

*The Joan Riehm Memorial
Environmental Leadership Award*

*Honoring sustainable environmental
leadership in public service*



The premier recipient of the Joan Riehm Memorial Environmental Leadership Award will be announced on Earth Day, April 22, 2010. Joan dedicated much of her professional life to making Louisville a better place to live and work. She worked primarily in the public sector, for the city of Louisville, the state of Kentucky and for Louisville Metro, helping create the newly merged city and county. Joan was in public service for the right reason - to make things better in her community. Among her strongest talents were her ability to rally people around an idea and her ability to communicate. She was instrumental in creating the Partnership for a Green City, creating the director's position and a lifelong advocate for being green and living green. The Partnership seeks to honor Joan's leadership and memory annually on Earth Day through this award.

Eligibility – Public service employees or groups, specifically in the Partnership entities (Jefferson County Public Schools, Louisville Metro government and University of Louisville) and quasi-governmentals (Louisville Regional Airport Authority, Louisville Water Company, Metropolitan Sewer District and Transit Authority of River City). All nominees should possess a leadership role in the promotion of environmental sustainability. **There are no self-nominations.**

Submittals - Electronic nominations are preferred in Word or portable document file (pdf) format in, at a minimum, 12 point font. Nominations may include supporting documentation (e.g. résumé, letters of support, photographs, flyers supportive news clippings, etc.). Hard copy submittals may be mailed to the Partnership mailing address.

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 31, 2010. The review committee will be the Partnership for a Green City Steering Committee, which will impartially review all nominations.

Criteria – Nominations will be scored on the following criteria:

1. Sustainable, systemic institutional change - up to 30 points.
2. Size of impact - On the institution? On the community? Could be both - up to 15 points.
3. Leadership outside regular job duties – up to 10 points.
4. Level of innovation – up to 25 points.
5. Benefits the environment – up to 20 points.



The Joan Riehm Memorial Environmental Leadership Nomination Form

Nominee or Group Name: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone _____

Nominated by: _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone _____

This Partnership for a Green City seeks to recognize an individual or a group that leads environmental sustainability efforts in the community. The person or group could have implemented a sustainability project, program or event. The nominee could be knowledgeable and educate others or may be a catalyst in the organization or community. They may lead by example or be a change agent. We want to know the work that the nominee should be recognized for, moving toward greater environmental sustainability.

1. What environmental cause (or need) did the nominee address within the organization or the community? What type of environmental improvement was made and how was the improvement accomplished? Describe the sustainable, systemic institutional change in detail – including purpose, goals, history, description of the problem, accomplishments to date, etc. How will the addressed issue outcome(s) be sustained?
2. Describe the size and scope of the impact of the project/program/event on the organization, the community or both. Is the project/program/event sustainable?
3. Describe the leadership qualities of the person or group. Is the nominee an advocate for the environment who always goes the extra mile to collaborate on and provide environmental leadership? Why is this nominee deserving of this award?
4. Is this nominee innovative or creative?
5. Describe how the nominee benefits the environment and how success is measured.

The complete nomination form should be 5 pages or less (supplemental information does not count) and should be e-mailed to brent@partnershipforagreen.org or mailed to:
Partnership for a Green City, 100-G Jouett Hall, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292

Acknowledgement and Authorization – As the nominator, I understand that the information submitted with this nomination will be used to assess the nominee's eligibility for the award. I certify that all the information provided on this nomination form and in the documents accompanying it is true, accurate and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

