

Award Opportunities for Industry

Application Period	Name of Award	Main Features	Web Link
March – July (awards in Fall)	Southern California Edison and the Climate Registry, Cool Planet Award	Given out by industrial sectors to small and large businesses for leadership in energy conservation and carbon management.	https://www.theclimateregistry.org/programs-services/cool-planet-project/cool-planet-award/
May - July (awards usually in late fall or early winter)	Governor’s Awards for Environmental and Economic Excellence (GEELA)	GEELA is California's highest environmental honor. The award recognizes exceptional leadership for voluntary achievements in conserving California's resources, protecting and enhancing the environment and building public-private partnerships. Recipients are chosen from five different categories in 2017.	http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Awards/GEELA/
May - July (awards in October)	Industrial Environment Assoc. and CMTA Environmental Excellence Awards	For environmental excellence for companies, facilities, or organizations that protected the environment. Awards presented at the Annual Environmental Training symposium and Conference in San Diego.	www.ieaca.org
May - July (awards in October)	South Coast AQMD Clean Air Awards	Categories in Innovative Clean Air Technology, Clean Air Education and Outreach, Business Leadership in Air Quality, Youth Leadership in Air Quality, and Model Community Achievement.	http://www.aqmd.gov/caa/home/nominations
June – September (awards in March)	EPA, C2ES, and Climate Registry Climate Leadership Awards	A national awards program that recognizes and incentivizes exemplary corporate, organizational, and individual leadership in response to climate change.	https://www.epa.gov/climateleadership/climateleadership-awards
Aug.-Nov. (awards in February)	ARB CoolCalifornia Small Business Award	Recognizing small California businesses (with less than 100 employees) for leadership in reducing energy and GHG emissions	http://www.coolcalifornia.org/article/small-business-award-program
Dec. to Jan. (awards in March)	Water Reuse Association of CA, Recycled Water Customer of the Year Award	This award recognizes a recycled water user who has advanced the acceptance of water reuse through unique applications of recycled water and/or innovative marketing.	https://watereuse.org/news-events/conferences/annual-watereuse-symposium/
Dec. to Feb. (awards in April)	County of Los Angeles Green Leadership Awards Program	The Board of Supervisors created the Green Leadership Awards Program as a partnership with local residents, community groups, businesses, and non-profit agencies to protect the environment and the County's natural resources.	http://www.lacounty.gov/greenleadership

For additional award opportunities, please send information to Kristopher McGinnis, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, Industry Advisory Council Coordinator at kristophermcginnis@lacsdc.org or (562) 908-4288, ext. 2903.