Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement Awards

Nomination Application

http://gocolumbiamo.com/Sustainability/MCPAawards.php

The Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement (MCPA) awards aim to recognize excellence in sustainable practices demonstrated by local businesses and organizations while promoting a culture of environmental responsibility.

Please nominate Columbia businesses or non-profit organizations you think deserve to be rewarded for their efforts to make Columbia an environmentally responsible community. Self-nominations are accepted. Nominations will be accepted September – December 2015 by filling out an application. Semi-finalists may be contacted with additional questions in January and winners will be chosen in February 2016. Awards will be given at the MCPA Awards reception in April 2016.

There are five categories for awards.

Environmental Stewardship

A business or organization that actively protects the land around them and advocates for sustainable land uses is eligible for this award. Examples include: those with sustainable landscaping or rain gardens, natural wildlife certification, lessening impervious surfaces, etc.

Innovative Best Practices

A business or organization who is innovating ways to be more environmentally sustainable and helping the community be more sustainable are eligible for this award. Some examples include: producing their own energy on site, having received Energy Star certification or LEED certification.

Pollution Prevention

A business or organization nominated for this award is aware of their carbon footprint. They may have installed efficient appliances, or have put in place an energy reduction plan to lessen their footprint. They also might have looked into innovative forms of transportation, such as, riding their bike to work or creating a carpool system for their co-workers/employees.

Resource Conservation

A business or organization who has improved the community by reducing, reusing, or recycling is eligible for this award. Examples include: zero-waste, recycling energy/water from operations, being net-zero, etc.

Mayor's Award

This award will be given to past MCPA Award winners who have continued to demonstrate their commitment to sustainability in Columbia. Award winners must show that they have gone beyond why they originally won the previous award. Education and outreach efforts are required for this award.

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Name of nominator*
Please give us your first and last name, so that we may contact you if we have follow-up questions.

My contact information is*
Please give us your phone number so that we may contact you if we have follow-up questions.

My email address is*
Please give us your email address so that we may contact you if we have follow-up questions. (We will not use your contact information for any other reason other than to contact you for this competition.)

I am nominating:*
Please list the business or organization's name. Please also include a contact representative name and phone number if it is not your business or organization.

Nominee is:*
Please check if your nomination is a non-profit organization or a business.

☐ Organization ☐ Business

Nominee's address*
Street address, City, State, Zip code

Nominee's website address (if applicable)
http:// xxxxx

The award category for the nominee is*
Please check the category the nominee should be awarded. If nominating for more than one category, please fill out a separate application for each category.

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Environmental Stewardship	Innovative Best Practices	Pollution Prevention	Resource Conservation	Mayor's Award

How has the nominee demonstrated their commitment to the category of nomination?*
Please provide as much detail as possible on how the nominee fulfills the ideals of the category they have been nominated for. You can include hyperlinks and additional pages, if needed. Staff will contact semifinalists for more information.

Applications are due by December 31, 2015
Please submit via email to MCPAAwards@GoColumbiaMO.com; or by mailing to:
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