Business Assistance Providers Environmental Leadership Award

This award category offers an opportunity to showcase the accomplishments of business assistance providers (e.g., Trade Associations, Chambers of Commerce, other partner organizations or individuals, etc.) **that have worked with a local/state/territory/national SBO/SBEAP** in the areas of compliance assistance, pollution prevention, sustainability, and information transfer. Multiple nominees may be selected for this award if the nomination score meets the minimum threshold.

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| Please include the following contact information: | |
| Person submitting nomination: |  |
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| Award Nominee: |  |
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**Nominations applications should be submitted by email to:** [Donovan.Grimwood@tn.gov](mailto:Donovan.Grimwood@tn.gov).

## Nomination Questions

Please provide a narrative description of your nomination using the following criteria as a guide

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| 1) Explain how the nominee or organization **worked with the local/state/territory/national SBO/SBEAP** in the areas of compliance assistance, pollution prevention, sustainability, and information transfer. (Limit 50 words; 5 points) |
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| 2) Provide details on how the nominee **helped organization members** improve businesses environmental **compliance.** How did they help promote compliance assistance resources available from the SBEAP/SBO? (Limit 300 words; 20 points) |
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| 3) Provide details on how the nominee **helped** **organization members** go ***beyond*** regulatory requirements (i.e., sustainability, LEAN/process efficiencies, alternative materials, pollution reductions, energy/water efficiency, LEED/green building, etc.)? How did they help promote additional resources available from the SBEAP/SBO? (Limit 250 words; 15 points) |
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| 4) What steps did the nominee take to **help other industry sectors** with compliance or going beyond regulatory requirements (i.e., sustainability, LEAN/process efficiencies, alternative materials, pollution reductions, energy/water efficiency, LEED/green building, etc.)? How did they help promote compliance assistance resources available from their SBEAP/SBO? Discuss information transfer actions taken. (Limit 200 words; 10 points) |
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| 5) Please share any metrics measured related to these activities. These can include environmental impacts or social and behavioral changes. Explain how the metrics were measured. (Bonus 5 pts) |
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