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**COUNCIL MEMBER, COMMUNITY LEADERS RECOGNIZED AT
ANNUAL MAYOR'S ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS LUNCHEON**



Photo Caption (l-r): Jacksonville City Council President Lori Boyer, DCPS Board Member Ashley Smith Juarez, Scenic Jacksonville Board Member Rachel C. Cocciolo, Council Member Anna Brosche, Director of Community Affairs Charles Moreland and DCPS Board Member Scott Shine

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., September 15, 2016 – Jacksonville City Council member Anna Brosche was one of 34 honorees recognized today at the 24th annual Mayor's Environmental Awards Luncheon. The awards, recognize Duval County individuals and organizations for their demonstrated leadership, creativity and commitment to our local environment.

"We are very fortunate to live in a beautiful city with an abundance of natural resources," said Mayor Lenny Curry. "We are as equally fortunate to have so many community stewards dedicated to improving and protecting our environment."

Brosche was recognized alongside Duval County School Board members with the first-ever *Scenic Jacksonville Award for Civic Engagement & Environmental Stewardship*. Brosche introduced bill [2016-487](#), which appropriates City funding to plant one tree at each of Duval County's 160 public schools. Trees are assets to our city that help improve the visual appeal of communities, reduce energy costs, remove air pollutants and more.

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LENNY CURRY, MAYOR

Thirty-four awards were presented by 12 organizations at the University of North Florida University Center. The awards were distributed by City Council President Lori Boyer and Director of Community Affairs Dr. Charles Moreland to:

CITY BEAUTIFUL JAX

“Beauty Is Good For The Environment” Award
University Of North Florida Environmental Leadership Program

“Beauty Is Good For The Neighborhoods” Award
Jacksonville University

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD

2015 Charles E. Bennett Champion of The Environment Award
Warren Anderson

2015 Christi P. Veleta Environmental Award
Felicia Boyd

EPB Duval County Public Schools Environmental Champion Award
Marcia Rivas

Environmental Protection Board Individual Award
Sarah Nan

Government/Institutional Award
JEA

Business Award
CSX Corporation

EPB Environmental Award Of Merit
Kevin Gartland

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

2016 Northeast District Environmental Excellence Award
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GREENSCAPE OF JACKSONVILLE

2016 Canopy Award
The Late Bloomers Garden Club

2016 Canopy Award
Dr. J. Thomas Son

KEEP JACKSONVILLE BEAUTIFUL

Individual Category Award
E. Denise Lee

Elementary School Category Award
Jacksonville Beach Elementary School

High School Category Award
Palm Avenue Exceptional Student Center

Organization Category Award
Greenstate Environmental Club

College Category Award
University of North Florida Environmental Center

Business Category
Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront

THE PUBLIC TRUST

2016 Public Trust Environmental Award
Erin Handy

SCENIC JACKSONVILLE

The Scenic Jacksonville Award For Civic Engagement And Environmental Stewardship
The Honorable Cheryl Grymes

The Scenic Jacksonville Award For Civic Engagement And Environmental Stewardship
The Honorable Scott Shine

The Scenic Jacksonville Award For Civic Engagement And Environmental Stewardship
The Honorable Ashley Smith Juarez

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The Scenic Jacksonville Award For Civic Engagement And Environmental Stewardship
The Honorable Paula D. Wright

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The Honorable Constance "Connie" S. Hall

The Scenic Jacksonville Award For Civic Engagement And Environmental Stewardship
The Honorable Becki Couch

The Scenic Jacksonville Award For Civic Engagement And Environmental Stewardship
The Honorable Jason Fischer

The Scenic Jacksonville Award For Civic Engagement And Environmental Stewardship
City Council Member Anna Lopez Brosche

SIERRA CLUB

2016 Sierra Club Environmental Award
Allen Tilley

ST. JOHNS RIVERKEEPER®

2015 Advocate
Matt Keene

2015 Volunteer Of The Year
James Taylor

2015 Educator Of The Year
Christ The King Catholic School

TIMUCUAN PARKS FOUNDATION

2016 Conservation And Preservation Award
Tony Williams

TREE HILL

T.R.E.E. Award Recipient
Tracey Algard

MAYOR'S ENVIROMENTAL AWARD

John Shellhorn



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About the City of Jacksonville

The City of Jacksonville is the largest city by land mass in the continental United States, serving approximately 850,000 residents. Located in Duval County, City of Jacksonville leadership includes the mayor and a 19-member City Council. To learn more about the City of Jacksonville, visit COJ.net.

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