



The SDGO Atlantic Synergy Award

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS **Submissions Due February 20, 2006**

I am pleased to announce the call for nominations for the second annual '*Synergy Award*', which is designed to recognize leadership in sustainable development within the Federal and Provincial Governments.

In particular, the award is for those individuals or groups that have demonstrated leadership through collaboration, within or between governments, in order to advance one or more of the eight priority areas of SDGO:

- Energy efficiency and green buildings,
- Employee awareness and training,
- Green procurement,
- Water conservation/wastewater,
- Solid waste,
- Vehicle fleets,
- Land use, and
- Environmental management systems.

Nominations are open to individuals, groups, or organizations within the Federal or Provincial governments in Atlantic Canada, who have collaborated or partnered on a project, program, or initiative from January 1, 2004 until April 1, 2005. Once all nominations have been received, the SDGO Advisory Committee will review the submissions and the award will be presented soon, thereafter.

More details on the criteria, and a nomination form are attached for your use. Additional information on the SDGO initiative, and the eight priority areas can be found at www.greeninggovernment.gc.ca. For more information on the 2003 SDGO Synergy Awards presentation and on the Atlantic SDGO initiative, please visit <http://www.pwgsc.gc.ca/sd-env/sdgo/index-e.html>.

The nomination form should be faxed to (902) 496-5536 (Attention: Kelly Walker, SDGO Chair) or emailed to kelly.walker@pwgsc.gc.ca no later than February 20, 2006.

If you require any further information, please contact Kelly Walker (902-496-5147), or Erika Wagner at (902) 496-5096.

Thank you for your support in this exciting initiative, and I look forward to your nominations.

Kindest Regards,

John McBain
Atlantic SDGO Champion

SYNERGY AWARD NOMINATION FORM



NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION:

Name:
Phone:
Email address:
Department:
Province:

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION:

Group, organization or individual's name(s) :
Province:
Department(s):

Check appropriate submission criteria below:

Priority Area (s) addressed:

- Energy Efficiency & Green Building
- Water Conservation & Waste Water
- Employee Awareness & Training
- Procurement
- Solid Waste
- Vehicles Fleet
- Land Use
- Environmental Management Systems

Value-add:

- Efficient Use of Resources
- Building capacity in Sustainable Development
- Technology Development
- Achieving SD goals faster

For further detail regarding these criteria, please reference the attached information sheet, or contact Erika Wagner @ (902) 496-5096. Additional information on the priority areas can be found at www.greeninggovernment.gc.ca and on the 2003 Atlantic SDGO Synergy Award at <http://www.pwgsc.gc.ca/sd-env/sdgo/index-e.html>.

In less than 500 words, clearly describe the collaborative effort, and how the nominee (individual, group, organization) meets the submission criteria (priority area and value).

All nominations, including this covering page, must be submitted on or before February 20, 2006.

Submissions are to be sent to the attention of Kelly Walker, Chair, Atlantic SDGO Working Group (email: kelly.walker@pwgsc.gc.ca; fax: (902) 496-5536 or Erika Wagner (email: erika.wagner@pwgsc.gc.ca)