

2007 STATE OF OREGON'S SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

Robust Economy + Healthy Communities + Clean Environment = Prosperity

FOCUS AWARD

GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Awarded to a business, government, or non-profit organization for its commitment to sustainability as reflected in a specific initiative or focus area. Applicants will be considered for an award using the following categories: Small Business (fewer than 50 employees), Medium Business (50-100 employees), Large Business (101+ employees) and Government/Non-Profit Organization. The judges will use the award criteria below to evaluate applications, and there is no guarantee that an award will be presented in every category.

AWARD CRITERIA

Organizations should consider the following criteria when responding to “Part B. Organization Practices:”

- Sustainability principles have been applied to a specific initiative or focus area of the organization, such as energy usage, water and wastewater management, product development, transportation, “green” development, procurement, waste reduction, civic/social programs, etc.
- The organization has created new innovative standards and procedures to support this initiative.
- The organization identifies and manages key environmental and social risks related to this initiative.
- The organization has derived economic benefits (cost containment, new revenue streams, increased brand loyalty and/or market share, etc.), attributed to this initiative.
- The organization’s sustainability initiative has demonstrated maturity.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete Parts A (one page) and B (up to 3 pages)
2. *Optional* – Include supporting documentation (up to 2 pages text– OR–1 MB of graphics in JPG, EPS, TIF or PDF format)
3. Submit *electronically* the completed application as an MS Word or PDF file and supporting documentation to: sustainability.awards@state.or.us
4. If you do not receive automatic confirmation of receipt, please contact the program coordinator below.

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