PURPOSE OF AWARD

This award recognizes the leading actions of any individual and/or team that significantly advance the development of sustainable purchasing practices at Penn. It is an opportunity to spotlight those who are championing sustainability across campus, as well as to celebrate key projects that are contributing to a more sustainable future.

NOMINATION SUBMITTAL PROCESS

Nominations for the Green Purchasing Award are due Friday, July 10, 2015 for contributions made during the previous fiscal year (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015).

Nomination packet must include:

- The name, current title, current work address, current phone number and email address of the individual. In the case of a team being nominated, include this information for each person being put forth for nomination.
- The name, current title, current work address, current phone number and email address of the nominator.
- A description of the achievement that includes one or more of the following elements:
  - Bright Green ideas such as innovative technology, products, processes, and practices put into place;
  - Growth in measurable sustainable purchases or reduction/elimination of unsustainable purchases (by buyer);
  - Waste minimization and usage reduction; and
  - Collaboration to drive sustainability wins.
- An explanation of how the nominee(s) went above and beyond job responsibilities and expectations, how the achievement made a significant contribution to the University, and what prompted this endeavor.
- A letter from each individual’s supervisor (or a team’s supervisor if several or all report to one manager) that states the following:
  - The individual participated in the achievement, and
  - Being nominated for this honor is appropriate for the individual.
- At least one (1) University reference letter that:
  - Confirms and expounds on the nominated achievement,
  - Explains how the achievement surpasses job assignment and performance expectations, and
o Demonstrates how the achievement advanced one or more of the University’s “Climate Commitment 2.0” objectives.

NOMINATION SELECTION:

The Selection Committee¹ will be comprised of members of the Purchasing Subcommittee of Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee (ESAC), including its sponsors. The Subcommittee includes representation from the Division of Business Services, Facilities and Real Estate Services, Perelman School of Medicine, School of Arts and Sciences, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and The Wharton School.

NOMINATION PRESENTATION:

Awards will be presented to the winners at the annual Purchasing Services Supplier Show.

NOMINATION MATERIALS (INCLUDING REFERENCES) SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Green Purchasing Award – greenpur@exchange.upenn.edu

Or by intramural mail to:
Purchasing Services
Green Purchasing Award Nominations
440A 3401 Walnut/6228

Questions may be directed to greenpur@exchange.upenn.edu.

¹ – committee members shall recuse themselves from eligibility.

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