



Leading the Way in Environmental Initiatives 2014 Nomination Form



Awards will be presented at the *2014 Environmental Awards Luncheon and Green Showcase* to be held on September 18, 2014 at City of Hope.

Please submit your nomination to an Irwindale Chamber of Commerce staff member on or before nomination deadline: **August 1, 2014 by noon**, no exceptions. Business self nominations are acceptable.

Avenues for Submitting Nominations

Mail To: Irwindale Chamber of Commerce
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Irwindale, CA 91706

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Irwindale, CA 91706

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Nominee Qualifications

- Nominee should be a member of the Irwindale Chamber or have a business or organization located in the City of Irwindale. (*Companies/organizations located within the San Gabriel Valley are encouraged to apply as ONE award will be given regardless of Chamber membership.)
- Nominee implemented and/or accomplished notable achievements in one or all of the following categories. (Descriptions of each category are located below.)
 - * Water Sustainability
 - * Energy Preservation
 - * Waste Reduction
 - * Environmental Innovation
 - * Environmental Leadership

Nominated Company Name: _____

Nominated Company Representative: _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

City: _____ **State:** California **Zip:** _____

Submission Requirements

- Submit a 500 – 1000 word essay detailing specific accomplishments in the Award Category area (or areas) that apply (see below).
- Specify/list ways that savings and or reductions were achieved.
- Please provide supporting documentation if available.
- As part of the essay, give a brief synopsis of the company/organization’s accomplishments and tell us why you, the Nominator, feel this company/organization should receive an award.
- Consideration will be given to those submissions that illustrate positive effects on the local community.

Nominator Information

Nominator’s name and contact information are required. Award committee may contact you for more information or clarification.

By nominating the above company/organization it is my understanding that they have met all of the criteria.

Submitted By: _____
Print Name Signature

Email: _____ Phone: _____

For information on the selection process, please contact the Chamber at (626) 960-6606.

AWARD CATEGORIES

We encourage all applicants to submit in each category that may apply.

“Water Sustainability Award”

- What water sustainability program(s) has this company/organization implemented or been utilizing to ensure prudent water conservation, economic benefit and/or better management practices. Examples can include indoor/outdoor saving devices, water reclamation, recycling and/or business cultural. Water saving systems include, but not limited to, low flow toilets, waterless urinals, California friendly landscaping, smart irrigation systems, and/or water capturing devices? Specify ways savings/improvements were achieved. What is the actual or projected **WATER** savings achieved?

“Energy Preservation Award”

- What kind of energy reductions has this company/organization implemented such as, but not limited to, installing solar panels, natural lighting, window tinting, bulb replacement, dual pane windows, and use of energy saver products and/or strategies? Additionally, has this company/organization implemented any fuel reduction measures such as use of alternative fuels, green fleets, and employee incentive programs for carpooling and public transportation? Specify ways the reductions were achieved. What is the actual or projected **ENERGY** savings achieved?

“Waste Reduction Award”

- What has this company/organization done to reduce solid & liquid waste such as, but not limited to, white paper policies, electronic waste recycling, cradle to cradle purchasing and/or packaging, extended producer responsibility, environmental purchasing policies, oil recycling, and/or implementation of compostable products? Specify ways that reductions were achieved. Were there quantifiable **WASTE** reduction achievements and if so what?

“Environmental Innovation Award”

- What has this company/organization done to support innovation and implement new environmental strategies? Has the company/organization developed products and/or processes that contribute to sustainable development? Did these strategies elicit direct or indirect ecological improvements? Can these strategies be implemented by other businesses? Explain the project specifics and the resulting outcomes.

“Environmental Leadership Award”

- What has this company/organization done to improve its overall Environmental Footprint in the areas of water conservation, energy preservation, waste reduction, innovation, public education, improved air quality, alternative workforce, and/or other strategies? Specify and quantify (if possible) ways that improvements were achieved. What has this company/organization done to promote environmental stewardship to their employees and/or the public?