



**TAMPA BAY ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS
2017 ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM**

The Tampa Bay Association of Environmental Professionals is seeking nominations for our annual Environmental Excellence Awards. We are requesting nominations from you, your company, or agency describing outstanding environmental contributions from applicable projects and programs; environmental professional of the year, and lifetime achievement award. The Environmental Excellence Award nomination(s) are to be submitted to the TBAEP Chapter awards committee and **must be received by March 30, 2017**. Each selected award winner will receive a beautiful award plaque and an invitation to briefly address participants at the Annual Awards Luncheon to be held on May 17, 2017.

Instructions: Please submit this completed form along with all other required information (described below) by email to complete your nomination package.

1. Supporting materials such as news clippings and testimonials are accepted. Self-nominations are permissible. All nominations will be evaluated based on the information provided.
2. Nominee must be a resident, business, government, academic, or not-for-profit organization located in the TBAEP counties of Citrus, Pasco, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Polk, Hardee, and Manatee.
3. TBAEP strongly encourages the nomination of individuals and organizations that have not previously been recognized through this program.

Eligibility Criteria

Lifetime Achievement Awards

Lifetime Achievement Awards are reserved for individuals who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to environmental issues over a career or a lifetime.

Environmental Professional of the Year

Environmental Professional of the Year Awards are reserved for individuals who have demonstrated the following:

- Defining the environmental problem or need
- Efforts taken to address the environmental problem or need
- Accomplishment of stated goals
- Measurable and lasting public health or environmental benefits
- Collaboration with others
- Promotion of innovative ideas or approaches
- Ability of the program/activity to be replicated or widely shared
- Clarity and effectiveness of the presentation

Environmental Project of the Year

Environmental Project of the Year Awards are reserved for those projects that meet the following criteria:

- Nominees for the EPOY will be for a project that is currently in progress or has been completed within the previous two years.
- Environmental Impact: The project will have a measurable beneficial impact on some portion of the ecosystem – air, water, groundwater, soil, habitat quality/quantity, flora or fauna population.
- Partnerships: The nomination information shall include a description of any partnerships being utilized to achieve the project's goals.
- Innovation: The project description should include any new technologies and/or environmental theories being employed.
- Funding: A description of how the project is being funded initially, and how the funding is sustained (if applicable), shall be included in the nomination form.

Award Category (chose one or more from the following listing):

- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Environmental Professional of the Year
- Environmental Project of the Year

Name of Action/Program/Project Achievement Nominated:

Name of Nominee: _____

Group or Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Applications must include the following information and addressing the Criteria above:

1. Describe how the Environmental Professional or Environmental Project emphasizes creative or novel approaches (200 words maximum);
2. Identify the environmental challenge or problem statement that the action, program, project, or achievement addresses (100 words maximum);
3. Cite the best verifiable evidence of significant results and achievement (100 words maximum);
4. Identify the action, program, project, achievement beneficiaries (100 words maximum);
5. Describe committed public/private implementation funding, monetary benefits, and cost savings from the action, program, project, achievement (100 words maximum);
6. Describe unique features or methodologies not presented elsewhere (100 words maximum); and
7. Please indicate if there are any pending legal actions concerning the action, program, project, achievement, or methodology. If the answer is "yes", please explain.

Supporting Evidence. (Applications should be accompanied by the following information):

1. Relevance to one or more of the criteria from the criteria above;
2. Contact(s) in nominated agency/organization to verify merit of action, program, project, or achievement;
3. Stakeholder contact(s) to support application;
4. Report, agreement, publication, or other documentation to support application (include report titles and dates in summary, complete documents should be appended); and
5. Other supportive letters from customers, stakeholders, agencies, or organizations (include reference information and dates in summary, complete documents should be appended).

Lifetime Achievement Award

Application should provide a complete discussion of the person's career and his/her accomplishments relevant to the Environmental Profession and/or the Environment.

Application material should be in complete sets or packages in electronic/digital format.

Notes: (1) Nominations can include self-nominations. (2) Actions, programs, projects, or achievements nominated for this award may also be nominated for any other professional awards by other organizations. (3) Nominating agency/organization/stakeholder MUST BE a TBAEP Chapter member. (4) For best success in receiving an award, please tailor supplementary materials to directly address the criteria listed above. Supplementary materials that do not directly address award criteria could hinder chances for success.

Nomination Submitted By:

Name:	Agency/Firm Name		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	E-mail Address:	
Signature:	Date:		

Submit your complete application by email as a .pdf file attachment to: tbaep@faep-fl.org