

San Rafael Chamber

Nominations

Joe Garbarino Green Business Award

presented at the State of the City Awards Dinner on March 6, 2014

The San Rafael Chamber and the Chamber's Green Business Committee invite Chamber members who are certified green businesses, to apply for the Joe Garbarino Green Business of the Year award. The Award highlights a green Chamber member who has demonstrated extraordinary efforts to embed sustainability principles into their business operations, mission and values. This award will be presented at the State of the City dinner, when large and small businesses of the year are also honored, scheduled March 6, 2014. Winners are recognized in the local press and by local business and community leaders, and enhance their credibility and prowess as a sustainability leader. The Chamber Green Business Committee and the Chamber Board of Directors will evaluate the applications. The following criteria will be used for selection of the Joe Garbarino Green Business Award recipient:

1. **Minimum compliance:** The nominee is a member in good standing with the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce, and is a Certified Marin Green Business.
2. **Product/Services:** The products or services offered may provide environmental or social benefits to the community or in the larger marketplace. Efforts to minimize environmental impact is sought in product/service design, production, delivery, use, and end of product life.
3. **Operations/Facilities:** Operations and facilities have been designed or retrofitted to be examples of efficient use of energy and natural resources, and to minimize waste that goes to landfill.
4. **Business Philosophy:** Principles of sustainability have been incorporated into their mission/vision statement and operating principles.
5. **Employee Engagement:** Employees are educated in green practices and their input is solicited on implementation of such practices.
6. **Community Engagement:** Community stakeholders are educated on the sustainable aspects of the enterprise and community sustainability efforts are supported.

Application deadline: February 6, 2014

Nominees may nominate their own organizations. Nominators should fill out the form below and email by February 6, 2014 to Chris Yalonis, the chair of the Chamber Green Business Committee. For more details or questions, contact Chris at chris.yalonis@communiquepartners.com, 415-309-0331.

The Chamber Green Business committee will evaluate the applications and present the top 3 contenders to the Chamber Board of Directors for selection of a winner. Honoree will remain confidential and recognized at the event on March 6. All nominees are invited to attend the State of the City Awards Dinner.



Eligible Companies/organizations, please see reverse side

Eligible Companies/organizations (partial list)

Green Certified Businesses who are San Rafael Chamber Members as of December 17, 2013. This list may not be exhaustive. Nominators should check that nominees are both green certified and San Rafael Chamber members, please.

Ace Printing and Mailing
Bank of Marin
Batteries Plus San Rafael
Bellam Self Storage & Boxes
Bonnie Ayers Namkung, Copywriter
Bregante+Company LLP
Bradley Real Estate
Building Care Systems
California Film Institute
Center for Volunteer & Non-Profit Leadership
Community Institute for Psychotherapy
Corporate Media Systems
Circle Bank (Umpqua Bank)
Delicious, Inc.
Embassy Suites Hotel
Gardners Guild
Homeward Bound of Marin
Kappe + Du Architects
Latino Council of Marin / United Wa
Law Offices of Plastiras and Terrizzi
Marin Association of Realtors
Marin Bocce Federation
Marin Builders Association
Marin Center/Marin County Fair
Marin County Federal Credit Union
Marin Sanitary Service
Marin Link Inc.
Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce
Montessori de Terra Linda
Plath & Company, Inc.
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Seagate Properties
Strategic Energy Innovations
The Tamalpais
Vanguard Automotive
Villa Marin, The
VMI Architecture