

2011 CEC Synergy Awards Nominations

Instead of a form to fill out, the following items must be provided for all nominations.

Submit a project description of the entry, no more than four pages, with the following information:

- Nominee name, phone, e-mail, mailing address
- Nominator name, phone, e-mail
- Contact information for notification(s)
- 150 word summary of nominee
- Suggested category (see list below)
- Project partners as appropriate
- A description of how the person(s) or organization(s) exemplify noteworthy environmental projects and achievements. If appropriate, indicate how the nominated person, organization, or project has created synergy within the region's environmental community or has used synergy to expand the reach or strength of the environmental community in the region.

Supplemental information—photographs, graphics, websites, news articles, or related documents—may be included up to a maximum of 10 additional pages. The nomination should be submitted as an electronic file preformatted to print on letter-sized paper. If the file is too large to e-mail, please send the project description along with a request for FTP instructions.

Submit nominations by e-mail to synergyawards@cechouston.org.

Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on **August 1, 2011**. Nominators will receive confirmation via e-mail for receipt of materials. Entries will be reviewed by the CEC's Awards Selection Subcommittee, which consists of members of the CEC Board of Trustees and members of the region's environmental community. Winners of the awards will be notified in September 2011. The awards luncheon will be November 2, 2011.

Any public, private, or non-profit organization or individual may apply. The nomination should pertain to activities or achievements since 2009. There is no entry fee. By submitting a nomination, the entrant agrees that award submittal materials may be used in presentations and publications relating to the contest and Synergy Awards program. Selected winners will be featured on the CEC website, newsletter, and in a video presentation at the awards luncheon.

In 2011, in celebration of 40 years since its incorporation, CEC will recognize one or more individuals, organizations, projects, events, or achievements for their significance to the environmental community and well-being of the 13-county region since CEC's founding in 1971.

Categories:

CEC may present awards in some or all categories and may create one or more additional categories if merited by the nature of the nominations received. More than one award may be given in a given category if deemed appropriate by CEC.

- **Army and Sarah Emmott Environmental Conservation Award** is given to an organization or individual for outstanding work in the field of conservation.
- The **Community Activist Award** is presented to an individual who has worked at the grassroots level to improve our environment.
- The **Media Award** is presented to an organization or individual for outstanding efforts in the field of environmental reporting.
- The **Corporate Awareness Award** is presented to a corporation that has shown exemplary sensitivity to and awareness of our environment.
- The **Environmental Education Award** is presented to an organization or individual for outstanding efforts in bringing environmental awareness to the classroom.
- The **Lifetime Achievement Award** is meant to recognize an individual who has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to the environment.
- The **Government Award** is given to a government agency or an individual employed by the government for outstanding support of the environment.
- The **Sustainable Planning Award** recognizes an individual or group that has made a consistent effort to include sustainable ideas in local planning efforts.
- The **Founders' Award** recognizes an individual selected by the founders of the CEC.
- The **President's Award** is presented to an individual selected by the CEC President.

For a list of previous winners, please visit www.cechouston.org.

In 2011, in celebration of 40 years since its incorporation, CEC will recognize one or more individuals, organizations, projects, events, or achievements for their significance to the environmental community and well-being of the 13-county region since CEC's founding in 1971.