



## PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 3.

**DATE OF MEETING:** June 27, 2011

**REQUESTED BY:** Cameron Moore, Governmental Affairs Director

**SHORT TITLE:** Presentation of Award by Business Alliance for a Sound Economy

**BACKGROUND:** This year is the third year to feature the Coastal GREEN Built<sup>sm</sup> award presented to Government/Leaders or a civic group that has worked to allow and encourage green practices in building and development while working in collaboration with and taking into consideration the needs and concerns of the building and development industry. This year the highly coveted Award went to Pender County for a number of initiatives including: working with regional partners like the Business Alliance for a Sound Economy (BASE) and the North Carolina Coastal Federation in the creation of development policies and strategies for Low Impact Development that was recently included in the County's newly adopted Countywide Comprehensive Land Use Plan; and in addition, to the promotion of Low Impact Development, the County has embarked on an aggressive capital water and sewer infrastructure campaign that in time will provide for increase capacity and availability for water and sewer throughout most of the County, particularly in priority areas of the county that have had issues with failing septic systems and wells. Planning Director Kyle Breuer accepted the award for Pender County at the Alliance's Banquet on May 27, 2011.