Small Business Environmental Assistance Program Excellence Award

This award category offers an opportunity to showcase exemplary performance of one **Small Business Ombudsman/Small Business Environmental Assistance Program or individual** in the areas of compliance assistance, sustainability, advocacy, and collaboration at the national level. The SBEAP Excellence Award emphasizes state **program leadership or individual leadership** where they have created resources and work products, promoted policy advancements, developed program innovations, and established new partnerships to build a strong network of small business assistance.

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| Please include the following contact information: | |
| Person submitting nomination: |  |
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**Nominations applications should be submitted by email to:** [Renee.Bashel@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Renee.Bashel@wisconsin.gov).

## Nomination Questions

Please provide a narrative description of your nomination using the following criteria as a guide (Limit 1,000 words):

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| 1) To what extent has the nominee been involved with the National Steering Committee (NSC) and/or NSC subcommittees? Provide examples of how this involvement supported the NSC goals of strengthening partnerships, empowering programs, and building program credibility. (20 points) |
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| 2) What leadership qualities are exhibited by the nominee? Provide examples of how the qualities are evident in their role as a compliance assistance provider and/or small business advocate. (20 points) |
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| 3) What are some unique activities, tools, training programs, resources, or partnerships that the nominee has developed to assist small businesses and/or market SBEAP? Provide examples. (10 points) |
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| 4) Please share any metrics measured related to these activities. These can include environmental impacts or social and behavioral changes. Explain how the metrics were measured. (Bonus 5 pts) |
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