## Nominations for the WPCA Recognition Awards

The nomination process is easy!

- → By March 3, 2017 inform us of your intent to apply. Contact Jessica at 414-263-8653 or jessica.lawent@wisconsin.gov
- WISCONSIN Partners for



CLEAN AIR

→ Following the nomination guidelines below, describe in three pages or less what your organization implemented and/or continued in 2016 above and beyond regulations to improve air guality.

→ By March 17, 2017 nominations must be received.

Previous winners may apply, but awards will not be granted for any two consecutive years. Also, companies/organizations with any pending environmental violations or violations that occurred in 2016 are ineligible so please check status with your environmental/legal staff or with the Department of Natural Resources prior to nomination.

Winners will not be announced until the Clean Air Extravaganza event in May in the Milwaukee area (details are forthcoming).

## **Nomination Guidelines**

- **Background:** Tell us a little bit about your company/organization. What do you make or do? How many employees work at your site? Etc.
- What you do for cleaner air: Provide a summary, including results, of the voluntary actions your organization took for cleaner air *last year* that went above and beyond regulations. For example, any quantifiable emission reductions from new equipment or technology, list of transportation benefits you offer, the number of people who participate in alternative transportation (carpool, bus, bike, etc.) and the associated emission reductions, the number of people notified about the importance of clean air through your newsletter, any community involvement, etc.
- Ideas adapted to your organization's needs: Think of actions that have led to air quality improvement while also addressing other issues at your organization. Include innovative ideas, materials, or implementation strategies that have worked for you. Tell us about any benefits that derived from these actions (i.e., reduced demand for additional parking, attracted new employees or customers, reduced energy use and associated costs, eliminated a hazardous waste stream, etc.).
- Submittal: Send your nomination (addressing the items above in ≤3 pages), your organization's logo and any attachments. You may submit electronically if file is <3MB. Attachments (optional) do not count towards the three page maximum and may include samples of outreach material, photos, or other relevant material that you feel would help the judges evaluate your clean air actions.</p>
- Include Contact Information: Please attach your contact information to your nomination *and* include the name and address of your CEO/director so we can send an event invitation.

Return nominations to: Wisconsin Partners for Clean Air Attn: Jessica Lawent 2300 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Milwaukee, WI 53212

Visit <u>www.cleanairwisconsin.org</u> for more information.

## Thank you and good luck!