

## Environmental Award Information

### 2006 Houston Environmental Awards

The 2006 Environmental Summit awards are designed to recognize and award outstanding dedication and achievement by those engaged in programs having a direct impact on environmentally related issues. If you know someone who contributed to or improved the quality of the environment in their workplace or community and would like their achievements to be recognized, please nominate them today!!

### Awards Recognition Rules and Guidelines

- Award nominations are open to all businesses, nonprofit organizations, governmental agencies, hospitals, colleges and universities having programs directly impacting environmental issues. A separate category for the community will also be recognized.
- Nominees must have worked a minimum of one year in an environmentally-related field such as:
  - Air
  - Recycling
  - Solid Waste
  - Water/Wastewater
  - Energy Conservation
  - Environmental Health & Safety
  - Green Technology

### Nomination Packets

Packets should be received no later than May 12, 2006, 5 pm. The following information should be included in the packets:

- Nomination Form (one (1) original, four (4) hard copies and one (1) electronic copy)
- No more than three (3) page narrative
- Support material not exceeding five (5) pages
- Font size no smaller than 11 points

Award nomination questions should be directed to Marilyn Leday @ 713.837.9138 or [marilyn.leday@cityofhouston.net](mailto:marilyn.leday@cityofhouston.net)

Information or ideas to include in the nomination packet should be but are not limited to:

- Why does this person deserve to be selected?
- What separates him/her from others in the field?
- Work innovations in the environmental field
- Job/technical knowledge/judgement/vision
- Unique attributes/assets/credentials/team player/leadership efforts
- Work performance/productivity
- Public interaction/planning/organization
- Previous environmental award recognition
- Impact/savings to company

### City of Houston Environmental Summit 2006 Award Nomination Form (Return with your nomination packet)

#### Nominee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Nominator

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

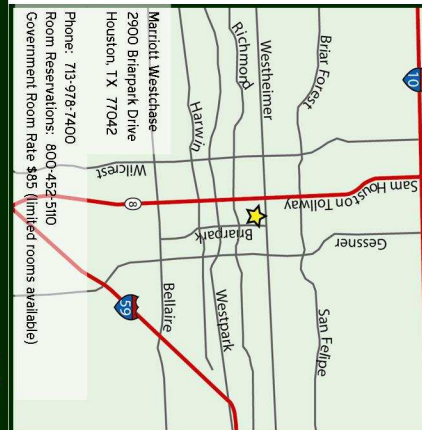
One Award will be presented in each of the following categories

Please indicate category

- ☐ Industrial/Corporate Environmental Professional of the Year  
(Public and Private Companies, Non-profits, Professional Associations etc...)
- ☐ Institutional Environmental Professional of the Year  
(Hospitals, Universities, Schools etc...)
- ☐ Government Environmental Professional of the Year  
(Local State, County and Municipal Workers)
- ☐ Community Environmental Volunteer of the Year  
(General public who have shown extraordinary involvement in environmental issues)

**Deadline: May 12, 2006**

Mail to:  
City of Houston, Solid Waste Management Department  
611 Walker St., 12th Floor  
Houston, TX 77002  
Attn: Marilyn Leday



Mayor Bill White



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**Summit Location:**

For Sponsorship, Registration and Exhibit Information please call the Solid Waste Management Department and contact:  
Gary Reader: 713-837-9137, [gary.reader@cityofhouston.net](mailto:gary.reader@cityofhouston.net) or Edward Zilion: 713-837-9139, [edward.zilion@cityofhouston.net](mailto:edward.zilion@cityofhouston.net)



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The City of Houston Presents the:

## 2006 Environmental Summit Making Houston a Model Environmental City



Thursday, June 1, 2006  
Marriott Westchase  
2900 Briarpark Dr.  
Houston, TX 77042

Hosted By: Solid Waste Management Department  
Keep Houston Beautiful  
Mayor's Office of Health Policy

## 2006 Environmental Summit: Making Houston A Model Environmental City

**8:30am—9:00am** Registration

**9:00am—4:30pm** Exhibits for Corporations and Sponsors

**9:00am—11:30am** General Session

### Opening Remarks

- Elena Marks, Director, Mayor's Office of Health Policy
- Thomas Buchanan, Director, Solid Waste Management Department

### Panel Discussions

Moderator: Glenn Shankle, T.C.E.Q.

#### A. Air Quality

- Carl Edlund, Director, Multimedia Division, USEPA, Region 6
- Rebecca Rentz, Director, Air Quality, TCEQ, Region 12
- John Wilson, Galveston-Houston Association for Smog Prevention (GHASP)
- Doug Deeson, Exxon-Mobil / Greater Houston Partnership
- City of Houston and Harris County representatives

#### B. Flooding—Key Issues, Urban Storm Water Study

- Mike Talbott, Director, Harris County Flood Control District
- Jim Blackburn, Blackburn and Carter

**12:00pm—1:30pm** Luncheon, Awards Ceremony and Recycled Fashion Show

Emcee: Jose Grinan (Invited)

- Channel 26

Keynote Speaker: Honorable Mayor Bill White

- City of Houston

Awards Presenter: Honorable Mayor Bill White

- City of Houston

Recycled Fashion Show Coordinator: Cherrell Sowell

- Houston Community College, School of Fashion Design

**2:00pm—4:30pm** Concurrent Sessions

#### A. Energy Issues

Moderator: Dan Hunter, Conoco Phillips

1. Energy Recovery in Landfill Gas
  - Paul Pabor, Waste Management
2. Fuel Cells
  - UTC Power
3. Biodiesel
  - Don Power, OFL Ltd.

**2:00pm—4:30pm** Concurrent Sessions (continued)

4. Demonstrating a Market for Plug-in Hybrid Vehicles
  - Jamie Mitchell, Plug-In Partners
5. Clean-FAS Housing Project
  - CleanHouston.org
6. Wind Energy
  - Kate Wattson, Horizon Wind Energy

#### B. Sustainable Development

Moderator: Maisha Turner, Malcolm Pirnie

1. Houston's Brownfields Redevelopment Program
  - Ron Sandberg, City of Houston
2. Why Green Buildings? Why LEED®?
  - Brian Yeoman, Houston Advanced Research Center
3. Houston: Green City, Garden City
  - David Crossley, Gulf Coast Institute
4. Transportation and Sustainable Development
  - Dr. Roland Strobel, , Houston—Galveston Area Council
5. Flexible Workplace Initiative
  - Kathleen Kelley, City of Houston, Mayor's Office

#### C. Pollution Reduction

Moderator: Everett Bass, Waste Management

1. Blue Skyways Program
  - Becky Webber, USEPA Region 6
2. FOG Program and Watershed Management
  - City of Houston, Public Works and Engineering
3. El Paso's Greenhouse Gas Inventory Program
  - Tom Hutchins, El Paso Corporation
4. Recycling
  - Pat DeRueda, President, Recycle America
5. Composting
  - Richard Stamper, Living Earth Technology

#### D. Community Education

Moderator: Marilyn Leday, City of Houston

1. Increase Recycling Participation Workshop
  - Scott Pasternak, R.W. Beck
2. Improving Your Garden and City by Recycling Yard Wastes and Kitchen Scraps
  - Bob Randall, Urban Harvest
3. Air Quality
  - Jane Laping, Mothers For Clean Air

(Itinerary Subject to Change)

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Gary Readore: 713-837-9137, gary.readore@cityofhouston.net

or

Edward Zilton: 713-837-9139, edward.zilton@cityofhouston.net



Please indicate which session(s) you will be attending

#### Morning

☐ General Session

#### Lunch

☐ Luncheon, Awards Ceremony and Recycled Fashion Show

#### Afternoon Break-out Sessions

☐ Energy Issues

☐ Sustainable Development

☐ Pollution Reduction

☐ Community Education

Please include this checklist with summit registration form

## Registration and Sponsorship

### Registration fees:

Individual Registration for Summit and Luncheon

☐ \$30 Early registration (before 5/19/2006)

☐ \$40 Late registration (after 5/19/2006)

### Sponsorship Levels

☐ Platinum \$5000 ☐ Gold \$2500

☐ Silver \$1500 ☐ Bronze \$1000

☐ Sponsor a table of ten (10) at luncheon \$500

☐ Sponsor booth in exhibit area \$150 (for profit companies) or \$75 (non-profit companies)

Conference Registration (please return by 5/19/2006, 5:00pm)

Please make checks payable to **Keep Houston Beautiful**, a non-profit organization under Sec 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code, and mail to:

Phyllis Walker: Conference Registrar

C/O City of Houston

611 Walker, 12th Floor, Houston, Texas, 77002

Phone: 713-837-9132, Fax: 713-837-9243

Email: phyllis.walker@cityofhouston.net

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### • Platinum (\$5000)

Sponsors receive a one (1) page ad in the Summit Program, two (2) tables at the award luncheon and one (1) booth in the exhibit area

#### • Gold (\$2500)

Sponsors receive a half (1/2) page ad in the Summit Program, one (1) table at the award luncheon and one (1) booth in the exhibit area

#### • Silver (\$1500)

Sponsors receive a quarter (1/4) page ad in the Summit Program, one (1) table at the award luncheon and one (1) booth in the exhibit area

#### • Bronze (\$1000)

Sponsors will receive one (1) business card size ad in the Summit Program, and one (1) table at the award luncheon

• Sponsor a table of ten (10) at the award luncheon for \$500

• Sponsor a booth in the exhibit area for \$150 (for profit companies) or \$75 (non-profit companies)

• Sponsor a seat at the award luncheon for \$30