



**Emily Hall Tremaine Local Government  
“Lead by Example” Energy Initiative Award**

The South Carolina Energy Office, with the support of the Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation, is seeking nominations for the inaugural **“Local Government Energy Leadership Award”**. This award honors one or more local governments that have made outstanding contributions to energy conservation, energy efficiency, renewable energy and/or alternative fuel usage. The award was established to honor leadership and inspire others.

**Eligible Nominees:** Candidates are those local governments who have led by example in their commitment toward sustainable energy projects or policy making. Nominees may be honored for projects completed in South Carolina since **January 1, 2010**.

**Deadline:** Submissions must be received by close of business on **August 15, 2014**.

**Submission Process:** Please complete the following nomination form. Relevant supporting materials may be included with the nomination but the form should contain enough information to allow reviewers to make decisions. Please send your submission to the South Carolina Energy Office at [gkokolis@energy.sc.gov](mailto:gkokolis@energy.sc.gov).

**Review and Award Process:** The selection committee will include energy professionals and local government representatives. The committee will make its decisions based on the following criteria:

1. Magnitude and visibility of initiative
2. Reduction of emissions, reduction of energy consumption, and improved environmental health if relevant.
3. The initiative’s impact on public knowledge or understanding.
4. Applicant’s evaluation of impact or plans for ongoing evaluation.

**Questions**

All questions regarding this solicitation and the application process should be addressed to Trish Jerman at 803-737-8030/[tjerman@energy.sc.gov](mailto:tjerman@energy.sc.gov) or George Kokolis at 803-737-0664/[gkokolis@energy.sc.gov](mailto:gkokolis@energy.sc.gov).



## Local Government Energy Leadership Award Nomination

### Nomination Information

Nominator (if different from Nominee)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee

Primary Contact Name:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address

### Instructions

Please address how the nominee meets the evaluation considerations. The assessment should be no more than one page. If applicable, links to additional material may be supplied, but the assessment itself should fully describe the nominee's qualifications for the award. Some factors to consider addressing are:

- 1. Magnitude and visibility of the activity for which nominee is honored.**
- 2. Quantitative improvements in emissions, energy consumption, and/or environmental well-being.**
- 3. Degree to which the nominee's actions encourage others to pursue similar actions.**
- 4. Impact on public knowledge and understanding of energy efficiency and conservation.**
- 5. Nominee's plans to continue or enhance the effort.**