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EPA Chief Administrator, Johnson chooses Morgan Park Place east

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In a visit to recognize the efforts of Building Outside the Box projects, EPA Chief Administrator, Stephen L. Johnson, honored Morgan Park Place East for representing the best in green building. "Meeting today's environmental challenges requires new approaches," said EPA Administrator Stephen L. Johnson, presenting an award to the Cumberland River Compact at the Morgan Park Place green condominiums in Nashville. "Recognizing the connection between development pressures and impaired water quality, the Compact is developing innovative, market-based and sustainable solutions for green residential development that will restore and protect watersheds in the Cumberland River Basin."

Bill and Skip Lawrence enjoy discussing national efforts underway to establish private public partnerships to bring sustainable green buildings to the market place.



EPA Chief, Johnson, presenting awards in Morgan Park Place East Parking lot on August 10, 2007.



EPA Chief Administrator Johnson and Lawrence Brothers builders', Skip and Bill meet in Morgan Park Place unit 334 to discuss future projects.

"Today there is no easy way for homebuyers to verify developers' claims that residences are sustainable or to compare one 'green' home against another," said Regional Administrator Jimmy Palmer. "Through this grant, the Compact will take the first step in bringing together green building experts from around the country to develop more holistic green residential standards that will provide certainty for consumers as well as protect the environment."