



Dear Members:

Please join us in recognizing the best our state has to offer in sustainable design as we roll out the green carpet for Arizona Forward's **36th Annual Environmental Excellence Awards** program presented by SRP!

Mark your calendar now to attend our awards gala on **Saturday, September 10, 2016** at the **Arizona Grand Resort**, 8000 S. Arizona Grand Parkway in Phoenix. We hope you will also consider joining us as a partner for this signature program, which attracts more than 600 business and civic leaders, including local, state and federal dignitaries. The form that follows outlines the benefits of partnership; simply [click here](#) to register your participation.

We are thrilled to open all entries in this landmark competition to projects statewide for the second year. Seeded in 1980, the Environmental Excellence Awards originally recognized exemplary contributions to sustainability of Valley communities and is now statewide in scope with eight broad-based categories, including the *Governor's Award for Arizona's Future* and the *SRP Award for Environmental Stewardship*.

Other award categories include: buildings and structures, healthy communities, energy and technology innovation, site development, art in public places, and environmental education/communication. For details on how to enter your good work, [click here](#).

Arizona Forward mobilizes the state's business leaders and policymakers to leverage our collective power to influence how we best grow our communities, stimulate our economy and enhance our environment. Our members:

- [Learn](#) about sustainability initiatives;
- [Shape](#) Arizona Forward's positions on issues;
- [Influence](#) quality of life decisions;
- [Participate](#) in meaningful projects;

[Join](#) the conversation through our signature events and/or issue committees to make a difference in how we live and grow.

Your presence among a gathering of the best and brightest minds in sustainability is strongly encouraged. Join design professionals, property owners, municipalities, corporations, educators, artists, environmental consultants and others who eagerly seek the coveted first-place *Crescordia* in the *Academy Awards* of the environmental community!

Thanks in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

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