



NOMINATION FORM 2021 ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

The London Chamber of Commerce is recognizing businesses whose activities enhance or protect the environment while meeting commercial demands. The basic goal is to encourage businesses to acknowledge the policies, programs and actions that minimize the environmental impact of their business and being an environmental steward in the community. The outcomes can include increased operational efficiency and perhaps even cost savings.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible, the nominated business must have been operating for at least 1 fiscal year in the London area.¹

Recipients of this award in the last 5 years (in the same category), Business Achievement Award sponsors, task force members are not eligible.

NOMINATION PROCESS

1. **NOMINATION FORM SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** Thursday June 3, 2021
If you have been nominated in more than one category, you may only stand for one award.
2. **PRELIMINARY JUDGING:** All applications will be reviewed in early June and evaluated by a team of preliminary judges from a cross-section of local business organizations. The two top-ranked companies in each category will be considered finalists.²
3. **FINALIST JUDGING:** You will be notified of your status by the award coordinator after the preliminary judging has been completed. Site tours for the two finalists will be completed by a team of judges between June 21-30, 2021.
4. **AWARD RECIPIENT ANNOUNCEMENT:** The final recipients in each category will be announced at the Business Awards Gala on Wednesday, September 22, 2021.

1. *If you have offices outside the London area, please answer the questions based on what your business is doing here in the London community.*
2. *London Chamber of Commerce is strongly committed to protecting the confidential nature of all information included in the nomination package, scoring process and information shared during the site tours.*



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STEP 1 BUSINESS PROFILE

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Website: _____

CEO/President: Name: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

Contact Person: Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

STEP 2 RELEASE STATEMENT

I declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct. If selected as I finalist, I agree to participate in the finalist presentation and to attend the awards gala on September 22, 2021. London Chamber of Commerce is permitted to provide the media with our company contact information.

CEO / President / or Designate Signature

Date

STEP 3 PRELIMINARY AWARD CRITERIA

The judges recognize that each business and industry has unique issues to address in building a sustainability program, but have identified several common areas that can be considered. Please tell us about achievements in applicable areas.

1. General (40%)

I. Environmental Mission

II. **Environmental Policy:** Has your business developed an environmental policy? While a policy alone is never enough it does facilitate goal setting and measurement.

III. **Building Construction and Operation:** Does your organization build, operate and remodel its buildings in accordance with sustainability standards, such as LEEDS? What other initiatives are you taking?

IV. **Green Procurement:** Has your business used alternative materials that are more environmentally friendly and provide no worse than a cost-neutral comparison to current materials? Are you using recycled materials in your workplace?

2. Energy (30%)

I. **Energy Use:** How have you reduced the energy required to produce your product or service? Are you using alternative sources to reduce green house gas emissions in a cost-effective manner? Do you have a corporate energy policy?

II. **Transportation:** Are you using alternative fuels, encouraging employees to commute together, work from home, using new media to facilitate meetings?

III. **Shipping:** How have you minimized the need to ship or developed alternative energy and cost effective ways of doing it? Tell us how you are using new media (internet, teleconferencing, email) to deliver products and services.

3. Waste (30%)

I. **Waste Minimization:** How do you recover and recycle or reuse valuable commodities and reduce the solid waste from your facilities? Has your company undertaken a waste audit and prepared a waste reduction work plan?

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION (max 200 words)

Tell us about your company. Include the nature of your business, the number of employees, history, and geographic scope. Limit your description to 200 words. Please be advised that this description will be included in the media kit if you become one of the award finalists.

STEP 4 SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Upload a PDF copy of your complete and signed application to <http://lcoocbaa.ca>

If you have any questions, please contact:

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COMPANY LOGO

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