

SBEAP/SBO NSC AWARDS WILL BEGIN SOON



Take a quick break, grab a beverage
and snack and join us in celebrating the
winners of the 2020 awards!

2020 NSC SBEAP/SBO AWARDS CEREMONY



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NSC AWARDS

- States' premier environmental awards program for recognizing outstanding environmental leadership among small businesses and small business assistance providers.
- These awards recognize small businesses, SBEAP/SBO programs and individuals, trade associations and other business assistance providers who have made significant contributions to protecting the environment.

2020 AWARDS SUBCOMMITTEE

- Sara Johnson – Region 1
- Edward Bakos – Region 2
- Jeremy Hancher – Region 3
- Tony Pendola – Region 4
- Derek Bozzell – Region 4
- Renee Bashel – Region 5
- Jennifer Collins – Region 5
- Dan Sowry – Region 5
- Lloyd Kirk – Region 6
- Nancy Larsen – Region 7
- Christine Hoefler – Region 8
- Patrick Hoermann – Region 10

2020 AWARD CATEGORIES

- Small Business Environmental Assistance Program Excellence
- Small Business Environmental Stewardship
- Business Assistance Provider Environmental Leadership

SBEAP EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award category offers an opportunity to showcase exemplary performance of one Small Business Ombudsman/Small Business Environmental Assistance Program or individual in the areas of compliance assistance, sustainability, advocacy, and collaboration at the national level.

The SBEAP Excellence Award emphasizes state program leadership or individual leadership where they have created resources and work products, promoted policy advancements, developed program innovations, and established new partnerships to build a strong network of small business assistance.

2020 PROGRAM EXCELLENCE

➤ Colorado Dept of Public Health and Environment



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- CDPHE hosted the 2017 Annual SBO/SBEAP Training
- Shared Kaitlin Urso's expertise with SBEAPs in the brewery sustainability initiative as well as air quality issues related to the cannabis industry. Specifically:
 - heading up a study to quantify how many pounds of VOCs are released per pound of marijuana grown to determine the industry's overall impact on the state's air quality,
 - sharing air permitting information related to cannabis extraction operations , and
 - the innovative CO₂ Capture and Reuse Pilot Project - where a brewery captured CO₂ from fermentation tanks, transferred it to a marijuana cultivation, and then released the CO₂ to supplement plant growth

SMALL BUSINESS STEWARDSHIP

This award category offers an opportunity to showcase the accomplishments of a Small Business that has worked with a local, state, territory, or national SBO/SBEAP in the areas of improving environmental performance, pollution prevention, sustainability, and mentoring.

2020 SMALL BUSINESS STEWARDSHIP

- **Andersen Products** of Haw River, North Carolina
- **Gate 7 LLC** of Greencastle, Pennsylvania
- **Neville Welding, Inc.** of Kingman, Kansas

ANDERSEN PRODUCTS

➤ **Accomplishments**

- worked with the NC SBEAP on permitting assistance for a new facility
 - innovative product helping facilitate sterilization of PPE for medical operations
 - product has lower emissions than currently available
- participation as a small entity on a Small Business Advocacy Review Panel (SBAR) with the US Small Business Administration (SBA)

➤ **Ted May, President**

GATE 7 LLC

➤ Accomplishments

- Requested EMAP assistance with ISO 14001 certification
 - several onsite assessments to review the company's environmental performance
 - information on universal waste, residual waste, air emissions, energy efficiency, hazardous waste determinations, EPCRA, storm water no exposure certifications, and ISO 14001 requirements
 - implemented best practices for several types of waste, including universal waste storage
- built a new facility designed with various energy efficiency upgrades; much of the construction used recycled material, including the concrete, rebar, carpet, ceiling tiles, and floor tiles
- used high efficiency insulation, cantilevered sunshade reduce solar gain in the summer, LED lighting
- installed solar panels that will generate enough electricity to offset 98% of their electricity needs

GATE 7 LLC

➤ Clare Reay, Vice President

Gate 7 LLC is honored to be selected for this Small Business Environmental Stewardship Award. From Gate 7's creation, we have been consistently aware of how our product and processes have an effect on the environment. As a label and decal manufacturer, we are constantly researching for greener alternatives with yearly challenges being set in an attempt to reduce our carbon footprint and reduce waste.

Each year we strive to improve our position as an area leader in environmental excellence and make efficient use of natural resources by minimizing waste and conserving energy.

We will continue to carry out necessary research for more environmentally friendly products made available and apply to our processes in order to implement positive changes for our environment.

Gate 7 would like to thank the National SBEAP for this award and it's continued commitment in assisting small businesses achieve and sustain environmental objectives.



NEVILLE WELDING INC.

➤ Accomplishments

- worked with the Kansas SBEAP on air and hazardous waste compliance
- replaced its solvent with a substitute that reduced VOC and hazardous air pollutant emissions
- replaced more than 15 halogen lamps with LED light fixtures
- repaired compressed-air hose leaks resulting in reduced energy use and cost



NEVILLE WELDING INC

- Jill Neville,
Secretary/Treasurer

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

This award category offers an opportunity to showcase the accomplishments of a business assistance provider (e.g., Trade Associations, Chambers of Commerce, other partner organizations, etc.) that has worked with a local, state, territory, or national SBO/SBEAP in the areas of compliance assistance, pollution prevention, sustainability, and information transfer.

2020 BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROVIDER ENVIRONMENTAL LEADER

➤ **Glorianna Corman,**
KPA Consulting, in
Columbus, Ohio



GLORIANNA CORMAN

- Instrumental in promoting OCAPP's services for over a decade
- Voluntary member on our CAP, then recently appointed as CAP member by Governor Dewine
- Supported and encouraged Ohio EPA's involvement with BWC's Safety Congress
- Collaborated, organized and co-presented in industry specific workshops
- Recommended small businesses for E3 recognition
- Encouraged small businesses to attend Ohio EPA conferences and workshops
- Collaborated on informational material, guidance documents, palm cards

GLORIANNA'S MESSAGE

➤ “THANK YOU SOOO MUCH for the opportunity to receive this honor. It's great that an organization like SBEAP/SBO provides recognition for everyone's hard work and efforts throughout the year. I know there are many others out there well deserving of this award and I thank you for allowing me to share in this opportunity. SO EXCITING!!”

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 2020
AWARD WINNERS!

CELEBRATE!