

# Sustainable Quality Awards Nomination Form



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## What are the Sustainable Quality Awards (SQA)?

An annual awards luncheon that honors local businesses and organizations that engage in practices that improve our community and the natural environment. These forward-thinking actions sustain our high quality of life and support local business. Businesses and organizations located in the City of Santa Monica and/or are members of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce are eligible to be nominated for a Sustainable Quality Award.

## Important Dates:

**January 6, 2012**  
Nomination forms due

**February 24, 2012**  
Finalists asked to submit final application and any additional information

**May 2, 2012**  
Awards presented at the Sustainable Quality Awards luncheon

## We are looking for excellence!

Nominees for a Sustainable Quality Award must be able to demonstrate innovation, measurable results and/or a greater amount or degree of sustainable activity relative to their industry.

The SQA Grand Prize is given for combined excellence in the three areas below. In addition, Excellence Awards are given to businesses with outstanding achievements in any one of the three areas.

For more information, please visit [www.smsqa.com](http://www.smsqa.com).

I am nominating: My company/organization \_\_\_\_\_ Another company/organization \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Profit Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Approx. # of Full Time Equivalent Employees \_\_\_\_\_ Chamber Member Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Years in Operation \_\_\_\_\_ Years

## Which of the following policies does the company have in place? Check all that apply.

### SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Programs that contribute to the long-term economic development of the local economy (for example, redevelopment; local hiring or purchasing; hiring youth or the disadvantaged, etc.)
- Product/service innovation to respond to or anticipate changing customer needs.
- Systems for increasing the productivity and efficiency of employees and operations.

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Charitable and community outreach efforts.
- Programs to provide a positive work environment and allow employee feedback and participation.
- Family-friendly environment and provides work/life balance.

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

### STEWARDSHIP OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

- Programs to reduce waste, conserve resources, and reduce the use of toxic substances in operations.
- Produce products or services that benefit the environment.
- Efforts to protect or improve the quality of the urban environment.

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Complete and Fax to the Chamber 310.394.1868 or email to [govaffairs@smchamber.com](mailto:govaffairs@smchamber.com) by January 6, 2012**