

2007



COMMON GROUND

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Tucson City Ward V Councilman Steve Leal accepts the Common Ground Award on behalf of The Bridges partners John Bremond of KB Home, Bruce Wright of the University of Arizona, Eric Davis for Retail West Properties, LLC and Eastbourne Investments Ltd., and planning consultant Jim Portner of Projects International, Inc.

In November 2007, The Bridges was awarded the Metropolitan Pima Alliance (MPA) Common Ground Award, illustrating how working together to meet the needs of the city, residents and environment in a compromising and well-planned fashion can unite a community.

Currently in its third year, the Common Ground Awards honor diverse projects and the organizations and individuals of the collaborative teams who made their goals reality. Common Ground celebrates leadership, initiative, cooperation, and partnerships that extend beyond the boundaries of specific interests to contribute to the quality and success of our community as a whole. It also recognizes the community-building partnerships that make communities great. The MPA Board of Directors chose award winners after reviewing the nominations.

MPA is a membership organization of business, government and non-profit organizations whose main goal is to participate, educate and influence public policy and decision making for Metropolitan Pima County.

The Bridges has brought together the entire city of Tucson, from the diverse residents to city officials and administration. The project, once completed, will bring new life and prosperity to a currently undeveloped area of Tucson while embracing, honoring and respecting the existing environment.

The site of the project, which has been unused for decades, will soon be a thriving, exciting new mixed-use community offering employment, quality neighborhoods and great shopping for all Tucsonans as well as the entire region.

This award is a testament to the vision and effort required to create a major retail, commercial, residential and educational community boosting economic development in Tucson and beyond.

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