

NRC Awards – You’ve got ONE MONTH to apply - Nominations Due June 20, 2016 at 5pm Eastern! – EXTENDED To Wed July 6, 2016!!

The National Recycling Coalition announces the “Call for Nominations” for the 2016 Awards – with awards presented at the Resource Recycling Conference August 30-September 1, 2016 in New Orleans. Spread the word!!

Nominate the best programs or individual you know in the following categories:

The criteria for each award follow. Nominate a worthy candidate (you may self-nominate) by clicking on the following link. For questions, please contact Lisa Skumatz at Skumatz@serainc.com, or at 303/494-1178. Deadline listed above, so get your nominations in! **FIRST** prepare two word documents – a summary of 150 words and then a document of up to 1000 words that addresses the criteria noted for your award (label each criteria section). The specific **criteria** are listed in the table below. **THEN** Click here for the link to the award form➔

1. **NRC’s Lifetime Achievement Award**– recognizing an outstanding individual with a lifetime of leadership and dedication to the field of recycling.
2. **Bill Heenan Emerging Leader Award** – recognizing an outstanding individual aged 35 or under who has emerged as a leader in the field.
3. **Outstanding Recycling Organization** – awarded to a State Recycling Organization with outstanding growth, programs, leadership, or which has made a substantial impact on the field.
4. **Outstanding Business Leadership** – awarded to a for-profit company showing leadership, innovation, and success as a corporate model in recycling and diversion.
5. **Outstanding Non-Profit Business Leadership** – awarded to a not-for-profit company showing leadership, innovation, and success as a corporate model in recycling and diversion.
6. **Outstanding Community or Government Program** – awarded to a public (community / governmental) program showing innovation, progress, or success as a model for other public programs.
7. **Outstanding Higher Education Program** – awarded to a college / university with an exceptional program in recycling or in connecting higher education and the industry in the areas of degrees, tech transfer, career services, etc.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NRC2016AwardsNominations>

You will need: contact information for yourself and the nominee, 150 word summary, and up to 1000 words addressing the criteria for your award. The **criteria for the higher education** award asks for information about degree programs and career services, applied research / tech transfer, and links with recycling industries. The **criteria for other awards** are listed in the following table. ***We recommend you prepare a document with these elements first, and then cut and paste your responses into the form.***

	Effect on recycling / hierarchy & Tons	Coverage / longevity	Innovation / leadership / cutting edge	Program Economics	Special criteria for Higher Education (noted above)
Lifetime Achievement	(extra points if available)	√	√	√	
Bill Heenan Emerging Leader	(extra points if available)	√	√	√	
Outstanding Recycling Organization	√	√	√	√	
Outstanding For-Profit Business Leadership	√	√	√	√	
Outstanding Non-Profit Business Leadership	√	√	√	√	
Outstanding Community or Government Program	√	√	√	√	
Outstanding Higher Education Program					√