## **31st Annual Emerald Awards – Nomination Form**

Create a title for your submission.\*

Example: your project or organization name.

Before you get started...

Although we encourage and support environmental stewardship at all levels of their development, the Emerald Awards are presented to those projects and initiatives that are able to demonstrate quantitative and qualitative positive outcomes. Historically, we have found that organizations or projects that have been active for three or more years are able to adequately share the impacts of their work. Please answer the following questions to determine your eligibility for an Emerald Award.

Has your project or initiative been active for three or more years?\*

Yes

No

Do you have a third-party supporter who is willing to provide a reference?\*

Yes

No

Was your environmental work initiated in and/or has it impacted Alberta?\*

Yes

No

Nominations can be submitted for out-of-province companies and organizations, permitting that their work directly impacts Alberta and its citizens.

Introduce yourself.

Provide information for the primary contact of the organization or project.

Contact name.\*

First name, Last name. This person is designated as the primary contact for the project/initiative/organization. Please complete this section whether you are nominating someone else or yourself.

Contact email.\*

Primary contact email address.

Contact phone number.\*

Primary contact phone number.

Secondary contact

First name, Last name

Phone number

Email address

Relationship to the nomination

Company or organization name.

Complete this field if you are nominating an organization or company, rather than an individual.

Company or organization website.

Street Address.\*

Street

City/Town

Province

Postal Code

Is this the same as your mailing address?

Yes

No

What sector do you belong to?

Business

Nonprofit

Government

Education

Multiple. Our project was a collaboration between multiple sectors.

Other

Please describe your organization's mission, vision, and values. Also include the services you provide, if applicable.

This question is not applicable for Lifetime Achievement nominations. If your nomination is for a collaborative project, please provide information for each organization involved.

Please describe the communities you serve.\*

Limit: 100 words

Who benefits or benefited from your work?

Does your organization/work represent or benefit a community that has been affected by systemic or other barriers?\*

Limit: 100 words

We acknowledge and honour that we operate on Treaty 6, Treaty 7, and Treaty 8 territories, of which we have been beneficiaries since their signing. We extend our hands in peace and friendship to all Indigenous peoples who have made these places their homes since time immemorial.

We are grateful for the journey we are on as treaty people, with the responsibility and opportunity to carry forward and renew the spirit and intent of those agreements. To learn, to grow, to celebrate this journey of discovery, and to share our stories as long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and the rivers flow.

We call forward the spirit of *tatawaw* which in *nehiyawewin* means “Welcome, there is room” to guide us as we do our part to make Alberta a more welcoming and sustainable place to live for all.

We acknowledge and honour the fundamental value and dignity of all individuals. We believe in embracing diversity, equity, and inclusion within our organization and welcome those from all walks of life, regardless of race, colour, gender identity, sex, ancestry, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation or expression, age, marital status, or disability.

We encourage conversation on our social platforms and in all our programs. In our effort to create and maintain a safe space for all to participate, we will remove any posts or comments that are discriminatory and act against the above statement.

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Please answer the questions below. You will have the opportunity to upload support materials at the end of the form.

Are you nominating in a Legacy or Project category?\*

Legacy - Celebrating an organization or individual’s legacy of environmental excellence in addressing and mitigating the effects of local, regional, and global environmental issues.

Project - Showcasing the Albertan environmental projects and initiatives that have addressed and mitigated the effects of local, regional, and global environmental issues by achieving excellence aligned to current environmental priorities.

Is there another category that you believe your work/organization would fit into?

Our judging panel has the ability to move your nomination to a different category should it be in its best interest

Environmental Benefits and Outcomes

How have you positively impacted the environment and/or mitigated the effects of climate change?\*

Limit: 250 words

Leadership

How have you led the way or broken new ground in addressing an environmental issue?\*

Limit: 250 words

How have you demonstrated creativity? What barriers did you overcome? How have you inspired others through your work?

Seventh Generation Principle.\*

Limit: 250 words

Since time immemorial, Indigenous peoples have stewarded the lands with the core belief that the true owners of the land have yet to be born.

When making treaty, the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) Seven Generation Principle, and later the nehiyaw (Cree) concept of otinigan or "looking ahead", was critically important to ensure that all decisions made would ensure a sustainable world seven generations into the future.

In alignment with that same spirit, please describe how you ensure that your achievements will positively impact future generations.

Aligning with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

As members of the global community, it is imperative that our efforts contribute to a sustainable future for all.

Select the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) from the list below that your work has achieved, strives to achieve, or is aligned with.

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals\*

GOAL 1: No poverty.

GOAL 2: Zero hunger.

GOAL 3: Good health and well-being.

GOAL 4: Quality education.

GOAL 5: Gender equality.

GOAL 6: Clean water and sanitation.

GOAL 7: Affordable and clean energy.

GOAL 8: Decent work and economic growth.

GOAL 9: Industry, innovation, and infrastructure.

GOAL 10: Reduced inequality.

GOAL 11: Sustainable cities and communities.

GOAL 12: Responsible consumption and production.

GOAL 13: Climate action.

GOAL 14: Life below water.

GOAL 15: Life on land.

GOAL 16: Peace, justice, and strong institutions.

GOAL 17: Partnerships for the goals.

For the list of the UN's SDGs and their descriptions, visit https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/

Describe how your work has achieved, strives to achieve, or is aligned with the SDGs you have selected above.\*

Home Stretch

OPTIONAL: Support materials

Choose File

Select up to 5 files to attach. No files have been attached yet. You may add 5 more files.

Acceptable file types: .pdf, .docx, .jpg, .jpeg, .tif, .tiff, .png, .mp3, .m4a, .wav, .mp4, .mov, .zip, .xls, .ppt, .pptx, .xlsx

Upload materials to support your nomination. A wide range of options are available, from text and images to sound and video.

Reference letter\*

Choose File

Upload a file. No files have been attached yet.

Acceptable file types: .pdf, .docx

Please upload your third-party reference letter that supports your nomination.

The information within this nomination is accurate, to the best of my knowledge.\*

By checking this box, you are confirming this statement is true.

If my nomination is shortlisted by the Emerald Awards judging panel, I grant permission to the Alberta Emerald Foundation to share the contents of this form publicly.\*

By checking this box, you consent to the release of the content provided.

Should our nomination be shortlisted, a representative participate in the online Emerald Awards on June 1, 2021.\*

By checking this box, you agree to have someone attend on the nomination's behalf.

How did you hear about the Emerald Awards?

We appreciate your feedback. If you wish to add or flag anything for the AEF, please note it here.

Limit: 100 words

Would you like to subscribe to our monthly newsletter, Elevate? You can unsubscribe at any time.\*

Yes, please.

No, thank you.