Deadline: **Friday, October 2nd**
Submit to info@sustainsocal.org

Sustain SoCal

Sustainable Corporation of the Year

2026

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Introduction

Sustain SoCal annually recognizes excellence in the sustainability initiatives of businesses that are based, or conduct operations, in Southern California. The **Sustainable Corporation of the Year Award** recognizes the outstanding performance, programs and/or projects of a business that goes beyond the norm to advance environmental initiatives and sustainability.

The winner will be presented with the **2026 Sustainable Corporation of the Year Award** at Sustain SoCal's 17th Annual Energy Event on October 22nd, 2026.

Eligibility

You may nominate your business, or any other business or organization, that demonstrates environmental improvements and cost savings associated with resource use efficiency. The nominee must be environmentally responsible through its services, products, technologies, business operations or projects. The business, product or program must have a positive impact on employees, customers, the environment and/or the community. Consulting and service firms are encouraged to apply for an award for a project within their own business but may not apply for a project performed for a client. Consultants and service firms may assist their client with the award application, but the award recipient would be the organization where the improvements actually took place. Applicants or projects must:

- ❒ Agree to share their project or program with others
- ❒ Provide supporting documentation within the last two years

Third-party nominations must be accompanied by a written authorization from the nominated party agreeing to be considered for the award.

Application

Directions: Please fill out the information below completely. All applications must be received by Friday, October 2nd at 11:59pm. All responses are reviewed by the Awards Committee unless otherwise noted. Only submissions completed in full are eligible. Supplemental documents are allowed, but it is at the discretion of the reviewers to review them. Confidential or proprietary processes, technologies, or business practices should be clearly identified.

Nominee Name:	
Address:	
Contact Name:	
Phone:	E-mail:
Are you a Sustain SoCal Member? If not, how did you hear about us and this award?	

Attach written responses addressing all topics listed below. Submissions that do not address every point within each section will be less competitive. These narratives are the most crucial aspect of the application and should shed light on why the nominee deserves this recognition.

I. About the Nominee (500 Words Max)
   a. Please provide background information on your business. What products or services do you offer? What is your industry sector?
   b. How long has your company been in operation? Approximately how many employees are there? Is there an established sustainability team?
   c. Who are the managing directors? Biographical information does not count towards the word count.

II. Projects and Program(s) (500 Words Max)
   a. Provide a description of one or two projects or programs within your business that work to achieve environmental sustainability.
   b. Describe internal organizational changes that have occurred as a result of this project, as well as changes with suppliers and customers. For example, what was upper management's involvement with the project? What new corporate or organizational policies were developed as a result of the project or program?

III. Impacts and Looking Ahead (600 Words Max)
   a. Describe other benefits, innovations or unique aspects of the project or program that do not fit under the above categories.
   b. Explain how the success of your project(s) compares to standards, averages, or common practice in waste, toxicity, pollution, energy savings, GHG emissions, transportation costs, etc.
   c. How are the environmental benefits transferable to other businesses?

About the Awarding Organization:

Sustain SoCal accelerates sustainability initiatives and cleantech economic growth through innovation, collaboration and education in Southern California.

The Fine Print

Confidential or proprietary processes, technologies, or business practices should be clearly identified in the application. Finalists may be visited for verification of activities. An organization must be in good standing with environmental laws and regulations to be eligible for an award. Awarded optionally, based on nominations received that meet award requirements.