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### Awards and Recognition

Consulting Engineers Council of Minnesota	The Grand Award for Engineering Excellence is designed to recognize outstanding engineering achievements. Information about the nominating process is contained on the Council's Web site. (Example: MPCA Closed Landfill Program Site - Isanti/Chisago Sanitary Landfill Natural Systems [wetlands] Water Treatment, 1994)	10201 Wayzata Blvd., Minnetonka, MN 55305 612/593-5533 <a href="http://www.cecm.org">http://www.cecm.org</a>
1000 Friends of Minnesota Smart Growth Design Award	The 2000 awards are aimed at recognizing residential and mixed-use developments that embrace the Principles of Smart Growth. The awards are designed to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• raise awareness of the benefits of smart growth design and development</li> <li>• to educate developers, city planners, planning commission members, city council members, and other concerned citizens interested in the growth patterns of the Twin Cities region, and beyond.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.1000fom.org">www.1000fom.org</a>
EPA Climate Wise	A voluntary partnership program that promotes industrial energy efficiency and pollution prevention. Members display emblems at place of business and are eligible to be nominated for annual partner's award. Projects under Option 3-3: Environmentally Friendly Building & Site Design may be eligible.	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/climate wise/">http://www.epa.gov/climate wise/</a>  Pam Herman Milmoie U.S. EPA Office of Policy (2126) 401 M Street, SW Washington, DC 20460 Phone: 202/ 260-4407 Fax: (202) 260-0512 Climate Wise Non-Regulatory Technical Assistance Support Wise Line: 1-800-459-WISE

EPA Energy Star and Greenlights Program	Partners help promote energy efficient products by labeling with Energy Star logo and educating consumers about the advantages. Web site includes list of stores owned by the partners. Annual award goes to Partner of the year.	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/buildings/esbhome/join/join.html">http://www.epa.gov/buildings/esbhome/join/join.html</a> or <a href="http://www.epa.gov/buildings/">http://www.epa.gov/buildings/</a>
EPA Waste Wise	EPA Waste Wise is a free, voluntary, EPA program through which organizations eliminate costly municipal solid waste, benefiting their bottom line and the environment. WasteWise is a flexible program that allows partners to design their own solid waste reduction programs tailored to their needs. As a WasteWise partner, your organization can save thousands or millions of dollars by reducing, reusing, and recycling solid waste materials.	Phone 800 EPA-WISE (372-9473) Fax: Jeff Tumarkin at 703 308-8686. E-mail: <a href="mailto:Tumarkin.Jeff@epamail.epa.gov">Tumarkin.Jeff@epamail.epa.gov</a>  WasteWise Program (5306W) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 401 M Street, SW Washington, DC 20460
EPA Wastewater Management Excellence Awards	EPA Outstanding Storm Water Management Projects (Example: City of Maplewood Innovative Storm Water Management Project (Birmingham Street), Municipal Category, 1997)	EPA Office of Water Robert Perciasepe, <a href="http://www.epa.gov">http://www.epa.gov</a>
Federal Environmental Quality Award -	Presented each year by the Council on Environmental Quality and the National Assn. of Environmental Professionals.	<a href="http://naep.org/Committees/awardprogram.html">http://naep.org/Committees/awardprogram.html</a>
Lawrence K. Cecil Award in Environmental Chemical Engineering	Awarded to an environmental chemical engineer that has demonstrated leadership in research, teaching, engineering, or regulatory activities.	<a href="http://www.aiche.org/awards/awardddl.asp?AwardID=32">http://www.aiche.org/awards/awardddl.asp?AwardID=32</a>
Minnesota Environmental Initiative Awards	Recognizes companies and organizations that have taken the lead in executing substantial changes in response to pressing environmental issues.	<a href="http://www.mn-ei.org/awards.html">http://www.mn-ei.org/awards.html</a>
Minnesota Governor's Awards for Excellence in Pollution Prevention	The Governor's Awards for Excellence in Waste and Pollution Prevention recognize public and private organizations that demonstrate a superior commitment to waste and pollution prevention, source reduction and resource conservation. Accomplishments must go beyond traditional waste management practices, focusing instead on preventing, reducing and reusing through innovative and creative strategies.	Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance 651/296-3417 <a href="http://www.moea.state.mn.us">www.moea.state.mn.us</a>

Minnesota Waste Wise Program	The Minnesota Waste Wise (MWW) Smart Business Award is given to MWW-member businesses that have taken the lead in waste reduction in Minnesota. Companies that already have waste reduction and recycling programs in place can also receive special recognition for their accomplishments upon becoming active members of Minnesota Waste Wise. Award winners are selected by a group of their peers and receive statewide recognition as examples for their community and industry. Their actions go far in proving that "less waste is smart business for a better environment. MWW is a joint Chamber of Commerce and MN Office of Environmental Assistance project, and is non-regulatory and voluntary.	Minnesota Waste Wise at 651-292-4681
Renew America National Awards for Environmental Sustainability -	For nine years, exemplary programs that show how we can make our communities more livable by integrating environmental protection, social equity, and economic progress have been recognized.	<a href="http://solstice.crest.org/sustainable/renew_america/application2.htm">http://solstice.crest.org/sustainable/renew_america/application2.htm</a>
U.S. Green Building Council, LEED Green Building Rating System,	<p>US Green Building Council is a nonprofit coalition promoting the understanding, development and accelerated implementation of "Green Building" policies, programs, technologies, standards and design practices. Web search and link service for a wide range of topics, including life cycle cost analysis. LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.</p> <p>The building rating system or standard is voluntary, consensus-based, market-driven and based on existing proven technology. It evaluates environmental performance from a "whole building" perspective for the entire building life cycle. The standard is a definitive measure of what constitutes a "green building" and allows credits for siting at brownfields.</p> <p>Building and site designs, including low/no discharge stormwater management strategies, may be subjected to the rating system.</p>	415/445-9500 <a href="http://www.usgbc.org">http://www.usgbc.org</a>
William O. Jeffrey III IRMCO Environmental Improvement Award	Many metalforming companies now recognize that "environmentally friendly" manufacturing not only provides a better world to live in, but also helps improve competitiveness and efficiency. Click on "Awards for Excellence in Metalforming" icon at	<a href="http://www.metalforming.com/">http://www.metalforming.com/</a>

	bottom of web page.)	
Tekne Awards, Environmental Category	Minnesota-based companies who are innovators in the environmental technology field may be recognized for developing or implementing technology that conserves resources, eliminates waste or otherwise protects or improves the environment. Sponsored by Minnesota Technology, Inc. and Minnesota High Tech Association.	Kevin O'Donnell Minnesota Technology, Inc. <a href="mailto:kodonnell@mntech.org">kodonnell@mntech.org</a> (612) 373-2946
MPCA Waste Busters Award:	Opportunity to recognize MPCA regulatory staff efforts to integrate P2 and sustainable activities into the remediation program processes.	Contact Sandy Gurak, MPCA Metro District, at (612) 296-6300 for more information.
MPCA Achievement Awards:	Opportunity to recognize MPCA regulatory staff efforts to integrate P2 and sustainable activities into the remediation program processes.	Contact MPCA staff supervisor for more information.