



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY CLIMATE PROTECTION AWARDS

INTRODUCTION

The Climate Protection Partnerships Division of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites nominations for the Climate Protection Awards. This award program was established in 1998 to recognize exceptional leadership, outstanding innovation, personal dedication, and technical achievements in protecting the climate.

BACKGROUND & ORGANIZATION

Thus far, over one hundred and fifty awards have been presented to outstanding individuals, dedicated companies, forward-thinking organizations and government institutions from many countries, including Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Chile, China, France, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, South Korea, Sweden, United Kingdom, and the United States.

Winners are selected based on outstanding leadership, innovation, personal dedication and technical achievements in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and protecting the Earth's climate. Accomplishments can include leadership, stewardship, product introduction, pollution prevention, policy innovation, and engineering innovation.

AWARDS PANEL & SELECTION OF WINNERS

The U.S. EPA Climate Protection Partnerships Division will assemble an international panel of judges comprised of previous Climate Protection Award winners. With the advice of this panel, EPA will make the final selections. The judges represent government, industry, and non-governmental organizations.

INSTRUCTIONS

All applications must include an official cover letter from the nominator, a completed application form and a one page summary of accomplishments. Electronic submissions are preferred. As the judges will not be able to conduct on-site visits, applicants are encouraged to submit supporting materials including but not limited to: photographs, technical descriptions, news clippings, and press releases. Please note that all submissions are final and neither the application nor supporting materials will be returned.

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QUESTIONS?

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Applications must be mailed, faxed or e-mailed no later than March 31, 2010.



U.S. EPA CLIMATE PROTECTION AWARD APPLICATION FORM

AWARD CATEGORY		
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Organization/Association/Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate/Government
Title of project or activity		
Approximate date project began		
Greenhouse gas savings achieved		
Project status: <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing		<input type="checkbox"/> Complete

INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE		
Name of award nominee		
Address <i>(if company or organization, use headquarters address)</i>		
City	State	ZIP
Country		
Phone	E-mail	
Contact (if nominee is an organization)		
Contact phone	Contact e-mail	

INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINATOR		
Nominated by:	Affiliation	
Address		
City	State	ZIP
Country		
Phone	E-mail	

REFERENCES	
<i>Please identify two independent experts who can verify the accomplishment(s) of the person or organization nominated for the award.</i>	
Name	Affiliation
E-mail	Phone ()
Address	
Name	Affiliation
E-mail	Phone ()
Address	

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Please summarize the nominee's accomplishment in the space below, or attach a one-page summary (limit: 600 words).

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Please note- no signature necessary if form sent electronically from nominator's e-mail account.



ELIGIBILITY

Candidates may be from anywhere in the world.
Individuals and organizations may work for the public or private sector.
Candidates may be either self-nominated or nominated by a third party.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications should include a standard application form, a cover letter from the nominating individual/organization, a one page summary of the candidate's accomplishment, and supporting materials.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Winners selected on the basis of originality and public purpose; persuasive, moral or organizational leadership; global perspective and implication; and reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. Actual (as opposed to anticipated) results/reductions are preferred.

JUDGING PROCESS

Applications will be screened by a panel of judges selected for expertise and mindful of geographical balance. Past award winners also serve on the judging panel.
EPA makes the final selection of award winners.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Winners will be announced at the annual Climate Protection Awards Ceremony in Washington D.C.. The ceremony will take place in the fall.

RECIPIENT BENEFITS

Past winners of EPA's Climate Protection Award have noted their appreciation of the benefits that come along with this award. If you are thinking of nominating someone, they can expect to enjoy the honor of winning prestigious international environmental award; increased name recognition; improved employee morale; and personal satisfaction and knowledge/affirmation of having made a real difference.