



Sustainability Award Nomination Form

(Nominations shall not be restricted to Chamber of Commerce Membership)

I am nominating: My company/organization _____ Another company/organization _____ Nominator's name and phone: _____ Nominated

Company Name _____ Contact person _____

Address _____ Phone number _____ E-mail _____

Website _____ Type of business _____ Non-profit? Yes _____ No _____

Approx. # of Full Time equivalent employees _____ Chamber member? Yes _____ No _____ All Nominated businesses must have been in business for one year as of the date of nomination.

Which of the following policies does the company have in place? Check as many as apply.

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Programs that contribute to the long-term economic development of the local economy (for example, redevelopment; local hiring or purchasing; hiring youth or the disadvantaged, etc.)
- Product/service innovation to respond to or anticipate changing customer needs.
- Systems for increasing the productivity and efficiency of employees and operations.
- Others: _____

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Programs to provide a positive work environment and allow employee feedback and participation.
- Employee pay, benefits, or incentive programs that exceed minimum standard practice.
- Charitable and community outreach efforts.
- Others: _____

STEWARDSHIP OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

- Programs to reduce waste, conserve resources, and reduce the use of toxic substances in operations.

- Actions to exceed environmental compliance.
- Produce products or services that benefit the environment.
- Environmental restoration efforts to protect or improve the quality of the urban environment.
- Others: _____

Please complete and mail to: Mendocino Coast Chamber of Commerce PO Box 1141 Fort Bragg, Ca. 95437 email to chamberceo@mcn.org or fax to: (707) 964-2056 by June 14, 2019

What is the Sustainable Quality Award?

It is an annual award that honors local businesses and organizations which engage in practices that improve our community and the natural environment. These future-thinking actions sustain our high quality of life and therefore the life of the business. Businesses and organizations located in Mendocino County and/or which are members of the Mendocino Coast Chamber or Commerce are eligible for nomination for the Sustainable Quality Award.

What are the criteria for the Sustainable Quality Award?

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Programs that contribute to the long-term economic development of the local economy (for example, redevelopment; local hiring or purchasing; hiring youth or the disadvantaged, etc.)
- Product/service innovation to respond to or anticipate changing customer needs.
- Systems for increasing the productivity and efficiency of employees and operations.
- Actions to provide attractive, clean public areas and employee workspaces.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Programs to provide a positive work environment and allow employee feedback and participation
- Employee pay, benefits, or incentive programs that exceed minimum standard practice.
- Charitable and community outreach efforts.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

- Programs to reduce waste and/or conserve resources such as water and energy.
- Actions to reduce the use of toxic substances in operations.
- Actions to exceed environmental compliance.
- Produce products or services that benefit the environment.
- Environmental restoration efforts to protect or improve the quality of the urban environment.