

North Carolina Sustainable Energy Conference

North Carolina Leadership in Sustainable Energy Awards

The North Carolina Leadership in Sustainable Energy Awards are presented annually to entities and individuals that have made an outstanding contribution in helping North Carolina achieve its sustainability goals. In 2009, five awards will be given.

- The **Sustainable Energy Champion** award, represents the pinnacle of statewide leadership in at least two of the following categories, will be presented.
 - Renewable Energy
 - Alternative Fuels
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Economic Development
 - Environmental Stewardship
- The four **Sustainable Energy Leadership** awards will recognize the programs, businesses and/or individuals who have demonstrated the greatest impact in at least one of the categories listed above.

Criteria for the Leadership in Sustainable Energy Awards

Nominees will be judged based on the following qualities:

- Sphere of Influence – how many groups or people affected/influenced
- Impact – how much positive change has the nominee brought to its sphere of influence
- Results – i.e., how much energy and resources were saved, how much green energy was produced, economic development impact, how much pollution was reduced/prevented, etc.

Process for the Leadership in Sustainable Energy Awards

The awards committee, comprised of members from private business and industry, nonprofit organizations, state government, and educational institutions, will convene shortly after the nomination period to discuss the merits of each nominee. Finalists will be notified in advance. Awards will be presented at the annual North Carolina Sustainable Energy Conference luncheon on April 15, 2009, at the McKimmon Conference and Training Center in Raleigh, N.C.

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2009 North Carolina Sustainable Energy Awards. Deadline for submission is March 13, 2009. State Energy Office employees are ineligible for nomination. Please fax nomination forms to Jeannette Martin at (919) 733-2953 or e-mail to energyinfo@doa.nc.gov.

Nomination Form

North Carolina Leadership in Sustainable Energy Awards

Awarded on April 15, 2009 at the
North Carolina Sustainable Energy Conference luncheon

Deadline for submission is March 13, 2009
(Self-nomination is not discouraged)

Nominee: _____

Title/Position (if individual): _____

Contact Person, Title (if organization): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

In the space below, write a paragraph on why the nominee should win an award. Guide question for paragraph: What sets the nominee apart from others like it/him/her in the field?

Supporting documentation, description or results must not be more than one page. Guide questions for supporting documentation: What has been the nominee's outstanding contribution to energy and sustainability? What is the nominee's sphere of influence (local, national, global)? How many people/groups does it reach? How has the nominee helped change its sphere of influence? How are results quantified? How many years has it/he/her been doing this?

Your Information:

Nominated by: _____ *Position:* _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ *State & Zip:* _____

Email: _____ *Phone:* _____

Fax: _____ *Confidential nomination?* Yes No

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