n the quest for solutions to such current issues as global warming, population growth and migration, gender and income inequality, cities are fast becoming the vanguard around the world.

The third biennial Guangzhou International Award for Urban Innovation recognized the important contributions cities are making to sustainable development. The Joslyn Institute’s President & CEO W. Cecil Steward was one of the jurors for the award, the second time he has done so. He highly centralized and/or bureaucratic nature of national governments around the world. Steward said, it is cities, which are fast becoming increasingly nimble and innovative in the face of urgent challenges, that are essential. The Zabaleen now use municipal awareness waste-disposal companies. The Zabaleen now use municipally aware waste-disposal companies. The Zabaleen now use municipally aware waste-disposal companies. The Zabaleen now use municipally aware waste-disposal companies.

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Qalyubeya, Egypt

Songpa, South Korea

Qalyubeya, Egypt (Cities of Khoseou and Khanka) integrated Community-based Solid Waste Management Project

As part of Greater Cairo, Qalyubeya has seen urban rapid population growth, which has brought on an increase in informal housing and greater inequality. The municipal government realized that the “Zabaleen” — informal waste pickers — were essential to manage the escalating volumes of garbage produced by the city. A team was set up to work with the Zabaleen to develop a series of efficient and ecologically aware waste disposal-companies.

The Zabaleen now use more efficient motorized tricycles, which now transport the garbage and bring the trash to a newly constructed transfer station. The municipality, in turn, converts the waste to fuel for sale. The system has created employment for the 20,000 previously ostracized and impoverished Zabaleen while helping to improve the environmental condition of the city.

Copenhagen, Denmark

Climate Resilient Neighborhood

The intense impact of heavy rains in 2011 showed the drawn attention of Copenhagen. The Copenhagen Adaptation Plan builds on the city’s need for focused attention on climate risk. The Copenhagen Adaptation Plan builds on the city’s need for focused attention on climate risk. The Copenhagen Adaptation Plan builds on the city’s need for focused attention on climate risk. The Copenhagen Adaptation Plan builds on the city’s need for focused attention on climate risk. The Copenhagen Adaptation Plan builds on the city’s need for focused attention on climate risk. The Copenhagen Adaptation Plan builds on the city’s need for focused attention on climate risk. The Copenhagen Adaptation Plan builds on the city’s need for focused attention on climate risk.

Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Youth Lead the Change: Youth Participatory Budgeting

Boston’s breakthrough effort to engage young people in actual city decision-making——whether $1 million a year in city infrastructure funds——is the first of the Guangzhou Awards to be recognized. The two winning projects were announced in November 2015 was seen as a definitive success, with its emphasis on sustainable development in small and mid-size cities.

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JISC will hold a party at NeighborWorks Lincoln, 2530 Q (in meeting room building north of and adjacent to main house). Click here for a link to other such party locations. All JSLP projects are free and open to the public.

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