The world of EHS Awards

Useful resources to search through the world of EHS awards:


- Environment Awards website: http://www.environmentawards.net/ (most of them apply only for the United Kingdom)

- List of environmental prizes in German-speaking countries (Germany, Austria, Switzerland): http://www.wasser-wissen.de/linklisten/umweltpreis.htm

Among them, the most prestigious surely is the German Environmental Award described (in English) on following website http://www.dbu.de/english/award.php

Below are some of the international and country-specific findings from these websites:

**INTERNATIONAL**

**ACCA/Accountability Social Reporting Award**
Launched in 1999, this award is intended to promote corporate accountability by recognizing ethical reporting and communication with stakeholders. Applicants may submit performance data in a variety of formats, including annual reports, stand-alone reports, videos, and CD-ROMs. Presented in conjunction with the Institute of Social and Ethical AccountAbility.

**Qualifications:** Open to all public- and private-sector entities in EU countries

**How To Apply:** Download an application.

**Contact:** Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
http://www.accaglobal.com/sustainability/awards/susra

**American Forest & Paper Association Recycling Awards**
AF&PA's awards program recognizes individual, business, and community recycling efforts for paper products. Awards include: -The Ed Hurley Memorial Paper Recycling Award recognize individuals who have had a significant and positive influence in advocating paper recycling. Hurley, for whom the award is named, was actively involved in paper recycling for Smurfit-Stone Container Corp. and the AF&PA. -The AF&PA Business Leadership Recycling Awards recognize businesses that increase paper recovery and recycling through innovative and cost-effective programs and partnerships. A $2,000 monetary prize will be given in two categories -- large and small business. -The AF&PA Community Recycling Awards recognize communities that have adopted paper recovery and recycling programs that can serve as role models for other cities. The community awards program also will include $2,000 prizes in large and small community categories.

**Detailed information about the awards and judging criteria is available online.**

**How To Apply:** Fill out a nomination form.
Automotive Market Environmental Sensitivity Award

Through a patent-pending business process, the AMES Award evaluates the environmental performance of more than 200 brands/models of cars and light trucks. AMES identifies the top environmental performers -- with a focus on reduced vehicle emissions -- in each vehicle class. Other criteria include: fuel economy and the use of post-consumer and post-industrial recycled content in the production of current model-year vehicles. Vehicle manufacturers cannot apply for an AMES award, but they can make vehicles that qualify for an AMES designation. Consumers that are familiar with the AMES system will be able to choose vehicles with environmental attributes without having to conduct exhaustive research on their own.

Qualifications: Open to all manufacturers of cars and light trucks.
How To Apply: Winners do not apply; rather, they are selected through an environmental-performance evaluation.
Contact: Automotive Market Environmental Sensitivity

Dubai International Award

This award recognizes outstanding and sustainable achievements in improving the quality of life in cities and communities around the world. Selections are based on the criteria established by the Second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the Dubai Declaration. Best practices should demonstrate a positive and tangible impact on improving the living environment of people, particularly of the poor and disadvantaged. The award amount is $400,000. The award program also chooses projects to be included in its Best Practices Database for Human Settlement.

Qualifications: Open to any organization, company, or agency around the world that has demonstrated a tangible impact on improving people’s quality of life.
How To Apply: Applicants submit best practices and additional materials. Application materials are available online.
Contact:
United Nations Center for Human Settlement (Habitat)
Room DC2-0943
New York, NY 10017
United States

Phone: 212-963-4200
Fax: 212-963-8721
E-mail: licchi@un.org
Website: http://www.sustainabledevelopment.org/blp/awa...

**Energy Globe Award**
Honoring outstanding initiatives in the fields of energy efficiency and renewable energy from all over the world, the Energy Globe Awards are open to companies, organizations, and individuals in five categories: housing, companies, transport, municipalities and public institutions, and other.
Possible projects include rain-water utilization, development of new energy-efficient products, reuse of organic wastes, and innovative transport strategies.
**Qualifications:** Open to all companies, public organizations, and individuals around the world.
**How To Apply:** Submit a project description by postal mail or e-mail.
**Contact:** O.Ö. Energiesparverband
Landstraße 45
Linz, None A-4020
Austria

Phone: 43-732-6584-4386
Fax: 43-732-6584-4383
E-mail: energy.globe@esv.or.at
Website: http://www.esv.or.at/energyglobe

**George and Cynthia Mitchell International Prize for Sustainable Development**
Offered by the National Academy of Science, this award recognizes individuals or companies that have contributed to corporate sustainable development through scientific, technical, or management achievements. The program seeks applicants who have demonstrated exceptional creativity in the design and description of workable strategies to achieve sustainable societies and to address such issues as population growth, resource depletion, urbanization, and environmental deterioration. A cash award of $100,000 accompanies the prize.
**Qualifications:** Open to individuals or groups throughout the world who have demonstrated exemplary achievements in corporate sustainable development.
**How To Apply:** Submit a nomination form along with three supporting letters.
**Contact:** National Academy of Sciences
2101 Constitution Ave. NW, Rm. 185
Washington, , DC
United States

Phone: 202-334-1602
E-mail: awards@nas.edu
Website: http://www.nationalacademies.org/nas/mitchell...

**Global Environment Leadership Award Program**
Established in 1997, this award program honors a head of state or government, or a leader in the public or private sector, who has led significant national or international actions to protect the global environment. In 1999, awards went to Professor Bert Bolin, former chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and former Swedish ambassador for the environment Bo Kjellen, who was a chief climate change negotiator for nine years.
Qualifications: Open to individuals or organizations in government, as well as the private and nonprofit sectors.

How To Apply: Nominators send a detailed letter describing the nominee’s qualifications. Self-nominations are not accepted.

Contact:
World Bank
1818 H St. NW
Washington, DC 20433
United States

Phone: 202-473-0508
Fax: 202-522-3240
Website: http://www.gefweb.org/Outreach/Global_Environ...

Industrie Forum Design Award
Since 1954, Industrie Forum, a German design company, has offered this award to honor design excellence in mass-produced products. Product categories include: buildings, communication and entertainment, household, industry, leisure, sports and fun, lighting systems, living, medical, office/business, and textiles. Evaluation criteria include design quality, workmanship, choice of materials, degree of innovation, environmental friendliness, functionality, ergonomics, visualization of use, safety, and brand value. Products are displayed at the iF exhibition.

Qualifications: Open to manufacturers and designers whose mass-produced products have been on the market for fewer than three years or will enter the marketplace during the year of the awards.

How To Apply: Complete an application and submit supplemental materials, including product photos.

Contact:
Industrie Forum Design Hannover
Messegelände
Hannover, D-30521
Germany

Phone: 49-511-89-32400
Fax: 49-511-89-32401
E-mail: info@ifdesign.de
Website: http://www.ifdesign.de/awards_teilname_index ...

Millenium Awards
Honors individuals, organizations, and businesses that promote a global shift in environmental values. The award is given to catalysts, facilitators, or mediators for global environmental change. Five categories include: entertainment industry environmental leadership award, corporate environmental leadership award, individual environmental leadership award, international environmental leadership award, and founder’s award. Global Green USA is the American affiliate of Green Cross International, which was founded by Mikhail Gorbachev.
Qualifications: Open to individuals, organizations, and corporations.
How To Apply: Must be nominated by a third party; nominators complete an application form.

Contact:
Global Green USA
227 Broadway, Ste. 302
Santa Monica, CA 90401
USA

Phone: 310-394-7700
Fax: 310-394-7750
E-mail: ggusa@globalgreen.org
Website: http://www.globalgreen.org

National Arbor Day Foundation Awards
Award winners are recognized for leadership in tree planting, conservation, and environmental stewardship. Awards are given at the community, national, and international levels to individuals, organizations, and government entities. Corporations are eligible for awards in several categories: the good steward award -- recognizes those who practice stewardship through their conservation work on private property; project and program awards -- recognize outstanding collaborative projects involving tree planting and environmental stewardship; the advertising and public relations award -- recognizes efforts to promote tree planting, conservation, stewardship, and Arbor Day; media awards -- recognize media (e.g. books, movies) that promote environmental stewardship and conservation; celebration awards -- given to programs that best represent the spirit of Arbor Day; and promise to the earth awards -- recognize sustained commitment and national leadership on the part of a corporation that joins with the Arbor Day Foundation on special projects.
Qualifications: Open to corporations (other award categories open to individuals, nonprofits, and government agencies).
How To Apply: Complete an application form and provide supplemental materials.
Contact:
National Arbor Day Foundation
100 Arbor Ave.
Nebraska City, NE 68410
United States

Phone: 888-448-7337
Fax: 402-474-0820
Website: http://www.arborday.org/programs/Awards/

Sasakawa Environment Prize
The prize is awarded every year in November to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the protection and management of the environment, which are consistent with the policies, aims, and objectives of UNEP. Those eligible to make nominations include: specialists in environmental sciences; academics of science, engineering, and research; members of the United Nations system; governments and inter-governmental organizations; and trade unions and non-governmental organizations. The prize is worth $200,000 (U.S.).
Qualifications: Open to individuals working in any field associated with the environment.

How To Apply: Nominators complete a nomination form and provide supplemental materials.

Contact:
United Nations Environment Program
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi,
Kenya

Phone: 25-42-623-4016-23128
Fax: 25-42-623-6926-23927
E-mail: elisabeth.guilbaud-cox@unep.org
Website: http://www.unep.org/sasakawa2

**St. Andrews Prize**
This award helps to fund the implementation of practical and original solutions to environmental problems – including waste, health, education, resource depletion, climate, pollution, and biodiversity. Sample projects include: cooperative ventures that allow businesses to reuse each other's waste and byproducts; initiatives to provide agricultural crops to meet the needs of a growing population while safeguarding and improving the environment; and efforts to make alternative energy more attractive, more efficient and more economically feasible.

The prize consists of an award of $25,000 and a medal.

Qualifications: Open to individuals, multi-disciplinary team, and community groups worldwide.

How To Apply: Send a one-page project proposal for the first stage of the application; finalists will be invited to send a second project description in January.

Contact:
St. Andrews Prize
University of St. Andrews
St. Andrews, Fife KY16 9AL
Scotland

Phone: 44-0-13-3446-2161
Fax: 44-0-13-3446-2590
E-mail: prize@st-andrews.ac.uk
Website: http://www.thestandrewsprize.com

**Stockholm Industry Water Award**
The Stockholm Industry Water Award aims to stimulate business-sector contributions to sustainable development in the areas of water consumption and water pollution. Presented each August during the World Water Week in Stockholm, the award focuses on the development of water and wastewater processing technologies, contributions to environmental improvement through improved performance in production processes, and new products. The selection committee is comprised of representatives from the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, the Stockholm International Water Institute, the Global Water Partnership, and other international organizations.
Qualifications: Open to companies worldwide.
How To Apply: Complete a nomination form and provide supporting documentation; self-nominations are accepted.

Contact:
Stockholm International Water Institute
Sveavägen 59
Stockholm, None SE-113 59
Sweden

Phone: 46-8-522-139-60
Fax: 46-8-522-139-61
E-mail: siwi@siwi.org
Website: http://www.siwi.org/siwa/siwa.html

Sustainability Leadership Award
Sponsored by SAM Group, Sustainable Performance Group, and the WBCSD, this annual award honors personal excellence in implementing the principles of sustainability within or in cooperation with the private sector. The jury selects both a Leader, a well-known personality with proven achievements in implementing sustainability principles, and a Pioneer, whose innovative business approach promotes the topic of sustainability. The total prize sum of CHF 50,000 (USD $40,000) will be split between the two.
How To Apply: Submit a nomination form.

Contact:
World Business Council for Sustainable Development
Lagerstrasse 33, P.O. Box 3977
Zurich, Switzerland

Phone: 41-22-839-3100
Fax: 41-22-839-3131
E-mail: info@sustainability-award.com
Website: http://www.sustainability-award.com

The Goldman Environmental Prize
The Goldman Environmental Prize is the world's largest prize program honoring grassroots environmentalists. The Goldman Environmental Prize is given each year to six environmental heroes - one from each of six continental regions: Africa, Asia, Europe, Island Nations, North America and South/Central America. Initially each recipient received a $60,000 award from the Goldman Environmental Foundation. The award stipend has been raised three times since and currently stands at $125,000

To Apply: The Goldman Environmental Foundation accepts nominations for the Prize through April 30th of each year. Nominations are accepted from only two sources: a network of 31 internationally known environmental organizations, and a confidential panel of environmental experts from more than 45 nations, including citizen activists and prominent policymakers. There is no application for the Goldman Prize, and unsolicited nominations are not accepted.

Nominating organizations Amazon Alliance, Ashoka: Innovators for the Public, Birdlife International, Both ENDS, Center for International Environmental Law, Conservation
World Summit Business Awards for Sustainable Development Partnerships
These awards recognize individuals or groups that have made a significant contribution to the implementation of sustainable development since the first Earth Summit at Rio de Janeiro in 1992. The awards will focus on multi-stakeholder partnerships that have demonstrated results in the area of sustainable development. Cooperative or informal programs between businesses and public or private-sector institutions and organizations are eligible. Judges will consider both small-scale and large-scale initiatives. Entries should broadly fit into the three main themes identified for the decade at the Rio Summit: environmental protection, economic development, and social equity.

Qualifications: Open to companies throughout the world.
How To Apply: Submit an entry form.

Contact:
United Nations Environment Program
38 Cours Albert 1er
Paris,
France

Phone: 41-22-917-8178
Fax: 331-4953-2859
E-mail: icc@iccwbo.org
Website: http://www.uneptie.org/outreach/business/awar...
NATIONAL EHS AWARDS

CANADA

GLOBE Awards for Environmental Excellence
The relationship between business and the environment is undergoing unprecedented change as governments and corporations struggle with the challenge of such global issues as climate change, energy shortages, and ensuring adequate supplies of clean water. Improved environmental performance in the business sector requires the commitment of companies to environmental stewardship and sustainable development. The GLOBE Foundation of Canada created this award program to honor companies that have turned environmental leadership into a competitive advantage. Businesses with a track record of environmental innovation are encouraged to enter the Awards for Environmental Excellence in one of four categories: corporate competitiveness, technology innovation, industry environmental excellence, and export performance.

Qualifications: Open to Canadian corporations or international corporations with operations in Canada.

How To Apply: Download a nomination form online.

Contact:
GLOBE Foundation of Canada
World Trade Centre, Suite 504 - 999 Canada Place
Vancouver, BC V6C 3E1
Canada

Phone: 800-274-6097 or 604-775-7300
Fax: 604-666-8123
E-mail: renee.iversen@globe.ca
Website: http://www.theglobeawards.ca

Canada’s Energy-Efficiency Award Program
Canada’s Energy Efficiency Awards honour innovations in six categories: equipment, buildings, industry, transportation, and outreach. A student competition is also held. Past winners have been recognized for energy upgrades to buildings, energy-efficient architectural design, and for lightweight auto-body design.

Qualifications: Open to companies and government agencies throughout Canada.

How To Apply: Contact the program to receive an application.

Contact:
Office of Energy Efficiency
580 Booth St., 18th Fl.
Ottawa, ON K1A 0E4
Canada

Fax: 613-943-1590
E-mail: general.oee@nrcan.gc.ca
Website: http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/awards/home.cfm
**EU**

**Ecohitech Award**
The program places an emphasis on the problem of recycling, and the treatment of old equipment and discarded consumables. The award is sponsored by Smau International in partnership with Ecoqual’It. Its aim is to publicize innovative, environmentally friendly business initiatives.

**Qualifications:** Offered to companies in the European Union that have demonstrated outstanding environmental performance through their products, production activities, or services.

**How To Apply:** Contact Smau International for an application.

**Contact:**
Smau International  
Via Merano 18  
Milan, 20127  
Italy

**Phone:** 39-02-6708-7231  
**E-mail:** info@smau.it  
**Website:** [http://www.smau.it/smau2001/english/docs/init...](http://www.smau.it/smau2001/english/docs/init...)

**European Business Awards for the Environment**
The candidates are chosen on a national basis. The following website refers to a brochure explaining the nomination process.

**ACCA/ European Sustainability Reporting Award**
Promotes corporate accountability by recognizing ethical reporting and communication with stakeholders among European organizations.

**FRANCE**

**Trophée Développement Durable de l’ordre des experts compables**  
(focus on sustainability reporting)  

**INDIA**

**Best Environmental Manager’s Award**
Presented by the Center for Science and Environment, this award recognizes outstanding contributions toward improving the environmental performance of companies in India.

**Qualifications:** Open to all environmental managers working in India.

**How To Apply:** Nominations must be made online. Selection is based on a questionnaire to be completed by the nominee.

**Contact:**
Center for Science and Environment  
41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area
Sanctuary Wildlife Awards
To recognize and draw attention to the contribution of individuals working for the protection of wildlife and natural habitats in India

Qualifications: The contest is open to anyone who is not directly involved with Sanctuary or associated with the organisation of the contest. Nominations must be kept confidential from the candidate. Nominations must be proposed/seconded by individuals/organisations who know the candidate well.

How to Apply: A brief note (around 500 words) on the achievements that qualify the candidate for the award should be attached along with a biographical note (around 250 words) and photographs of the candidate at work. Details of specific instances/examples demonstrating the candidate's commitment together with details of the issue he or she is tackling. Press clippings/published material, if any, by or about the candidate or the candidate's work. Any other supporting material for the benefit of the judges.

Contact:

Shivani Shah
602 Maker Chambers V Nariman Point
Mumbai
400 021

Phone: 91 22 2830061/81
Fax: 91 22 2874380
Website: http://www.sanctuaryasia.com

IRELAND

Sustainable Energy Awards
Awarded annually by Sustainable Energy Ireland, the Sustainable Energy Awards encourage, recognize, and reward energy management excellence in the industrial, commercial, and public sectors in Ireland. The awards recognize individuals and groups who "demonstrate a commitment to include energy management as part of their overall management structure."

They are conferred in the following areas:

- Coordinated Energy Management Program
- Electrical Energy Project
- Thermal Energy Project
- Energy Awareness Campaign
- Energy Service or Supply Company
- Excellence in Design or Specification
- Energy Manager

Qualifications: Industrial, commercial, and public sector organizations in Ireland
How To Apply: Fill out an online nomination form.
Contact:
Sustainable Energy Ireland
Glasnevin
Dublin, 9
Ireland

Phone: 353-1-8369080
Fax: 353-1-8372848
E-mail: awards@sei.ie
Website: http://www.sei.ie/awards

SWITZERLAND

ÖBU: Schweizerische Vereinigung für ökologisch bewusste Unternehmensführung
Obstgartenstr. 28
CH-8035 Zürich

Telefon  +41 1 364 37 38
Telefax  +41 1 364 37 11
Internet: http://www.oebu.ch
eMail: oebuinfo@oebu.ch

UNITED KINGDOM

Innovation Awards
Achieve recognition for your innovative business idea. The London Business Innovation Center sponsors these awards for “original thinking, technical capability, and commercial viability” in business practices. Of special interest are new, environmentally sound technologies and processes, as well as innovations using bio-based or recycled-content materials. Past winners have typically been businesses based in the U.K., but international applicants are invited to apply. See the Web site for an online application.

Qualifications: Individuals and businesses with progressive and technically oriented ideas capable of being commercialized.
How To Apply: Visit the program's Web site and complete an entry form.

Contact:
London Business Innovation Center
London BIC Marketing Department
London, None E15 2TF
England

Phone: 44-020-8350-1350
Fax: 44-020-8350-1351
E-mail: emurrell@londonbic.com
Website: http://www.londonbic.com/default.html
Queen's Awards for Enterprise: Sustainable Development
The Award for Sustainable Development recognises and encourages the outstanding performance of commercially successful products, services and approaches to management which have major benefits for the environment, society and the wider economy.

Contact:
The Queen's Awards Office
151 Buckingham Palace Road
London County/State Greater London Post/Zip Code SW1W 9SS
Tel. Number +44 (0)207 2222277 Fax. Number +44 (0)207 2155770
E-mail click here to send an email
Country UK Web Site http://www.queensawards.org.uk

UNITED STATES

Air and Waste Management Association Awards
The Air and Waste Management Association offers a series of awards that recognize companies and individuals for pollution-prevention and waste-management initiatives. The association’s Frank A. Chambers award honors technical advancements in air-pollution control. The Waste Management Award recognizes innovations in the management, prevention, and regulation of wastes. The Richard Beatty Mellon Award is given to individuals who have made administrative, legislative, and judicial contributions to the field of pollution abatement.

Qualifications: Open to companies and individuals throughout the U.S.
How To Apply: Applicants must submit a nomination form.

Contact:
Air and Waste Management Association
One Gateway Center, 3rd Fl.
Pittsburgh, PA
United States

Phone: 412-232-3444, ext. 3117
Fax: 412-232-3450
E-mail: sglyptis@awma.org
Website: http://www.awma.org

Blue Sky Award and Blue Sky Innovation Award
The Blue Sky Award was established in 1999 by WestStart, California’s transportation technology consortium, to recognize outstanding contributions to the development and marketing of advanced, sustainable transportation that is energy-efficient and helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Recipients are selected for innovative approaches to introducing clean vehicles and technologies to the market, and for significant commitment to the use of clean-transportation options.

Qualifications: U.S. manufacturers, developers, and users of transportation technologies and
services are eligible to apply.

**How To Apply:** Contact the program for an application.

**Contact:**
CALSTART
P.O. Box 94180
Pasadena, CA
United States

**Phone:** 626-744-5600
**Fax:** 626-744-5610
**E-mail:** sromeo@calstart.org

**Champion of Energy Efficiency Award Program**
Presented every two years, these awards recognize achievement in promoting energy-efficient economies. Winners are selected based on demonstrated excellence in program implementation, research and development, energy policy, private-sector initiatives, and international initiatives. Awarded by a committee of ACEEE's Board of Directors.

**How To Apply:** Fill out nomination form.

**Contact:**
American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy
1001 Connecticut Ave. NW, Ste. 801
Washington, DC 20036
United States

**Phone:** 202-429-9973
**E-mail:** info@aceee.org
**Website:** [http://www.aceee.org](http://www.aceee.org)

**Excellence in Environmental Engineering**
Environmental engineers and engineering firms may apply for this award, which recognizes innovative projects, technologies, and initiatives in six categories: research, university research, planning, design, operations and management, and small projects. The American Academy of Environmental Engineers awards grand prizes and honorable mentions for each category. Judges also consider entries in all categories for one award for superior achievement.

**Qualifications:** Open to all environmental engineers in the U.S.

**How To Apply:** Call the academy at 410-266-3311 to request an application.

**Contact:**
American Academy of Environmental Engineers
130 Holiday Ct., Ste. 100
Annapolis, MD 21401
USA

**Phone:** 410-266-3311
**Fax:** 410-266-7653
General Motors Environmental Excellence Award
The award is designed to recognize a GM supplier that does the following: Supports GM’s environmental initiatives including ISO14001 certification, Suppliers Partnership for the Environment (SP), and others, Exhibits transparency in its environmental performance, Brings new technologies to GM that improve environmental performance of the company’s facilities or products.

Contact for more information:
ATTN: GM Corporate Responsibility
General Motors Corporation
300 Renaissance Center
MC 482-C27-B22
Detroit MI 48265-3000
U.S.A.
editor@gmresponsibility.com
Fax: 313-665-0746

IP Conservation Partnership Award
Each year, the Conservation Fund joins with International Paper to host the IP Conservation Partnership Award. The award recognizes individuals who have "achieved significant results in the protection of terrestrial or wetland habitat" in the United States through a partnership between business and conservation.
The recipient receives a $10,000 grant and is honored during a luncheon at the Press Club in Washington, D.C.

How To Apply: Fill out a nomination form.

Contact:
Conservation Fund
1800 N. Kent St., Ste. 1120
Arlington, VA 22209
United States
Phone: 703-683-2996
Fax: 202-684-7993
E-mail: postmaster@conservationfund.org
Website: http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2383...

National Conservation Achievement Award Program
For individuals, corporations, and organizations, this award recognizes efforts to protect the future of wildlife, wild places, and natural resources. Nominations may be submitted in one of the following categories: affiliate of the year, communications, corporate leadership, education, government, international, legislative/legal, organization, philanthropy, science, and youth. In addition, the National Wildlife Federation offers an award to an individual whose lifetime of conservation achievements and contributions warrants recognition as the J.N. “Ding” Darling Conservationist of the Year.

Qualifications: Open to anyone; must be third-party nominated.
How To Apply: Nominators complete a nomination form, a summary of accomplishments,
and provide supplemental materials on the nominated organization or individual.

**Contact:**
National Wildlife Federation  
11100 Wildlife Center Dr.  
Reston, VA 20190  
United States

**Phone:** 202-797-6800  
**E-mail:** info@nwf.org  
**Website:** [http://www.nwf.org/about/connies/index.html](http://www.nwf.org/about/connies/index.html)

**National Environmental Performance Track Program**
Performance Track is designed for facilities with a solid environmental record and a firm commitment to continuous environmental improvement. The program looks for companies that have adopted a systematic approach to managing environmental responsibilities and that have taken extra steps to reduce and prevent pollution. Companies that have been accepted into Performance Track receive recognition and reduced U.S. EPA regulatory burden.

**Qualifications:** Open to U.S. companies in all sectors.  
**How To Apply:** Download an application.

**Contact:**
Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation  
The Performance Track Information Center, c/o Industrial Economics Inc., 2067 Massachusetts Ave., 4th Fl.  
Cambridge, MA  
United States

**Phone:** 888-339-7875  
**E-mail:** ptrack@indecon.com  
**Website:** [http://www.epa.gov/performancetrack](http://www.epa.gov/performancetrack)

**National Watershed Awards**
Recognizes corporate and community excellence in watershed protection. Each year, one corporation and three communities nationwide are recognized for outstanding leadership in protecting America’s water resources. The award focuses on innovative, non-regulatory approaches to improving water quality. Particular emphasis is placed on local partnerships that balance a community’s environmental and economic needs and emphasize economic incentives, voluntary initiatives, and education.

**Qualifications:** Open to all U.S. companies.  
**How To Apply:** Complete an application form and provide supplemental documentation.

**Contact:**
Conservation Fund  
P.O. Box 1889  
Shepherdstown, WV 25443  
United States

**Phone:** 304-876-2815  
**Fax:** 304-870-2205  
**E-mail:** b.koonse@freshwaterinstitute.org
Sustainable Design Leadership Award
The award is offered in two categories: the first recognizes a design professional who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to environmental issues through design, educational efforts, or other efforts; the second honors a U.S. firm of any size that is leading by example in its effort to become environmentally sustainable through design. Sponsored by C&A Floorcoverings and the International Interior Design Association.

Qualifications: Open to designers and design companies in the U.S.
How To Apply: Visit the IIDA Web site to download an application.

Contact:
International Interior Design Association
5701 6th Ave. S., Ste. 209
Seattle, WA 98108
USA

Phone: 312-467-1950, ext. 220
E-mail: swilliams@iida.org
Website: http://www.iida.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?page...