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2009 Small Business Recognition Awards!

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The SBO/SBEAP National Steering Committee (NSC), representing the SBOs/SBEAPs nationwide, in conjunction with the National Compliance Advisory Panel, has established the annual Small Business Recognition Awards. The NSC Awards Subcommittee is now seeking nominations for 2009. Previous winners are not eligible, and self-nominations will not be accepted. Nominations will be accepted **no later than Friday, March 27, 2009, 4:00pm EST**. The awards will be presented to the winner(s) at the National Conference in Louisville, KY, Wednesday, June 3. More than one award may be given, or no award may be given, in each of the following categories:

- Small Business Environmental Assistance Program Award
- Small Business Environmental Stewardship Award
- Trade Association Environmental Leadership Award.

For more information about the awards and how to nominate a person, program, business, or organization, go directly to the 2009 Small Business Recognition Awards information and nomination form web page noted above.

Please note that the Home Page will be making a major design and organization change prior to the March 27 deadline. The URL for the online nomination form is likely to change. When it does, we will send out a notice, and will also include a redirect page on the web site.

For questions or more information about the awards, please contact:

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NEW DESIGN COMING VERY SOON!

A COMPLETELY REDESIGNED AND REORGANIZED HOME PAGE IS COMING SOON. PLEASE BE PATIENT DURING THIS CHANGEOVER—SOME UPDATES MAY BE DELAYED OR COMPLETED ONLY ON THE NEW PAGE. ALSO, PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THE INSIDE URLS WILL CHANGE WHEN THE MOVE IS COMPLETE. PAGE REDIRECTS WILL BE PROVIDED, BUT PLEASE MAKE ADDRESS CHANGES TO LINKS TO SUBPAGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!

What's New?

- List of states with and without state compliance advisory panels (CAPs)
- Compliance calendars updated for 2009
- 27 new Regulatory Updates
- 224 new federal and state publications
- Added many new tools and resources to New Rules Information.

Check out the updates on SBO/SBEAP National Conference on June 1-5, 2009 in Louisville, Kentucky by visiting the web site: www.sbeapconference.com.

Come back often for more information about the agenda, hotel, transportation, tourist information, after hours activities, and conference registration (coming SOON).



PLEASE SEND...

- Updated contact information
- Promotional success stories
- Performance measurement tools
- Publications and fact sheets
- Video availability (without fees)
- Upcoming events
- Updated compliance calendars
- State CAP bylaws and guidelines
- Area source implementation tools, forms, and letters.

New EPA SBO Staff

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SPOTLIGHT

Pennsylvania's Small Business Energy Efficiency Grant Program will be accepting applications through May 1, 2009. The Program is administered by PA DEP Office of the Ombudsman, and provides a 25 percent reimbursement grant, up to a maximum of \$25,000, to help businesses in PA with 100 employees or fewer to acquire certain pieces of equipment or adopt certain processes that promote energy efficiency. For more information, go to www.depweb.state.pa.us/energ independent/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=543714.

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