

Department of Energy Management Awards

Introduction/History

The Department of Energy (DOE) awards ceremony was established in 1979 by DOE's In-House Energy Management Program, currently a part of the Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) under the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. The awards were designed to recognize DOE's own energy managers for their outstanding achievements in energy and water management at DOE sites.

In 2010, winners will be selected based on Federal Energy and Water Management Award nominations submitted to FEMP.

Legislative Drivers

- Sec 406(A) of Executive Order 13123, *Greening the Government Through Efficient Energy Management*, signed on June 3, 1999, directed agencies to use award programs to reward exceptional performance.
- Sec 3(C) of Executive Order 13423, *Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management*, signed on January 24, 2007, directed Heads of Agencies to establish within the agency leadership awards to recognize outstanding environmental, energy, or transportation management performance.

Goals/Objectives

- Accelerate energy savings, cost savings, use of renewable energy, technology transfer, strengthen our national security, and help America decrease our dependency on foreign sources of energy.
- Recognize and encourage DOE staff to continue their hard work toward meeting Federal energy management goals, particularly when they are using innovative technologies and financing strategies to get these projects accomplished.
- Improve awareness among senior management officials about the individuals and projects for continued support of their important work.
- Encourage innovation and replication.

2010 Event

- The 2010 ceremony will be held on Wednesday, October 6 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street NW, Washington, D.C. An informal reception will be held that evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., also at the Omni Shoreham. ***Attendance to both events is by invitation only.***