

joining EPRI Solutions, he founded the management consultancy firm Natural Strategies, LLC.

Among his accomplishments, Mr. Davis has drafted the wood procurement policy for the second-largest purchaser of wood products in the United States, acknowledging certified forest management practices as a key factor in procurement decisions. He has aided in developing a new investment fund for the largest forestry investment firm in the country, specifically integrating environmental values into investment decision making. In addition, Mr. Davis has written numerous articles for the business press, has appeared on national TV and radio, and has made numerous keynote presentations to industry and municipal groups, explaining the role of business in environmental protection and pointing out the importance of resource efficiency and sustainability principles for economic productivity.

In recognition of these contributions, the ESA is pleased to present Adam Davis the Corporate Award for 2002.

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## **AWARD OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND MERIT**

### **Department of Utilities and Energy Management, Cornell University**

The ESA made a unique Award of Special Recognition and Merit in 2002 to honor the Department of Utilities and Energy Management at Cornell University for its "Lake Source Cooling Project." The professional engineers in this department are recognized for "their extraordi-

nary vision and effort in proposing, and carrying through to realization, a major contribution to the wise sustainable use of a renewable local natural resource."

The project represents an enormous financial investment used to realize very substantial reductions in energy use for the Cornell University campus. Environmental studies funded to investigate the impact and sustainability of the project far exceeded anything legally mandated. The engineers who envisioned the project spent scores of hours interacting with the public, providing data and explanations, and responding to public concerns and fears. In the time since implementation, the project has reduced Cornell University energy use for central air conditioning by 86%, with no negative impacts on the lake detected in the intensive monitoring program. (Indeed, the monitoring program goes far beyond that mandated in the permits for the project.)

This project has received numerous awards from professional engineering organizations, such as the Association of Energy Engineers, and the ESA is pleased to recognize it as an example of a visionary energy-saving investment.

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**Announcements of the 2002 winners of the Murray F. Buell Award (Jacqueline E. Mohan) and the E. Lucy Braun Award (Timothy L. Dickson) appeared in the January 2003 ESA Bulletin.**