



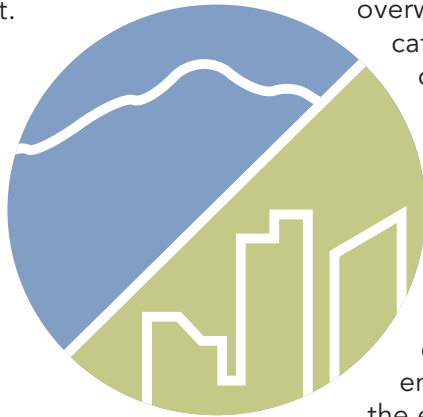
Today's Sustainability is More Than Being Green

By Lori Singleton | President & CEO | Arizona Forward

Throughout my career in sustainability, very little has remained the same. From new technologies to the very way we define sustainability, we must adapt. Today, sustainability is a holistic view of how we live and work. It encompasses everything from our building materials to how we lay out our streets to how we solve social challenges as a community.

As our understanding of sustainability changes, so should Arizona's most-prominent sustainability awards program. This year, in collaboration with Arizona Forward members and other industry experts, we set out to make the Environmental Excellence Awards presented by SRP reflect the most-current thinking in sustainability.

As we reviewed the categories this year, we integrated a few that seemed to mesh well.



We created the Sustainability Champion and Waste Reduction categories to meet this need. As it turns out, the response was overwhelming. Entries for the new categories poured in, with the quantity only exceeded by the quantity.

Guests who have joined us in the past will also notice a faster pace to the awards ceremony along with greater recognition for all finalists. We've taken a cue from some of our favorite entertainment awards to make the evening even more dynamic.

The awards booklet will go into greater detail about the finalists, whether they win a Crescordia or an Award of Distinction; this was important to us because all of the finalists exhibit so much quality. This gives us a chance to bring these projects to life and

highlight their importance to Arizona.

These updates to the Environmental Excellence Awards program reflect an even bigger change: a permanent shift in the mindset of Arizona business leaders and policy makers. The ideas of Arizona Forward's founders – that business and nature must work in harmony to make Arizona the best place to live and work – are now accepted as mainstream. That is the legacy of Arizona Forward and the Environmental Excellence Awards program.



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Environmental Excellence Awards Finalists Go Beyond the Expected

All across Arizona, individuals and organizations are embracing the many facets of sustainability as they look for ways to improve their communities. The entries in the Arizona Forward Environmental Excellence Awards presented by SRP reflect a diverse range of efforts to improve the built and natural environment.

"This year's projects set a high threshold for excellence," said Lori Singleton, president and CEO of Arizona Forward. "Our panel of jurists established a standard that exceeded 'doing what's expected'. They asked whether a project truly broke new ground for its community, as well."

A Look at the Awards and Categories

Winners of the first-place Crescordia will be announced Oct. 6 during a gala at the Westin Kierland Resort. The event is expected to draw more than 600 community leaders, elected officials and innovative thinkers from every part of Arizona.

The Crescordia is the top award in

each category. Arizona Forward will confer The President's Award as the highest honor of the evening; this award recognizes a Crescordia-winning project that excels at addressing an issue facing Arizona. In addition, judges may also present an Award of Distinction to other entries that deserve recognition.

The Crescordia winners, along with the Award of Distinction winners, address solutions to challenges presented by an ever-growing population that relies on finite natural resources and fragile ecologies. A total of 13 Crescordia winners will be named, while 18 projects will receive Awards of Distinction.

Categories include:

- The Governor's Award for Arizona's Future
- Buildings and Structures
- Healthy Communities
- Energy and Technology Innovation

Entries Span the State

The projects – which spanned public, private, educational and nonprofit

interests – encompass solutions to issues unique to Arizona. These challenges include water availability, pollinator habitats, energy use, circular economy solutions, green building and much more.

Maricopa and Pima counties will be recognized as finalists, along with the municipalities of Chandler, Flagstaff, Glendale, Peoria, Phoenix, Mesa, Tempe, Tolleson and Tucson. Arizona State University and Northern Arizona University will also be recognized as finalists.

Jurists Bring Individual Expertise

A panel of expert jurists evaluated the entries, each contributing expertise in their own discipline. The lead judge was **John Flicker**, president of Prescott College. Joining him on the panel were: **Hunter Moore**, Natural Resources Policy Advisor to the Governor Doug Ducey; **Christiana Moss**, Principal at Studio Ma; **Maria Salenger**, Senior Associate at Jones Studio; **Galen Drake**, Senior Landscape Architect at J2

Engineering; **Linda Morales**, CEO and Principal of the Entitlements Division at The Planning Center; **Jason Mikkelsen**, Managing Principal at HDR; **Liz Shipley**, Public Affairs Director at Intel; **Pat Dinkel**, Vice President, Environmental and Chief Sustainability Officer at APS; **John Trujillo**, Principal at Circonomy Solutions; **Ted Decker**, Director/ Curator/Co-founder at Phoenix Institute for Contemporary Art; and **Anna Maria Maldonado**, Director of Sales and Marketing at Care1st Health Plan of Arizona.

A Gathering of Leaders

The gala draws thought leaders and policy makers from all across the state. From elected officials to academics, the guest list includes many people who shape our state and its future. Since its inception in 1969, Arizona Forward's influence and accomplishments in merging the business, environmental and regulatory spheres have increased. Still, the goal remains the same: to determine how we best grow our communities, stimulate our economy and enhance our environment.



Arizona Forward's 38th Annual Environmental Excellence Awards presented by SRP

Oct. 6, 2018 | 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa

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2018 EEA FINALISTS - CELEBRATING 38 YEARS

GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR ARIZONA'S FUTURE

RISN Incubator - A partnership between the City of Phoenix and ASU

Submitted by: ASU Rob and Melanie Walton
Sustainability Solutions Initiative

BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES | Commercial & Institutional

Arizona State University - Biodesign Institute C
Submitted by: McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.

Ocotillo Restaurant

Submitted by: TRUEFORM landscape architecture studio

SITE DEVELOPMENT AND LANDSCAPE | Landscapes and Preserves

Northern Arizona Pollinator Habitat Initiative
Submitted by: Green NAU

Tohono Chul Park Master Plan

Submitted by: John Douglas Architects

Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel

Submitted by: TRUEFORM landscape architecture studio

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES | Sustainable Communities

Downtown Chandler Infrastructure Improvements: Commonwealth Avenue and Dakota Street Extension

Submitted by: Achen-Gardner Construction, LLC

Spaces of Opportunity

Submitted by: Orcutt Winslow

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES | Multimodal Transportation and Connectivity

Tempe Bike Share Program

Submitted by: City of Tempe

Mesa Rio Salado - Stadium Connector Pathway

Submitted by: City of Mesa - Engineering Department

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES | Public Policy/Plans

South Mountain Park and Preserve Trail Master Plan

Submitted by: City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department



The RISN Incubator hosts Trash Hacks with ASU students, faculty and other local innovators to spur innovation in concentrated settings while exploring the potential of waste as a business resource.

Arizona Pure Water Brew Challenge

Submitted by: Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department

Salt and Verde Alliance

Submitted by: The Nature Conservancy

BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES | Civic and Historic Preservation

LEED Gold Tolleson Fire Station + Administration Building

Submitted by: LEA-Architects, LLC

Wurth House

Submitted by: Kimber Lanning

South Mountain Park and Preserve Big Ramada

Submitted by: City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department

The Arizona Pure Water Brew Challenge changed a long-standing law about potable water reuse while also changing minds about drinking reclaimed water.





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HEALTHY COMMUNITIES | Sustainable Workplaces

Orcutt Winslow Office

Submitted by: Orcutt Winslow

CBRE Phoenix Workplace 360

Submitted by: Gensler

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES | Parks and Trails

U-Haul - The Conservation Fund (TCF): Upper Granite Creek Aspen Restoration Project

Submitted by: U-Haul International

Pioneer Park

Submitted by: Dig Studio, Inc.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

Peoria Police Patrol Services Building

Submitted by: Energy Systems Design, Inc.

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

El Paso Greenway Project

Submitted by: Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department



The Wurth House project involved moving an entire bungalow to a new lot and transforming it into headquarters for Local First Arizona.

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Over the last two decades, our sustainable water management efforts and partnerships have enabled us to conserve billions of gallons of water and return approximately 80% of our water back to our communities. Now, we are broadening our focus to restore 100% of our global water use by 2025, starting here in Arizona.

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As a proud sponsor of Arizona Forward's 38th annual Environmental Excellence Awards, SRP has helped honor public and private projects across the state that highlight the best in environmental stewardship.

For more than a century, we have been committed to preserving our environment and being a partner in the community.

One example is the Right Tree/Right Place program SRP recently completed with the City of Phoenix. That partnership resulted in the removal of 400 trees encroaching on power lines around the city and their replacement with over 1,400 trees in public areas. In addition to creating a regional shade canopy, it will also sequester an estimated 5,400 tons of carbon. This benefits our community as well as our efforts to reduce our carbon dioxide emissions intensity from power generation by 2035. We plan to partner with other Valley cities on this program in the future.

SRP is proactively exploring ways to reduce our environmental impact to benefit our customers and the people of Arizona now and in the future.



Sincerely,

Kelly Barr

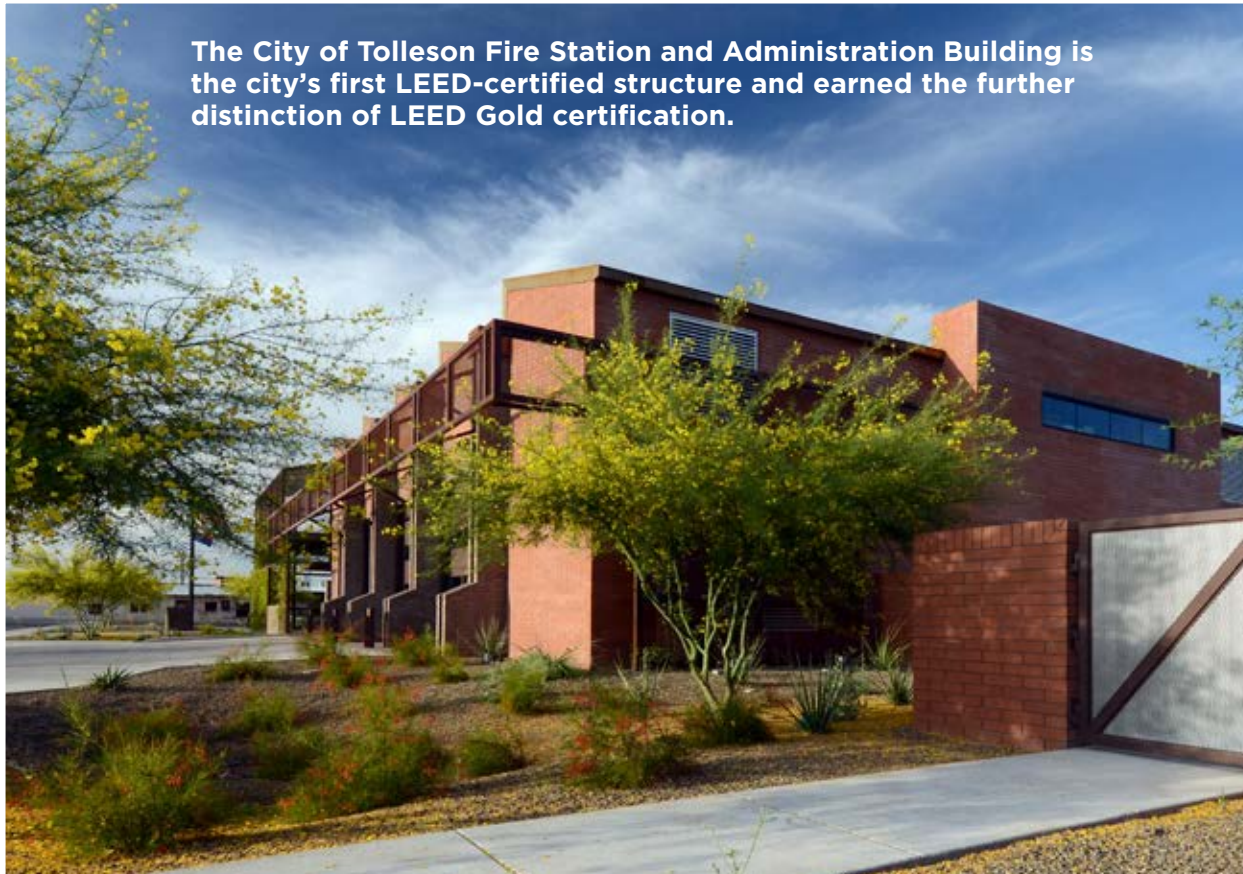
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The City of Tolleson Fire Station and Administration Building is the city's first LEED-certified structure and earned the further distinction of LEED Gold certification.

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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION & COMMUNICATION | Companies, Governments, Media, Educators, Students or Nonprofit Organizations

Up in the Air: An Air Pollution Education Program

Submitted by: Maricopa County Air Quality Department

Glendale Desert Food Forest

Submitted by: City of Glendale Water Services Department

Master Recycler Program

Submitted by: City of Flagstaff Sustainability Section

SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPION | Organizations and Projects

Northern Arizona Forest Fund

Submitted by: National Forest Foundation

Arizona Pure Water Brew Challenge

Submitted by: Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department



The Salt and Verde Alliance is protecting water supplies that are critical to Arizona.

SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPION | Individuals

Bill Auberle

Submitted by: Pinyon Environmental, Audubon Arizona, Northern Arizona University

U-Haul Sustainability Champion: Alexia Bednarz

Submitted by: U-Haul International

Greg Stanton, Sustainability Champion

Submitted by: Greg Stanton Supporters

Tim Thomure, Director, Tucson Water

Submitted by: Tucson Water

WASTE REDUCTION

Waste Management Phoenix Open

Submitted by: Waste Management of Arizona

Global Water Resources - Total Water Management

Submitted by: Global Water Resources

Barley to Beer: Saving the Verde River

Submitted by: The Nature Conservancy (TNC)



The Big Ramada at South Mountain Park and Preserve received a rehabilitation that protected its defining historical characteristics.





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At SRP, we're passionate about environmental stewardship. We work hard to increase awareness of water resources, wildlife management and forest health. That's why we support organizations like Arizona Forward that are committed to protecting our environment for generations to come.

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