

The Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry Host the 33rd Annual Environment & Energy Awards Dinner

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - The Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry hosted its 33rd annual Environment & Energy Awards Dinner on October 14 at the Montgomery Bell State Park Conference Center. The event drew in approximately 100 plus attendees including business and industry leaders from across the state as well as representatives from Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) and Region IV of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Along with Bob Martineau, Commissioner of TDEC, the Tennessee Chamber recognized nine companies for their environmental performance and outstanding energy management efforts. The awards were organized by category: Water Quality, Air Quality, Solid & Hazardous Waste Management, Environmental Excellence, and Energy Excellence. Receipts were chosen based on their efforts to go beyond compliance to implement sustainable environmental improvements including the capital investment dedicated to the improvement, reduction of consumption/releases of energy, water, fuel and/or emissions, degree of innovation, long-term environmental benefits and overall significance of the achievement.

"The Tennessee Chamber is honored to recognize these Tennessee businesses that have demonstrated outstanding achievement toward environmental protection and enhancement as well as proactive and innovative energy policies" said Amy G. Martin, Associate Vice President of Environment and Energy for the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Award recipients:

Air Quality Award (less than 250 employees)

- Gibson County Utility District in Trenton, TN

Air Quality Award (more than 250 employees)

- Marvin Windows and Doors of Tennessee in Ripley, TN

Water Quality Award (less than 250 employees)

- Tennessee American Water in Chattanooga, TN

Water Quality Award (more than 250 employees)

- Y-12 National Security Complex in Oak Ridge, TN

Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Award (less than 250 employees)

- Eaton Corporation in Gainesboro, TN

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Comprehensive Energy Excellence Award (less than 250 employees)

- American Snuff Company in Memphis, TN

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- General Motors – Spring Hill Facility

Comprehensive Environmental Excellence Award (less than 250 employees)

- Waste Management, Inc. of TN in Franklin, TN

Comprehensive Environmental Excellence Award (more than 250 employees)

- Unilever in Covington, TN

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