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## Mayor Buddy Dyer Receives 2012 Bob Graham Award

**Orlando, FL** – In a ceremony at the Orlando City Council meeting on Monday, Mayor Buddy Dyer received the 2012 Bob Graham Architectural Awareness Award from the Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Florida). The award, part of the larger AIA Florida/Caribbean Honor and Design Awards program, is given to an individual citizen or public official who is not an architect but who – by his interest, activity and concern for the profession of architecture – has advanced the cause of good design and planning and contributed to the dignity and value of the architectural profession.

The architects who nominated Mayor Dyer for this award stated that his commitment to good architecture for the City of Orlando and Central Florida region is overwhelming. From his neighborhood safety and crime prevention efforts to his revitalization of Downtown Orlando, Mayor Dyer has spearheaded numerous “big picture,” long-range planning projects that are now becoming a reality. His leadership has transformed the cultural and architectural landscape of the Central Florida region.

For more information about the 2012 AIA Florida/Caribbean Honor and Design Awards, including a full list of winners, visit [www.aiafla.org](http://www.aiafla.org).

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