

**THIS APPLICATION IS FOR
VIEWING PURPOSES ONLY.**

**PLEASE SUBMIT
NOMINATIONS USING OUR
ONLINE PROCESS.**



Due Thursday, April 8, 2010

APPLICATION

I. Nominee and Contact Information

Nominee(s)	
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Is the nominee a(n) *Individual* *Company* *Partnership*

Is the nominee a(n) *Initiative* *One-time Project* *Policy*

Name					
<small>Title (Mr., Ms., Dr.)</small>	<small>First</small>	<small>Middle</small>	<small>Last</small>	<small>Suffix</small>	<small>Preferred Name</small>

Title					

Company					

Street Address					

City, St.				Zip	
_____		_____		_____	
Mailing Address <small>(if different)</small>					

City, St.				Zip	
_____		_____		_____	
Phone			Fax		
_____			_____		
E-mail address/website					

Nominator

Name					
<small>Title (Mr., Ms., Dr.)</small>	<small>First</small>	<small>Middle</small>	<small>Last</small>	<small>Suffix</small>	<small>Preferred Name</small>

Title					

Company					

Street Address					

City, St.				Zip	
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City, St.				Zip	
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II. Award Category & Description

Select appropriate category (ies) for which you are nominating

- Sustainable Florida Small Business Award** – for individuals or companies with fewer than 50 employees and/or sales of less than \$5 million annually
- Sustainable Florida Large Business Award** – for companies with more than 50 employees and/or sales of more than \$5 million annually
- Sustainable Florida Governmental Award** – includes programs and offices of local municipal and county government, school district, community college, and state university and state agencies
- Sustainable Florida Non-Profit Award** – for 501(c) charitable, education, healthcare, faith-based, membership organizations and associations, foundations, etc.
- Green Building Award** – Recognizing outstanding examples of sustainable practice in the built environment.
- Business Partnership Award** – For extraordinary collaboration between two or more organizations that create and promote sustainable development principles.

In addition, Sustainable Florida, in collaboration with a statewide business association or other partner may present a special partnership award to recognize an individual or organization in such fields as architecture, agriculture, engineering, etc., whose contributions serve to create a more sustainable future for Florida.

- Sustainable Florida Leadership Award** – Recognizing an individual civic leader, business leader, current or former state legislator, elected official, state department head, policy leader or entity, an individual journalist, scholarly author or media organization that has demonstrated an innovative spirit for implementing new ideas and processes for a sustainable Florida or has helped keep sustainability in the forefront of the public eye.

III. Classify Nominee

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| <input type="checkbox"/> For Profit Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen/Community Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) |



IV. Description of Initiative

- A) **Summary** – Provide a brief, plain-English description of what or whom is being nominated and why.
- B) **Overview** – Provide a more detailed overview of the project, process or initiative performed by the nominee. In addition to detailing how this initiative has contributed to a more sustainable future for Florida, please include start date, participants, partners involved, sponsors, approximate costs, accomplishments or outcomes and any other pertinent details. Please highlight how the efforts have contributed to economic growth, environmental responsibility and improved quality of life.

V. Nominee Criteria

The following criteria will be used to select the winner in each category. Please provide information and examples of how the business, organization, etc., best demonstrates excellence for each criterion.

1. **Economic Viability/Security:** Detail how your initiative's success positively impacted the economic viability of an area, issue, activity, or group. Please provide clear, measurable results highlighting how your involvement contributed and how it can be sustained for the long term. If applicable, indicate net costs with net savings and/or benefits or generation of non-monetary benefits.
2. **Environmental Integrity:** Detail the environmental benefits of your initiative—how it conserves, protects or restores resources, mitigates negative impacts and improves the environmental quality.
3. **Replication:** Explain how your initiative can be replicated/and or adopted elsewhere. Please indicate if you are willing to disseminate this best practice statewide.
4. **Regulatory vs. Voluntary:** Indicate if your initiative was self initiated or mandated by federal and/or state law. Explain in what measurable way this initiative exceeded and surpassed goals.
5. **Innovation/Leadership:** Indicate how this initiative used new approaches/technologies, to create a proven sustainable activity. Focus on achievements and how they will impact the future.



2010
BEST PRACTICE AWARDS
Nomination Packet

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VI. Submittal Process

- **Supportive materials** – additional materials will be accepted, but are not required. Supportive materials include: letters, award citations, press articles, newsletters, pictures, etc. Please limit attachments to 10 pages (8 ½” x 11”) total and do not send large format items. Copies are accepted. Materials will not be returned. Total packet should not exceed 18 pages total.
- **Application Fee** – For each nomination please submit an application fee of \$100. Payment should be made payable to: **Collins Center for Public Policy** – memo: *Sust. FL. 2010 Awards*. If you can neither afford nor provide payment please indicate such hardship in a cover letter. No nomination will be rejected due to lack of payment.

To be eligible for consideration for an award, nominations must be completed **April 8, 2010**. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

For additional information, contact Tim Center, Director, Sustainable Florida, at 850/219.0082, x 104 or tcenter@collinscenter.org.