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Gwinnett County Public Library's Hamilton Mill Branch receives another major Award- USGBC 2010 Award for Excellence in Sustainability

Following the receipt in August of the Building of America, **Gold Medal Feature** for unique and challenging new projects that are particularly noteworthy for giving back to the community, the Hamilton Mill branch has been honored yet again, this time by the Georgia chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).

USGBC - Georgia presented their 2010 "Excellence in Sustainability" and "Excellence in Sustainable Innovation" awards in Savannah, GA on October 2nd. Gwinnett County Public Library's Hamilton Mill Branch was recognized with an **Honorable Mention for Excellence in Sustainability** for their "commitment to holistic sustainability and the value of return on investing in a public project during times of economic hardship." The Awards were highly competitive this year with over 35 projects participating from around the state of Georgia. The national USGBC advances and promotes sustainable and environmentally responsible planning, design, construction and operation of buildings, landscapes, cities and communities. The Council also developed the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) rating system, an internationally recognized green building certification system. The Hamilton Mill Branch is on track to receive the prestigious LEED Silver certification for its sustainable approach to design and construction.

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