

Environmental Impact Awards

INDIVIDUAL OR CIVIC AWARD APPLICATION

Presented by Metro Waste Authority

The Environmental Impact Awards honors organizations and leaders that exemplify environmental sustainability in the Greater Des Moines area. The Individual or Civic Award recognizes individuals, government bodies, not-for-profits, and/or communities that have demonstrated success in more than one area of environmental stewardship including:

- **Water Quality Protection and Improvement**
- **Recycling**
- **Composting**
- **Pollution Prevention**
- **Energy Efficiency**
- **Environmental Education**

Please complete the following information in four pages or less. Images are encouraged, up to four may be submitted per application. This application may also be completed online at www.desmoinesmetro.com/events. To be eligible for this award, the environmental stewardship activities must impact Polk County or one or more of the following communities: Alleman, Altoona, Ankeny, Bondurant, Carlisle, Clive, Des Moines, Elkhart, Grimes, Hartford, Johnston, Mingo, Mitchellville, Norwalk, Pleasant Hill, Polk City, Prairie City, Runnells, Sheldahl, Unincorporated Polk County, Urbandale, West Des Moines, and Windsor Heights.

Name of Individual or Organization: _____

If organization, contact person at this organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. How does this nominee demonstrate leadership in environmental stewardship in the areas of water quality protection and improvement, recycling, composting, pollution prevention, energy efficiency, and environmental education?
2. What environmental initiative(s) has this nominee led or put into place?
3. How is the initiative(s) interesting or unique?
4. What is this nominee doing to maximize the positive environmental impacts and minimize the negative impacts?
5. Are the efforts transferable and sustainable?
6. What have been the nominee's greatest challenges?
7. What have been the nominee's greatest successes?
8. What are the nominee's future goals?

Please provide all requested information in a separate document, or submit online, by Friday, March 23, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. to:

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BUSINESS AWARD APPLICATION

Presented by Greater Des Moines Partnership

The Environmental Impact Awards honor organizations and leaders that exemplify environmental sustainability in the Greater Des Moines area. The Business Award category recognizes business, large and small, that have implemented sustainable strategies within their organization, and that demonstrate best practices in environmentally progressive performance.

Please complete the following information in four pages or less. Images are encouraged, up to four may be submitted per application. This application may also be completed online at www.desmoinesmetro.com/events.

Name of nominated business: _____

Name of contact at this business: _____

Address: _____ # of Employees: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. Provide a brief description of waste prevention efforts in place within your organization, such as eliminating unnecessary printing, the use of reusable products, recycling programs, etc.
2. What steps does your company take to conserve energy? For example, tracking use of utilities, energy, efficient lighting and electronics.
3. How has managing water resources been incorporated to achieve efficient and equitable use and promote conservation and protection of water resources?
4. Does your purchasing department follow eco-friendly policies, such as buying local, purchasing recycled and/or reusable products and giving preference to vendors that internalize similar policies?
5. Does your organization own or lease your facility? What is the approximate square footage of your facility?
6. What additional measures has your organization pursued to minimize ecological damage while maximizing efficiency of your firm's processes?
7. Does your organization provide employee incentive programs, benefits, and/or monitoring employee satisfaction?
8. What are future goals with regards to sustainability and implementation?

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THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT AWARD APPLICATION

Presented by Center on Sustainable Communities - COSC

The Environmental Impact Awards honor organizations and leaders that exemplify environmental sustainability in the Greater Des Moines area. The Built Environment Award acknowledges a residential and commercial project leader that demonstrates best practices in sustainable building, including:

- **Water Conservation**
- **Community Integration**
- **Resource Conservation**
- **Durability**
- **Energy Efficiency**
- **Healthy Indoor Air Quality**

Please complete the following information in four pages or less. Images are encouraged, up to four images per application. This application may also be completed online at www.desmoinesmetro.com/events.

Nominee: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. How does your project's site selection integrate into the existing community and encourage use of alternative and minimal impact transportation?
2. What energy efficiency strategies were incorporated into your project?
3. What water conservation management and maintenance strategies were incorporated to achieve efficient and equitable use and promote conservation and protection of water resources?
4. What steps were taken to implement resource conservation practices into your project?
5. What procedural steps were taken and material selections chosen to ensure healthy indoor air quality in the space during and after construction?
6. Were there any unique innovations incorporated into the project that you consider relevant to sustainability?
7. What certifications or standards were followed during design and construction of the project?

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