awards honor the Triangle’s most prominent economic development projects, innovative commercial real estate developments, and largest commercial real estate transactions of the year. A panel of leaders from the Triangle business community picked the winners in 16 categories from among nearly 100 nominations.

Triangle Business Journal has been hosting the SPACE Awards for nearly two decades. As one of five new categories added this year, the Top Sustainable Project Award is presented “to an organization that has completed construction of a public or private commercial building that meets high standards of green building design, construction, operations and maintenance solutions.”

The Town of Wake Forest is hoping to achieve platinum-level LEED certification by the U.S. Green Building Council - the highest level of certification available – after designing and constructing the new \$12 million Wake Forest Town Hall with a full-building approach to sustainability. Green features of the facility include use of recycled content in building materials, reclaimed wood flooring, energy efficient air and heating systems, large windows and other day lighting features, and low volatile organic compounds in paints and carpets.

The town hall property also includes a water reclamation system that will allow use of only non-potable water for landscape irrigation and reflective roofing and paving to reduce the “heat-island” effect.

The 44,000-square-foot town hall building opened in June at 301 S. Brooks Street in downtown Wake Forest. For more information about the new Wake Forest Town Hall, visit [www.wakeforestnc.gov/newtownhall.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/newtownhall.aspx).

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