



Awards Nomination Form

Submission deadline is January 11, 2010

Each year the Washington State Recycling Association seeks nominations for our annual Recycler of the Year awards, recognizing individuals, companies and organizations for their excellence in recycling. The 2010 awards will be presented at the WSRA 30th Annual Banquet in Vancouver, Washington on May 25, 2010.

Nominator Information

Nominator's Name

Company

Street Address City State Zip

Work Telephone (Area Code) Number Cell Phone (Area Code) Number

Home Telephone (Optional) (Area Code) Number Email Address

How did you hear about WSRA's ROY Awards? _____

Nominee Information (Note: It is perfectly acceptable and appropriate to nominate one's own organization or oneself ☺)

Nominee's Name

Company

Street Address City State Zip

Work Telephone (Area Code) Number Cell Phone (Area Code) Number

Home Telephone (Optional) (Area Code) Number Email Address

Please include letters from two individuals or organizations that are familiar with nominee's work

Name Daytime Telephone Number

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If selected, would nominee be able to join a ROY recipient panel discussion on Wed. morning, May 26? Yes

No

<p><i>Please check a box below to indicate for which category your nominee is being submitted. The Committee may move submissions to other categories as appropriate.</i></p>	<p>Criteria for Awards The WSRA Awards Committee selects all award recipients. Areas of consideration include: overall environmental and economic benefit, level of commitment, innovation, economic benefit and transferability.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Recycler of the Year - Individual</p>	<p>This will be given to an individual whose actions have significantly furthered recycling and reduced solid waste. What did this individual accomplish that distinguishes them? Was the nominee's work above and beyond the normal scope of their duties?</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Recycler of the Year - Nucor Steel Award for Primary Business</p>	<p>This will be given to a company or organization whose business is focused on recycling and whose work and/or innovation has furthered and expanded recycling in Washington state.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Recycler of the Year - Business (Generator)</p>	<p>This will be given to a company or organization whose primary business is not recycling, but who supports recycling efforts through diversion of waste.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Recycler of the Year - Public Agency</p>	<p>This will be given to a public agency that leads by example, creating programs that effectively increase recycling and waste diversion.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Recycler of the Year - Institution</p>	<p>This will be given to an institution of higher education or learning (college, university, public/private, school or school district) that seizes the capacity to influence recycling and waste reduction in tangible ways.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Most Innovative Program</p>	<p>This will be given to a program that shows creative thinking when solving a solid waste issue in Washington state.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Outstanding Public Education Program</p>	<p>This will be given to a program that demonstrates outstanding and/or recycling assistance program with a focus on waste prevention and/or recycling.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>K thru 12 Youth Education</p>	<p>This award will celebrate unique programs, ideas and efforts led by educators and/or institutions working with children in grades K - 12.</p>

Please answer the questions below in a separate electronic narrative. Include anecdotal, photo and graphic illustrations in the narrative text and in a separate file.

1. What is noteworthy, unique, or particularly successful about this individual or organization's contribution to recycling and related environmental protection, and/or the community at large? (Include specific examples and illustrations.)
2. What has been accomplished and how was success demonstrated? (Both anecdotal and numerical evidence encouraged.)
3. Describe and illustrate specific details about the project, program or individual, including:
 - Dates of project, program or career
 - Target audience
 - People and organizations involved
 - Quantity and types (tons or percentages) of materials recycled or reused; waste prevented, toxins reduced.
 - Procurement strategies to buy used and/or recycled content.
 - Innovative aspects
 - Risks/barriers overcome in meeting the needs of users or end markets.
 - Outreach and/or educational efforts.
4. Describe inspirational and/or amusing anecdotes about your nominee, project or program.

Please include a minimum of 10 ACTION photos of the individual/project/program to illustrate specific accomplishments.

Please fill out all fields on the application form and save it electronically. Submit your application form with your nomination narrative.

Please email the nomination form and supporting documentation to recycle@wsra.net with "Awards Nomination" in subject line. If your electronic document is too large to email, you may save it to a disk or travel drive and mail it to: WSRA 130 Andover Park E, Suite 303, Tukwila, WA 98188-2990.

Please make sure your nomination reaches WSRA January 11, 2010.

If you need assistance in preparing your award application, call the WSRA office at 206-244-0311.