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Question Preview – Nomination Form

2022 Cleantech Innovation Awards

Individual and Small Team Awards

Cleantech Champion Award
- Nominee [Name, organization, contact info]
- Please describe how the nominee exemplifies a deep commitment to advancing the cleantech industry in the region or state. Achievements may include demonstrated dedication to sustainability, business expansion or relocation, development of high-impact technology, or spearheading regional/cross-sectoral collaboration to drive innovation. Include information about how the nominee's activities have benefitted innovation, the environment, economy, and quality of life for residents. [500-word limit]

Cleantech Entrepreneur Award
- Nominee [Name, organization, contact info]
- Please describe how the nominee has demonstrated innovation through the development of new technology or by advancing existing clean technology. Include information about how this technology has the potential to disrupt traditional industries, create a cleaner planet, improve the economy, and enhance the quality of life for people here in North Carolina or around the world. [500-word limit]

Cleantech Research Innovation Award
- Nominee [Name (individual or group), organization, contact info]
- Please describe how the nominee is pursuing a research-based solution to a pressing cleantech challenge, working toward commercialization of a research-based cleantech innovation, or spearheading a new collaboration between research and industry. Include information about how this research has or is anticipated to benefit innovation, the environment, economy, and residents. [500-word limit]

Organization Awards

Cleantech Impact Energy
- Name of Organization/Community Nominee (including contact information)
- Specific project name (if applicable)
- In 3 sentences or less, please provide a brief description of this project.
- Please describe how the nominated energy project is innovative and applies cleantech to create positive impacts for the environment, economy, and residents. [500-word limit]
- What partners helped make this project a success?

Cleantech Impact Transportation
- Name of Organization/Community Nominee (including contact information)
- Specific project name (if applicable)
- Name of best contact for this project
- In 3 sentences or less, please provide a brief description of this project.
- Please describe how the nominated transportation or mobility project is innovative and applies cleantech to create positive impacts for the environment, economy, and residents. [500-word limit]
- What partners helped make this project a success?

Category Cleantech Impact Water
- Name of Organization/Community Nominee (including contact information)
- Specific project name (if applicable)
- Name of best contact for this project
- In 3 sentences or less, please provide a brief description of this project.
- Please describe how the nominated water, wastewater, or stormwater project is innovative and applies cleantech to create positive impacts for the environment, economy, and residents. [500-word limit]
- What partners helped make this project a success?

Cleantech Impact Local Government
- Name of Local Government Nominee (including contact information)
- Specific project name (if applicable)
- Name of best contact for this project
- In 3 sentences or less, please provide a brief description of this project.
- Please describe how the nominated local government has effectively leveraged resources and partnerships to complete an innovative project or initiative deploying cleantech solutions to create positive impacts for the environment, economy, and residents. [500-word limit]
- What partners helped make this project a success?

Equity in Cleantech Award
- Name of Nominee (including contact information)
- Specific project name (if applicable)
- Name of best contact for this project
- In 3 sentences or less, please provide a brief description of this initiative or project.
- Please describe how the nominated organization or initiative has demonstrated a strong commitment to equity in the implementation of a cleantech project to create positive impacts for the environment, economy, and residents. Description may include information about how the organization/initiative ensured equitable availability of cleantech solutions, how existing inequalities were addressed through new cleantech investments, and/or how stakeholder engagement processes were specifically designed to promote inclusion in planning or implementation processes.
- What partners helped make this organization/initiative a success?

Diversity in Cleantech Award
- Name of Nominee (including contact information)
- Specific project name (if applicable)
- In 3 sentences or less, please provide a brief description of this initiative or project.
- Please describe how the nominated organization or initiative has made significant contributions to ensuring the cleantech workforce reflects the people it serves and created positive impacts for the environment, economy, and residents.

- What partners helped make this organization/initiative a success?

Cleantech Talent Development Award
- Name of Nominated Organization (including contact information)
- Specific initiative/project name (if applicable)
- In 3 sentences or less, please provide a brief description of this initiative or project.
- Please describe how the nominated organization or initiative has made significant contributions to developing talent, providing professional development, or fostering employment opportunities that support the cleantech industry in the region or state. Include how this work has created positive impacts for the environment, economy, and residents.
- What partners helped make this organization/initiative a success?