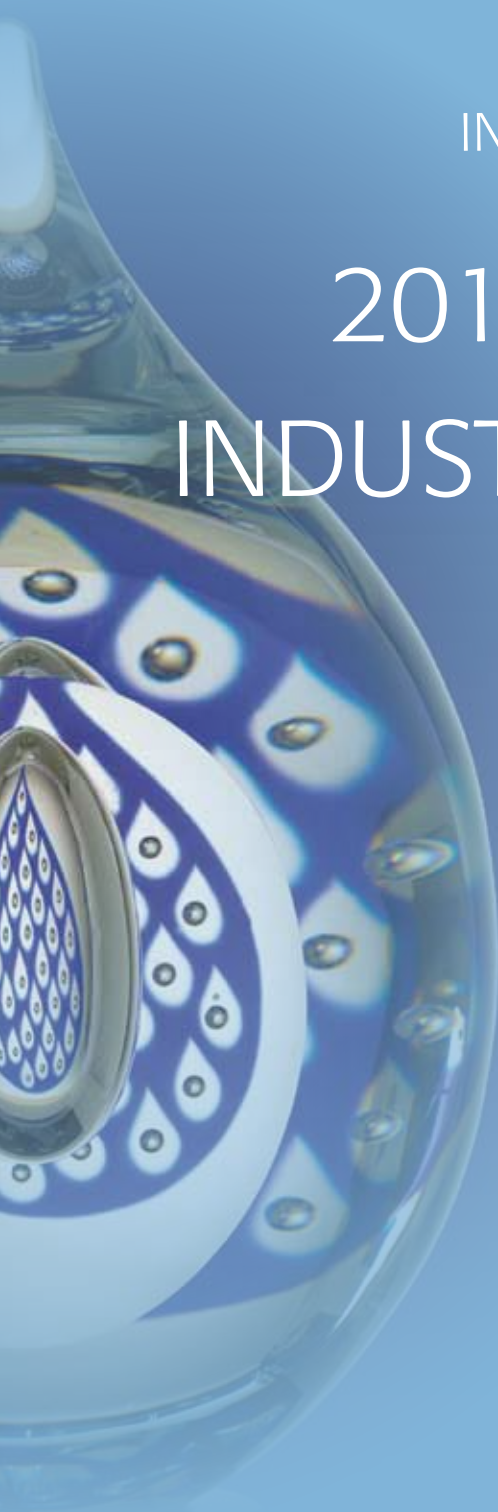


INVITATION TO NOMINATE

2012 STOCKHOLM INDUSTRY WATER AWARD



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The Stockholm Industry Water Award (SIWA) was established in 2000 by the Stockholm Water Foundation (SWF) in collaboration with the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA) and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD).

The Award aims to stimulate the business sector's contribution to sustainable management of water resources, and to minimise water consumption and pollution.

The Award focuses on business and industry and recognises:

- Innovative approaches to the development of water and wastewater process technologies and management;
- Contributions to environmental improvement through improved performance in the production processes, the supply chain and final use;
- Other significant contributions by business and industries which help improve the world's water situation.

An independent Award Committee provides rigorous review of all nominations. The International Water Association (IWA), Global Water Partnership (GWP), WBCSD and the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) propose new committee members. The chairperson is proposed by IVA. The Committee members are approved by SIWI, WBCSD and IVA, and appointed by the Stockholm Water Foundation. The mandate period is normally six years. The Award is administered by SIWI.

CLASSIFICATION OF CANDIDATES

The field of activities taken into account should be broad and the winner of the Award should come from one of the following categories:

1. Companies that have demonstrated excellence in their water management.
2. Companies that have developed innovative products or services that have resulted in major advances in sustainable water management.
3. Utilities that in collaboration with companies have achieved excellence in their water management.

CRITERIA

The following criteria should be used for the evaluation of nominees and as guidance for nominators:

1. Proven results should confirm the excellence of the achievements;
2. The product or process should be cost-effective and resource-effective;
3. The product or process should be applicable under other circumstances or in other parts of the world;
4. The achievements should be important for the water environment on the local and/or regional scales, and not have negative impacts on the wider environment or society;
5. The achievements should be important for the entire sector within which the candidate is active, stimulating other companies to improve their performances;

6. The company and its parent company (if any) should have a published sustainability strategy (in accordance with e.g. OECD or GRI guidelines) and have a proven record of social and environmental responsibility;
7. If applicable, the company and its parent company (if any) should explain how it has recognised and reacted to incidents or poor performance in the past (even if these are not associated with the Award) and how they will address these issues in future;
8. Letters of reference from independent persons and organisations should accompany the nomination.
9. The company and its parent company (if any) should prove that they comply with the ethical considerations below.

All submitted information must be in English.

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Award cannot be given to a company or brand that is associated with

- Tobacco and hard liquor
- Armaments
- Certain types of gambling (with a high-risk of addiction)
- Any form of pornography
- Illegal addictive drugs

The Award cannot be given to political, religious or lobbying organisations.

LAUREATES

Nestlé, the largest food and nutrition company in the world, received the 2011 Stockholm Industry Water Award for its leadership and performance to improve water management in its internal operations and throughout its supply chain. Over the past decade, Nestlé reduced its overall water use by over 30 per cent, more than doubled the water efficiency of their operations and made significant reductions in the quantity of wastewater discharged into the environment.

“Nestlé has made significant reductions in water use and wastewater discharge throughout the company in all its operations and have worked to transfer those values with investment and commitment to improved efficiency in its supply chain”

Stockholm Industry Water Award Nominating Committee



Photo: European Union

- 2010 | *Phnom Penh Water Supply Authority (PPWSA)*, Cambodia
www.adb.org/water/actions/cam/PPWSA.asp
- 2009 | *Trojan Technologies*, Canada
www.trojanuv.com
- 2008 | *The Orange County Water District and the Orange County Sanitation District*, USA
www.ocsd.com
- 2007 | *PUB*, Singapore
www.pub.gov.sg
- 2006 | *The Sydney Water Corporation of Sydney*, Australia
www.sydneywater.com.au
- 2005 | *The Procter & Gamble Company*, USA
www.pg.com/en_US
- 2004 | *Staple Fibre Division of Grasim Industries Ltd*, India
www.yarnsandfibers.com
- 2003 | *Zenon Environmental Inc.*, Canada
www.ecomagination.com/technologies/zeeweed-membrane-technology/
- 2002 | *Kaldnes Miljøteknologi AS*, Norway
www.kaldnes.com
- 2001 | *The General Motors de Mexico Ramos Arizpe Complex*, Mexico
www.gm.com
- 2000 | *Northumbrian Water Limited*, UK
www.nwl.co.uk

RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

The Stockholm Industry Water Award recognises the business sector's contribution to sustainable water management by minimising water consumption and environmental impact. It is given to any sector of business and industry.

Visit www.siwi.org/siwa and submit your nomination today!

The deadline for nominations is 15 February 2012.

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