

# Environmental Excellence AWARDS

Recognizing Washington companies for outstanding achievements in environmental compliance, protection and conservation



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**Nomination Deadline**  
Wednesday, February 22, 2012

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## PURPOSE

AWB's Environmental Excellence Awards have recognized companies for 20 years that demonstrate initiative, innovation and outstanding achievements in environmental compliance, protection and conservation.

## NOMINATIONS

You may nominate your company or other AWB members for consideration. Information submitted will remain proprietary for use only by the Awards Evaluation Committee and returned upon written request.

## AWARD CATEGORIES

Awards will be given in the following categories:

- Sustainable Communities & Green Building
- Green Enterprise & Technology
- Resource Conservation and/or Pollution Prevention
- Leading Environmental Practices
- Environmental Innovator

Projects that result in significant carbon footprint reduction can be submitted in each category as appropriate. The awards focus on *actions* that create a better environment, *products* that help environmental quality, *actions* to prevent or reduce environmental problems as well as conserve resources and *processes*, including education and business operations, that improve the environment. For more details on the categories, please visit our website at [www.awb.org/environmentalawards](http://www.awb.org/environmentalawards).

The awards evaluation committee has the authority to give no award in any individual category.

## CRITERIA

Nominees must be in compliance with current environmental laws and regulations at the time of application and selection. AWB members with projects in Washington state who meet and exceed criteria for compliance are eligible.

## AWARDS PRESENTATION

Representatives from each award-winning company will be honored at a special luncheon held in conjunction with AWB's Spring Meeting on June 12, 2012 at the Davenport Hotel & Tower in Spokane. Award winners will be asked to provide their company logo and photos of their project(s). Awards will be presented to winners and a press release with photos will be sent to news media statewide.

## DEADLINE

Nominations must be postmarked, faxed or emailed by Wednesday, February 22, 2012. Submit your nomination to: Association of Washington Business, P.O. Box 658, Olympia WA, 98507-0658, ATTN: Karlee Glasgow. Fax your nomination to 360-943-5811. Email your nomination to [karleeg@awb.org](mailto:karleeg@awb.org).

Over for nomination form



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**For more information,  
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1-800-521-9325  
or visit www.awb.org**

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Environmental Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION CATEGORIES** (Select all that apply; committee has the final decision on appropriate category)

- Sustainable Communities & Green Building**  
Recognizes new or unique contribution to environmental innovation in the built environment (urban & rural); new facilities, retrofits, campus or community plans, buildings, transportation, infrastructure, liveable communities, cleanup (brown-fields), Puget Sound/Columbia River and other watershed quality and restoration.
- Green Enterprise & Technology**  
Recognizes firms for a product (not an action or project) that provides an important solution or technology to address an environmental need or challenge. Technology must be commercially available or generally accepted as viable.
- Resource Conservation or Pollution Prevention**  
Recognizes firms for reducing pollution or consumption of resources or developing a project or service that helps business or consumers accomplish this. Also recognizes firms for land and natural resource conservation in any area such as energy, water, air, toxics, land and wildlife.
- Leading Environmental Practices**  
Recognizes firms that have built stronger, more profitable businesses by making environmental improvement a priority, with tangible results. Also recognizes firms that have made a substantial contribution to environmental education or outreach to their business sector or to the community. Preference will be given to practices that are not required or routine in that business sector or in the community.
- Environmental Innovator**  
The committee reserves the right to designate a large and/or small firm as the 2012 "Environmental Innovator."

**FORMAT/SELECTION CRITERIA**

Please submit this form and no more than five single sided pages detailing the company's program. You may provide a PowerPoint, CD, or electronic submittal of these pages.

The evaluation committee will pay particular attention to the following (we encourage you to use all or part of this list as a guideline for your nomination):

- Extent the company exceeded regulatory requirements.
- Benefits accrued to the company (improved efficiency, cost savings, public image, employee morale), the public (safety and health) and the environment.
- How the company is a model for others (transferable information).
- Changes the company had to make in order to achieve success.
- Information outreach (internal and external).
- Special emphasis on projects that provide tangible economic and environmental results (please provide summary data).
- Firms can be past award winners who take their performance to a new level.

**NOMINATED BY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Company Size \_\_\_\_\_