***Call for Nominations***

**Environmental Excellence Awards**

To be presented at the

40th Annual Environmental Training Symposium and Conference

May 13 – 14, 2024

San Diego Convention Center

This year’s awards committee is seeking case studies that describe how your company, facility, or organization is building economic and environmental resiliency.

We are particularly interested in examples where applicants did any or all the following:

* Satisfied regulatory requirements and production goals using innovative technologies or creative and collaborative approaches
* Worked with regulatory agencies, environmental justice groups or NGOs to develop strategies demonstrating responsible environmental stewardship
* Implemented best practices that met environmental justice goals and bolstered economic growth

Briefly explain:

* Obstacles you faced
* What solution(s) you developed
* How you may have collaborated with other public, private, or governmental entities
* Results achieved

**Nomination Process**:

Complete the following two-step application process and submit your nomination by 5:00 pm on **Friday, February 12, 2023**. Send your application to Allegra Cisneros at [allegra.cisneros@ieaca.org](mailto:allegra.cisneros@ieaca.org) for consideration. Include “IEA 2024 Environmental Excellence Award Submittal” in the subject line.

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| **Step 1: Create a cover page** |
| Please include a cover page with the following information     * Name of Individual making the nomination * Nominated Company Name * Nominated Company contact person and contact information (address, phone, email) |

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| **Step 2: Describe the Program/Project** |
| Attach a description of the nominated program. Include as much detail as possible to explain why the nominated organization is exceptional and exceeds expectations.  **Please limit submittals to two pages**. In addition, you can include supplemental photographs and video.    The description should:     * Tell the story of how a specific goal was met while working in collaboration with another entity or organization * Briefly discuss challenges or issues and how they were overcome or addressed * Describe measurable and anticipated benefits * Explain the “big picture” goals of the program or initiative, including any challenges resulting from regulatory uncertainty, and if applicable, explain how the program contributed to the community’s environmental quality of life |

**Selection Process:**

* The Environmental Excellence Awards program is open to businesses, federal, state, and local government, service industries, educational institutions and facilities, public works projects and non-governmental organizations. Self-nominations are welcome.
* Judging will be conducted by a panel of industry experts from the Industrial Environmental Association
* Upon notification of selection, award recipients will be required to participate in a video interview to be used at the awards ceremony.

The winning organizations will be recognized during the Annual Environmental Excellence Awards Luncheon on May 13, 2024. The Awards Luncheon will feature a presentation highlighting the achievements of each award-winning program.

**Questions?** Please contact Allegra Cisneros at [allegra.cisneros@ieaca.org](mailto:allegra.cisneros@ieaca.org) or call (619) 522-9000.