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# SGIA's 2010 Sustainability Recognition Program

## **Get Rewarded for Taking the Steps Towards Becoming a Sustainable Business!**

To help recognize businesses as they take steps towards developing a sustainable business ethic, SGIA is launching its Sustainability Recognition Program. This program recognizes the efforts of businesses that are on the sustainability pathway. Adopting and implementing sustainable business practices requires a strong commitment on the part of both management and the workforce.

SGIA invites member companies who have started their journey under the 4-Step Sustainability Action Plan to apply for the 2010 Sustainability Recognition Award, to be presented at the 2010 National Environmental, Health & Safety Conference for the Graphic Communications Industries, which will be held in Indianapolis, IN, March 15-17, 2010.

To apply, simply complete the form below, and then submit the form and all required documentation to SGIA by February 23, 2010.

### **Purpose:**

The goal of the SGIA Sustainability Recognition Program is to encourage adoption of sustainable business practices by the SGIA membership. The primary objective of this program is to recognize those SGIA Members who have successfully embarked on this journey. Disclaimer: This program does not include an element of third party certification and therefore cannot be construed as a certification program. This program is only meant to recognize and encourage efforts taken by SGIA member companies towards the adoption of a sustainable business model.

### **Awards:**

In accordance with a uniformly applied standard, the Association will annually present Awards to all facilities that qualify. Determination of Award Recipients will be based on the submission of required program information and the facility's sustainability policy. Program announcements will be issued the first quarter of each year, and award recognition will be made at the National Environmental, Health & Safety Conference for the Graphic Communications Industries.

**Instructions:**

To gain consideration for the Award, please complete the following application and return it with a copy of your environmental policy and any other program documentation.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province, Zip code/Postal Code, Country \_\_\_\_\_

Company Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Has your facility adopted a Sustainability Policy?  Yes (Please attach a copy)  No

In 50 words or less, please describe the methods you use to communicate your policy to your stakeholders, i.e., customers, employees, suppliers:

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Has your company's top management reviewed your sustainability policy, and are the outcomes of this review documented?  Yes  No

To be sustainable indicates a willingness on the part of the company to engage in a project that will have a positive impact on the world. In 100 words or less, please describe your sustainability project undertaken in 2009. Please pay specific attention to documenting how this program reduced your environmental footprint, if applicable, or implemented programs affecting work life. Please attach additional pages, including pictures, as necessary.

I, (President/Owner) personally attest that that (Company Name) reviewed our Environmental or Sustainability Policy.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed form and any documentation no later than February 23, 2010 to:**

Sustainability Recognition Award

SGIA

10015 Main Street

Fairfax, VA 22031

USA

Or email to: [govt@sgia.org](mailto:govt@sgia.org)