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Seeds of Change

2016 Seed Awards

2016 SEED AWARDS

SoCal Environmental Excellence Development

AWARD APPLICATION

The South Bay Business Environmental Coalition (SBBEC) will be honoring local individuals, groups, and businesses that have exhibited excellence in helping to improve environmental sustainability and quality of life in the South Bay. Nominees will be recognized at a ceremony to be held in the Fall. Please nominate yourself or someone you know! Application deadline is June 16, 2016.

Application Instructions:

1. Complete nominee information section
2. Choose a category that best suits nominee (more than one may be selected)
3. Answer nominee questions (detailed answers strongly encouraged)
4. Previous applicants must submit a one page supplement describing program updates
5. Email to SBBEC at info@sbbec.org by June 16, 2016

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

TYPE (Business, Group, Individual)	
NAME OF BUSINESS, GROUP, INDIVIDUAL	
ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
WEBSITE	
CONTACT PERSON NAME	
CONTACT PERSON EMAIL	
CONTACT PERSON PHONE	

NOMINEE CATEGORIES:

☐ **ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP:** Demonstrated exceptional leadership and made no table, voluntary contributions to conserving precious resources, protecting and enhancing our environment, or building partnerships with businesses, encouraging them to improve their business practices and invest in conservation

☐ **POLLUTION PREVENTION:** Created and implemented environmental stewardship practices that includes pollution prevention, waste reduction and natural resource protection.

☐ **EDUCATION & OUTREACH:** Raised awareness of, and involvement in, environmental issues.

☐ **RESOURCE PRESERVATION:** Showed achievements in conserving natural resources and reducing costs by incorporating efforts such as waste prevention, reuse, recycling, composting, environmentally-preferable purchasing, and product design and stewardship.

☐ **INNOVATION:** Demonstrated project, program or initiative that has provided innovative solutions that protect, restore or preserve the environment.

☐ **BRIDGE-BUILDER AWARD:** This award was created in honor of Steve Uselton, a waste management expert for CalRecycle, who worked diligently to connect local government with businesses to address environmental concerns. To be considered for this award, please describe the collaborative efforts required, the stakeholder groups involved, and obstacles that needed to be overcome in order to achieve a successful result in an environmental project or initiative.

NOMINEE QUESTIONS: **Thorough answers are strongly encouraged. Include additional sheets as necessary.**
1. Please describe yourself. Are you an individual, non-profit, government entity, or if you are a business, how many employees or members do you have? Individual — 100 – 500 employees Non-profit or government — 501 – 1000 employees < 100 employees — > 1000 employees
2. Explain in detail your program or project as it relates to the nominated category and its environmental significance to the community. Please include the year the project was implemented. [5 points]
3. Provide available statistical data to support the success of your program/project. [5 points]
4. Describe the "seed of change" or inspiration that launched your sustainability program/project. How does this change or inspiration shape your ongoing efforts/practices /mission statement? [5 points]
5. Explain how easily your program/project can be replicated by others in order to expand the program elsewhere. [5 points]
6. What is the next step in your continuing sustainability efforts in the South Bay? [5 points]

***SBBEC REPRESENTATIVES*:**

Deadline for submissions is June 16, 2016. Electronic submissions are preferred. Please contact the SBBEC or any of the representatives listed below with your questions.

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Thank you for your application submittal!