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San Bernardino Valley College is at the forefront of sustainability efforts and building responsible community college infrastructure. Two of its transformative projects — Career Pathways 2 and the Technical Education Center — were recognized during USGBC California's 20th Annual Green Gala on December 11.

"We are thrilled and deeply proud of these achievements, which highlight our campus and district's unwavering commitment to innovation and sustainability," SBVC Vice President of Administrative Services Keith Bacon said. "These awards reflect our dedication to providing cutting-edge programs while leading the way in sustainable design and environmental stewardship for the state."

The Career Pathways 2 project, a state-of-the-art facility designed to earn Zero Net Energy, LEED Platinum, and Envision Gold certifications, received an Award of Honor in Water Technology. This facility combines the Allied Health and Aeronautics buildings and is equipped with advanced sustainability features and flexible learning spaces.

The Technical Education Center, a trailblazing "living lab" where students will receive hands-on training in electric vehicle and water technologies, earned an Award of Merit. Features like solar thermal chimneys and real-time performance monitoring keep the center's energy costs at a minimum, while still allowing the building to be used by thousands of students and community members a day.

Winners were honored during the Green Gala's annual California Green Building Awards. These awards acknowledge built and under construction projects that excel in showcasing sustainable strategies, innovation, occupant health and

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