

## **IWLA Sustainability Leadership Award**

The IWLA Sustainability Council fosters and strengthens the warehouse logistics industry's path toward a more efficient warehouse and transportation structure. To that end, the IWLA Sustainability Leadership Award recognizes companies that exhibit exceptional and deliberate effort toward improved sustainability.

Sustainability takes many forms. It may be the actions of one individual who champions a more energy-focused approach or it may be the actions of many, working together to reduce a company's waste across multiple locations.

This award recognizes:

- focused action to improve a system, operation, lifecycle, or culture;
- actions that heighten environmental awareness; and/or
- actions designed to either eliminate or reduce resource and energy consumption.

This award also celebrates creativity and innovation in the application of renewable or sustainable technology in the warehouse and transportation environment.

IWLA will recognize these efforts during the IWLA Convention & Expo.

## **Nominations**

The IWLA Sustainability Council will accept written nominations for this award through Feb. 1. Nominations should specify if you are putting forth an individual or company nominee. Please detail the efforts made to improve sustainability and the associated outcomes (if applicable). You may not nominate yourself or your company. Nomination requests may be sent to the Sustainability Council IWLA Staff Liaison (mail@IWLA.com).

## Judging

Nominations will be judged anonymously by a panel of judges. All judges must be active IWLA warehouse or partner members. Two judges will be from the IWLA Sustainability Council warehouse membership, one council partner member and two members outside the council. The IWLA chairman of the board will be invited to judge as well.

## **Award Announcement**

Judges' decisions will be final. If no nominee is deemed worthy of the award, none will be given. If a winner is chosen, one company (and potentially an individual within that company) will be awarded the IWLA Sustainability Leadership Award during the IWLA Convention & Expo. Winners will be notified in advance.

Visit <a href="http://www.iwla.com/councils/sustainability/">http://www.iwla.com/councils/sustainability/</a> to learn more about the IWLA Sustainability Council. Written nominations should be directed to <a href="mail@IWLA.com">mail@IWLA.com</a> or contact IWLA headquarters at 847.813.4699.