



*Honoring organizations that have made a difference  
1987-2011*



**ILLINOIS SUSTAINABLE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER**  
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## 25 YEARS OF HONORING EXCELLENCE

For 25 years, the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center (ISTC) and the Governor's office have been honoring the companies and organizations that have made a difference in the environment of Illinois. The program started small and has grown to a highly regarded statewide recognition program. It was originally the Governor's Pollution Prevention Award. Several years ago it became the Governor's Sustainability Awards to better reflect the scope of programs being implemented by organizations throughout the state. There also have been special awards that were presented in several years. A panel from ISTC judges the applications. Finalists may be visited for verification of activities. Eligibility status of semi-finalists is obtained from the Illinois EPA. The Office of the Governor makes the final award decisions. The following are all of the winning organizations for the past 25 years.

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### 2011 WINNERS

ActOnEnergy Business Program -- Peoria  
Argonne National Laboratory -- Argonne  
Cabot Corporation -- Tuscola  
City of Evanston -- Evanston  
City of Naperville -- Naperville  
DuPage County -- Wheaton  
Earth Friendly Products -- Addison  
Elmhurst Park District -- Elmhurst  
Gabriel Environmental Services -- Chicago  
GE Healthcare IT -- Barrington  
Harris Corporation -- Quincy  
J.L. Clark -- Rockford  
John A. Logan College -- Carterville  
Lewis and Clark Community College -- Godfrey  
Lincoln Park Zoological Society -- Chicago  
NOW Foods, Inc. -- Bloomingdale  
PortionPac Chemical Corporation -- Chicago  
Rock Valley College -- Rockford  
Solberg MFG.-- Itasca  
Southwestern Illinois College-- Belleville  
The Sherwin-Williams Company -- Effingham  
Uncommon Ground -- Chicago  
University of Illinois at Chicago, c/o Office of Sustainability -- Chicago  
University of Illinois Retrocommissioning Group -- Champaign  
Village of Hoffman Estates -- Hoffman Estates

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### 2010 WINNERS

Abbott -- Abbott Park  
Ball Food & Household Products -- Danville  
Ball Food & Household Products -- Elgin  
Baxter Healthcare, Renal -- McGaw Park  
GE Healthcare IT -- Barrington  
McDonald's Corporation -- Oak Brook  
NOW Foods, Inc. -- Bloomingdale

Amcor Rigid Plastics -- Batavia  
Autotherm Div. Enthel Systems, Inc. -- Lake Zurich  
City of Kankakee -- Kankakee  
Cooper B-Line -- Highland  
Elmhurst Park District -- Elmhurst  
Everlights -- Chicago  
Governors State University -- University Park  
Hendrickson Bumper & Trim -- Crest Hill  
Hendrickson Truck Systems Group -- Woodridge  
Mahomet IGA -- Mahomet  
PC Rebuilders & Recyclers, LLC -- Chicago  
PerkinElmer -- Downers Grove  
Solvair LLC -- Naperville  
Southeastern Container, Inc. -- Effingham  
Tasty Catering -- Elk Grove Village  
Uncommon Ground -- Chicago  
University of Illinois Student Sustainability Committee -- Champaign  
Village of Schaumburg -- Schaumburg  
Waterman Winery & Vineyards -- Waterman  
WW Grainger, Inc. -- Lake Forest

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### 2009 WINNERS

Ace Hardware Paint Division - Chicago Heights  
Ace Hardware Paint Division - Matteson  
Allied Waste Services - Chicago  
AMFOTEK - Tinley Park  
Ball Corporation - Danville  
Central Can Company - Chicago  
ComEd - Oakbrook Terrace  
GE Healthcare IT - Cary  
Guardian West - Urbana  
Jesse Brown VA Medical Center - Chicago  
Jet Lithocolor, Inc. - Downers Grove  
Kankakee Community College - Kankakee  
Lions Park Elementary School - Mount Prospect  
McDonald's Corporation - Oak Brook

McHenry County Schools Environmental Education Program - Woodstock  
MRC Polymers Inc. - Chicago  
Mueller Company - Decatur  
Original Smith Printing - Bloomington  
Rhodia, Inc. - Blue Island  
Vaughan and Bushnell Manufacturing Company - Bushnell  
Village of Orland Park - Orland Park  
WCIA-Channel 3 - Champaign  
Abbott - Abbott Park  
Abbott - North Chicago  
Ball Corporation - Elgin  
Caterpillar Inc. Engine Center - Mossville  
Cintas - Romeoville  
Department of Aviation O'Hare Modernization Program - Chicago  
Consolidated Printing Company - Chicago  
Continental Tire North America - Mount Vernon  
Electro-Motive Diesel, Inc. - LaGrange  
Frigel North America - East Dundee  
Harris Corporation - Broadcast Communications Division- Quincy  
Hitachi Metals Automotive Components USA, LLC - Effingham  
Illinois Correctional Industries - Menard  
Navistar, Inc - Melrose Park  
NOW Foods, Inc. - Bloomingdale  
PortionPac Chemical Corporation - Chicago

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#### 2008 WINNERS

Ball Corporation -- Elgin  
Carlisle Syntech Inc. -- Greenville  
Christy Weber Landscapes -- Chicago  
Cintas Corporation -- Bedford Park  
Digital Hub -- Chicago  
Frigel North America -- Lake Zurich  
Illinois Correctional Industries -- Menard  
Kent H. Landsberg Company -- Lombard  
NOW Foods -- Bloomingdale  
O'Hare Modernization Program -- Chicago  
Plum Grove Printers -- Hoffman Estates  
Richelieu Foods -- Elk Grove  
Wilbur Wright College -- Chicago  
Abbott -- North Chicago  
Baxter Healthcare -- Round Lake  
Cadbury Adams -- Rockford  
Caterpillar Logistics -- Morton  
Caterpillar Engine Center -- Mossville

Electro-motive Diesel, Inc. -- LaGrange  
Hitachi Metals Automotive Components -- Effingham  
Nalco Company -- Chicago  
National Manufacturing -- Rock Falls  
Pontiac Township High School -- Pontiac  
PortionPac Chemical Corp. -- Chicago  
ZF Sales & Service -- Vernon Hills

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#### 2007 WINNERS

All-Brite Anodizing Co.  
Amerikal Products Corporation  
Crest Industries  
Electronic Interconnect Inc. (EI)  
HN Automotive Inc (HNAI)  
Horigan Urban Forest Products, Inc.  
Koppers Inc.  
New Holland Apartments  
Abbott  
Akzo Nobel Non-Stick Coatings  
Cadbury Adams  
Caterpillar Inc. Hydraulics and Hydraulic Systems  
Caterpillar Inc. Cast Metals Organization (CMO)  
Caterpillar Inc. Mossville Engine Center (MEC)  
Cintas Corporation  
Consolidated Printing  
Farmland Foods  
GE Healthcare  
International Truck and Engine  
Nalco Company

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#### 2006 WINNERS

Consolidated Printing Co.  
Chem Processing, Inc.  
PortionPac Chemical Corporation  
Spraylat Corporation  
CITGO-Lemont  
Farmland Foods, Inc.  
Illinois Department of Military Affairs  
Finishes Unlimited Inc.  
Pontiac Township High School  
Abbott  
Cardinal Health  
Caterpillar-Mossville Engine Center  
Continental Tire North America  
Gates Corporation  
GE Healthcare

Harris Corporation's Broadcast Communication  
Division  
International Truck & Engine Corporation  
ITT Bell & Gossett  
Lansing Cleaners  
Nestle' USA  
R.B. White, Inc.  
Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System  
St. Joseph's Hospital

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2005 WINNERS

Akzo Nobel Non-Stick Coatings  
Cardinal Health  
Cintas Corporation  
Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Systems  
Solvent Systems International, Inc.  
Nalco Company  
Cadbury Adams  
Caterpillar Inc. - CMO  
Caterpillar Mossville Engine Center  
Electro-Motive Diesel, Inc.  
GE Healthcare  
International Truck and Engine Corporation  
National Manufacturing  
ZF Sales and Service  
Norco Cleaners

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2004 WINNERS

Behr Process Corporation  
Crown Cork & Seal USA, Inc.  
GM Electro-Motive  
Cadbury Adams  
Community Unit School District #3 (Cuba)  
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory  
International Truck & Engine Corp.  
Commonwealth Edison  
Nalco Company  
Sherwin Williams-Minwax  
Caterpillar's Technology and Solutions Division  
Abbott Laboratories  
Caterpillar Cast Metals Organization  
Maytag Herrin Laundry Products  
GE Healthcare Bio-sciences

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2003 WINNERS

Spring Wood Middle School  
Byron Forest Preserve District  
ASC Incorporated  
Five Corners Cleaners

Maytag Herrin Laundry Products  
General Electric Industrial Systems  
Nestle Brands Company  
Dynamic Manufacturing, Inc.  
ITT Bell & Gossett, Morton Grove  
Mitsubishi Electric Automation, Inc., Vernon Hills  
Ondeo Nalco Company, Bedford Park  
Amersham Health  
Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago  
Caterpillar, Inc., Technical Services Division  
International Truck and Engine Corporation  
Sherwin Williams - Minwax  
Eaton Corporation, Lincoln  
ITT McDonnell & Miller, Chicago  
Gleason Cutting Tools Corporation  
Noveon Inc.  
Crazy Horse Concrete, Inc.  
Argonne National Laboratory

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2002 WINNERS

Crazy Horse Concrete, Inc.  
Great Rivers Land Trust  
182d Airlift Wing, Illinois Air National Guard  
St. Elizabeth's Hospital  
St. Joseph's Hospital  
Norco Cleaners, Inc.  
Gleason Cutting Tools Corp.  
ZF Industries, Inc.  
Baxter-Healthcare, Renal Division  
Collins & Aikman Corporation Rantoul Products  
Matsushita Universal Media Services LLC of  
America  
Maytag, Galesburg Refrigeration Products  
Minwax  
Amersham Health  
Abbott Laboratories  
Caterpillar, Inc., Mining & Construction Equipment  
Division  
International Truck and Engine Corporation  
Lansing Cleaners  
National Manufacturing  
Stepan Company

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2001 WINNERS

Hardwood Line Manufacturing  
Able Electropolishing, Co. Inc  
C.J. Saporito Plating Company  
Isotech Laboratories, Inc  
Swenson Spreader Company  
Kester Solder Company

Midwest Generation EME, LLC  
Abbott Laboratories, Inc  
American NTN Bearing Manufacturing, Inc  
Caterpillar, Inc. – Mapleton  
Caterpillar, Inc. – Technical Services Division  
Commonwealth Edison (ComEd)  
Homeshield  
International Truck and Engine Corp  
National Manufacturing  
Norcross Safety Products  
Noveon, Inc

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2000 WINNERS

Arbortech Corporation  
ChemNova Technologies / Northern Illinois University  
Big River Technologies, Inc.  
Chilo Manufacturing & Plating  
Lansing Cleaners  
Burgess-Norton Manufacturing Co.  
Norcross Safety Products LLC  
ADM Railcar Repair Facility  
Continental General Tire  
National Manufacturing Company  
Ethyl Petroleum Additives, Inc.  
ITT McDonnell & Miller  
Stepan Company, Millsdale Facility  
Baxter Healthcare Corp.  
Caterpillar Inc. - Technical Services Division  
Commonwealth Edison  
International Truck and Engine Corp. (Navistar)

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1999 WINNERS

Nalco Chemical Company  
The Roscoe Company  
Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.  
VA Chicago Health Care System  
Ace Plating Company  
Daubert Chemical Company, Inc.  
SWD, Inc.  
Avon Products, Inc.  
Caterpillar, Inc., Mapleton Facility  
Scott Air Force Base  
Warner Electric, Industrial Products Division  
Madison County Transit  
American NTN Bearing Manufacturing Corp, Elgin Plant  
Eagle Wings Industries, Inc.  
Argonne National Laboratory  
BF Goodrich

Honeywell Micro Switch Division  
ITT McDonnell & Miller  
Motorola, Inc. - Network Storage Solutions  
Motorola, Inc. - Personal Communications Sector  
Navistar International Transportation Corporation

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1998 WINNERS

Safer Pest Control Project & Henry Horner Residents Committee  
Illinois State University/University of Illinois Livestock and Urban Waste Recycling Research Team Southern Illinois University  
Nalco Chemical Company  
BF Goodrich Specialty Chemicals  
Dow Chemical Company - Joliet  
Specialty Screw Corporation  
Borg Warner Automotive  
Eagle Wings Industries, Inc.  
Ethyl Petroleum Additives, Inc.  
Honeywell Micro Switch Division  
ITT McDonnell & Miller  
Stepan Company - Millsdale Facility  
Abbott Laboratories  
Argonne National Laboratories  
Caterpillar Inc. - Decatur  
Caterpillar Inc. - Peoria  
Commonwealth Edison  
Honeywell Micro Switch Division - Plant 4  
Motorola ILO2 Facility  
Navistar International Transportation Company  
U.S. Naval Hospital - Great Lakes  
WH Maze Company

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1997 WINNERS

Navistar International Transportation Corporation  
McWhorter Technologies, Inc.  
Panek Precision  
John Deere Harvester  
Highland Supply Corporation  
Motorola Land Mobile Products Sector  
American NTN Bearing Manufacturing Corporation  
Dopaco, Inc.  
Eagle Wings Industries, Inc.  
The Gates Rubber Company  
Olin Corporation  
Stepan Company  
U.S. Postal Service—Carol Stream  
Abbott Laboratories  
Argonne National Laboratory  
Baxter Healthcare Corporation

Caterpillar, Inc. - Decatur  
Caterpillar, Inc. - East Peoria  
Chrysler Corporation  
Commonwealth Edison Company  
U. S. Postal Service - Peoria

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1996 WINNERS

Chrysler Corporation  
Ethyl Petroleum Additives, Inc.  
General Electric, Cicero Plant  
Harris Corporation, Broadcast Division  
Hevi-Duty Electric  
Madison County Transit District  
Navistar International Transportation Corporation  
Northwestern University Recycling Program  
Central Illinois Light Company  
Commonwealth Edison  
DuPage County Solid Waste Education Center  
Honeywell Micro Switch Division  
Raymond Marquith Elementary School  
St. Clair County Health Department  
State Farm Insurance, Illinois Regional Office  
Streator Township High School  
Tenneco Packaging, Specialty Products  
Abbott Laboratories  
Baxter Healthcare, Inc. Drug Delivery Plant  
Case Corporation, East Moline Plant  
Chemical Industry Council of Illinois  
Chrysler Corporation  
Ethyl Petroleum Additives Inc.  
Harris Corporation, Broadcast Division  
Hevi-Duty Electric  
Highland Supply Corporation  
Motorola, Inc IL02 Facility  
Navistar International Transportation Corp.

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1995 WINNERS

University of Illinois at Chicago  
Elgin Community College  
Amoco Chemical Co.  
Central Illinois Light Company (CILCO)  
3M Cordova  
Stephan Company  
UOP McCook Plant  
Amoco Chemical Co.  
Eaton Corporation  
Chrysler Corporation  
Honeywell Micro Switch Division  
Commonwealth Edison  
Caterpillar Inc. – Mossville Engine Center

Caterpillar Inc. – East Peoria  
Homeshield Fabricated Products  
Motorola Lighting Inc.  
Tellabs Operations, Inc.

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1994 WINNERS

Chrysler Corporation  
Olin Corporation  
Amoco Chemical Co.  
Argonne National Laboratory  
Mobil Oil Refinery – Joliet  
Motorola IL02 Facility  
Motorola Lighting Inc.  
Sundstrand Aerospace  
Nichols-Homeshield Chatsworth  
Medi-Physics, Inc.  
Central Illinois Light Company  
Chemical Industry Council of Illinois  
Eichrom Industries, Inc.  
Illini FS Inc.  
Poly Environ Laboratory, Inc.  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Northwest Community Hospital

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1993 WINNERS

Chemical Industry Council of Illinois  
Nalco Chemical Company  
Chicagoland Processing Corporation  
Aurora Sanitary District  
Central States Education Center  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Griffin Wheel Company  
R. B. White, Inc.  
Harris Corporation, Broadcast Division  
G.E. Plastics  
Arens Controls, Inc.  
Motorola, Inc.  
Mobil Oil Corp.  
Tellabs Operations, Inc.

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1992 WINNERS

Piatt County Farm Bureau  
Village of Rantoul  
Chemical Industry Council of Illinois  
American Foundrymen's Society  
Chicagoland Processing Corp.  
First Brands Corporation  
Toppert Sales & Leasing, Inc.  
Justrite Manufacturing

Hevi-Duty Electric  
DAP, Inc.  
Henry Pratt Company  
Fluid Power Systems  
Nichols-Homeshield, Inc.  
The Interlakes Companies, Inc.  
National Castings, Inc.  
The Marvel Group  
Eagle Wings Industries, Inc.  
North American Lighting, Inc.  
Navistar International Transport  
Chrysler Corporation  
CCL Custom Manufacturing Inc.  
Imperial Bondware Corporation  
Eaton Corporation  
Motorola, Inc.

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1991 WINNERS

Sun Chemical Corporation, Kankakee  
Sun Chemical Corporation, Chicago  
Twinplex Manufacturing Company  
Chicago Fire Brick Company  
First Brands Corporation  
Advanced Filtration Systems, Inc.  
Honeywell Inc.  
Abbott Laboratories  
Caterpillar- Pontiac  
Chemical Industry Council of Illinois  
American Electroplaters Society – Chicago Branch  
Nalco Chemical Company  
Ozoteq, Inc.  
Thermal Fluid Start, Inc.  
Stericycle, Inc.  
Northwestern University  
Streator Township High School  
Chicagoland Bicycle Federation  
Aurora Sanitary District

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1990 WINNERS

Four Star Tool, Inc.  
Iteq Rail Corporation  
BASF Corporation  
Ohmite Manufacturing  
United Technologies Automotive  
Interlake Company, Inc.  
Caterpillar-Joliet  
Motorola, Inc.  
Searle & Company  
Wildlife Prairie Park

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1989 WINNERS

Moline Paint Manufacturing Company  
Johnson & Johnson Health Care Co.  
Illinois Agricultural Association Employees  
Recreational Association  
Industrial Waste Elimination Research Center of the  
Illinois Institute of Technology

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1988 WINNERS

Automotive Wholesalers of Illinois  
Illinois Benedictine College  
Omni Circuits, Inc.  
Borg-Warner Chemicals, Inc.  
MPI Label Systems of Illinois, Inc.

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1987 WINNERS

Solvent Systems International, Inc.  
Safety-Kleen Corporation  
Continental/Midland, Inc.  
General Motors Corp., Central Foundry Division

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INNOVATE ILLINOIS AWARD

Caterpillar-Mossville Engine Center -- 2006  
International Truck and Engine Corporation – 2003  
Caterpillar Inc. Technical Services Division – 2002  
Caterpillar Inc. Technical Services Division – 2001

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AWARD WINNER

National Manufacturing –2008  
Colbert Packaging Corp -- 2007  
Crown Cork & Seal Beverage Division --2007

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