



Newfoundland and Labrador
Environmental Industry
Association

2006 Environmental Industry Awards Procedure and Nomination Form

NEIA Environmental Industry Awards Criteria and Nomination Procedure

The Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Industry Awards honour the achievements and contributions of companies and individuals in building environmental businesses in Newfoundland and Labrador. The awards acknowledge leadership in environmental stewardship and sustainable development.

The awards are open to all NEIA members, in the following categories:

- Capacity Building
- Environmental Performance
- Outstanding Individual Contribution to the Environmental Industry

The Capacity Building and Environmental Performance awards will be presented to a NEIA member company nominated by NEIA membership. The Individual Contribution Award will be given to an individual nominated by NEIA members.

Nominations are open and can be submitted through NEIA's web site () or by completing the nomination form available at the NEIA office and included herein. An independent selection committee will review all nominations received and determine the award winners.

Nominations should be based following criteria:

Capacity Building Award

Building and growing a company that provides environmental services and/or products presents unique challenges. This award is presented to a corporation with a proven record of building the environment sector in Newfoundland and Labrador and in improving its competitive position in local and/or international markets through a commitment to excellence and strategic growth investment.

Awarded to a company that has achieved:

- Growth in market share and expanded services and/or products;
- Excellence in translating innovation into successful commercial production;
- Growth into new market areas;
- Excellence in achieving the transfer of technology into the firm;
- Success in adapting to changing environmental and business conditions, with a clear vision for future direction;
- A leadership role in facilitating the conditions for growth in the environmental sector and is an agent for change.

Environmental Performance in Newfoundland and Labrador

Environmental leadership often brings an improved bottom line and embracement by clients and the local community. This award is presented to a company that has gone beyond environmental compliance and has demonstrated a commitment to improved environmental performance.

Awarded to a company that:

- Has met all legislative requirements and has demonstrated a commitment to moving beyond compliance;
- Has demonstrated success in developing and implementing an internal environmental management system;
- Has shown and supports innovation in its approach to managing environmental impacts;
- Supports research into the environmental impacts of its operations and devises technological solutions to reduce those impacts;
- Has contributed to local environmental awareness and social wealth and/or has developed partnerships with communities and other stakeholders to promote environmental stewardship.

Individual Contribution to the Environmental Industry in Newfoundland and Labrador

To achieve success, every organization or movement needs champions to lead, provide wisdom and help turn ideals and innovation into reality. In the Newfoundland and Labrador environmental industry, these types of individual efforts have been critical to the forward development and growth of both our industry association and the environment sector in Newfoundland and Labrador. This award is presented to an individual who is, or has been, a key force in developing the environmental industry in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Awarded to a person that has:

- Lead, organized and/or participated in the development and growth of the Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Industry Association;
- Been an agent for promotion of government policy that facilitates environmental industry development;
- Been key in developing new technology and/or bringing environmental technology transfer to Newfoundland and Labrador;
- Demonstrated an ability to bring together, provide focus for and work with individuals from competing firms to advance the interests of the environment sector;
- Provided leadership and strategic direction in the development and growth of his/her company or companies.



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Nominated Company or Individual: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Prov: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone/Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Category Nominated for: _____

Nominated by: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Prov: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone/Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Category Nominated for: _____

Please attach a brief description of not more than 500 words describing the reasons why you feel the company or individual you are nominating is deserving of an award in the context of the criteria for the specific award for which you are applying. You CAN nominate your own company or an individual from your company. Provide specific examples where possible and appendices are welcome. Examples of suitable appendices would be samples of a corporate environmental report, marketing materials, letters of support, or copies of other documents or awards acknowledging achievement.

Deadline for submission is Friday, February 10, 2006