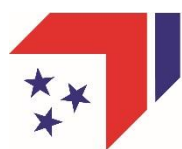


Environment & Energy Awards 2017

Purpose:

The Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry's 2017 Environment and Energy Awards recognize businesses that have demonstrated outstanding achievement toward environmental protection and enhancement as well as proactive and innovative energy projects.



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Criteria:

Nominees shall be in compliance with established permit parameters at the time of selection. **Only Tennessee facilities of member companies of the TCCI are eligible.** The awards committee shall be guided in the selection process by the overall environmental and/or energy management results exhibited by the nominee. Environmental and energy improvements considered for awards should have been completed in the past eighteen months. The committee may consider facility operational policy and practices, capital investment dedicated to pollution control, process, beneficial recoveries from waste streams, elimination of wastes, conservation of process or cooling water, cross media compliance, and energy reduction/efficiency projects.

Nominations:

TCCI member companies may nominate their own company or another company for consideration by the Awards Committee. Nominees shall describe their record of compliance with environmental regulations as a baseline for evaluation. Performance above this baseline is judged as outstanding. A concise statement detailing the reasons for the nomination and a completed nomination form must accompany each nomination. We ask that all nominations be no longer than 5 pages.

Awards Committee:

Nominations will be screened by a committee selected by the Awards Committee that includes a diverse group of organizations with both manufacturing and environmental policy and compliance expertise. In the past, awards have been reviewed by a representative from each of the following: TCCI representative, UT Center for Industrial Services, an environmental organization, and the Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation (TDEC). The Awards Committee may obtain publicly available information about nominees from TDEC staff.

Award:

Awards will be given to companies in these categories: Air Quality, Water Quality, and Solid & Hazardous Waste Management. An “Environmental Excellence Award” and will be given to the nominee(s) who demonstrates the best overall efforts in environmental improvements. Only those industries that have combinations of air, water, solid waste and/or hazardous waste permits are eligible for this award. Additionally, an “Energy Excellence Award” will be given to an industry who has implemented significant energy improvements.

There is also an individual award. *The Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry Lifetime Excellence Award*, will be presented to an individual who has demonstrated commitment, leadership and outstanding achievements in the areas of environment and energy for the regulated community throughout their career.

Awards Presentation:

A representative from each award-winning company will be honored at the Tennessee Chamber’s Environment and Energy Awards Conference on October 23-24, 2017. Photo press releases will be provided to the local newspaper of the award-winning companies as well as recognition on the TCCI website www.tnchamber.org

Deadline:

Nominations must be submitted to: Suzie Lusk or Charles Schneider, 414 Union Street, Suite 107, Nashville, TN 37219 [options: Suzie.lusk@tnchamber.org; Charles.Schneider@tnchamber.org or fax 615-256-6726] by **Wednesday, September 20, 2017**. Please include your company’s logo in a JPEG with the nomination form.

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE

Company Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Environmental Contact Employee _____

Media Contact Employee _____

NOMINATION CATEGORY (PLEASE CHECK ONE, YOU MAY SUBMIT ANOTHER FORM FOR ADDITIONAL ENTRY CATEGORIES)

Water Quality Air Quality Environmental Excellence

Energy Excellence Solid & Hazardous Waste Management

COMPANY SIZE:

_____ Less than 250 Employees _____ 250 Employees or more

NOMINATED BY:

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE MADE:

Please provide a brief 100-200 word statement detailing the environmental or energy improvement. Relevant pictures and other visual media are welcome. If 200 words are inadequate for a thorough yet concise statement, you may write a longer description.

* To nominate for the “**Lifetime Excellence Award**”, please submit a 500 word or less summary detailing the nominees’ accomplishments and impact in the areas of environment and energy on behalf of their company/regulated community. Please include a high-resolution JPEG photograph of the nominee and the company logo, if needed. Feel free to include supplemental materials (e.g. resume, recommendation letters, articles, etc.) that would be valuable for the selection committee to fully understand the nominees’ successes and achievements throughout their career.

This form and attachments (including your company's logo) must be submitted to TCCI no later than **Wednesday, September 20, 2017**. Award presentations will be made at the TCCI Annual Environment and Energy Awards Conference on October 23-24, at Montgomery Bell State Park.