

SP 2021 Awards Application: Company-Level Awards

1. Introduction


Suppliers Partnership for the Environment (SP) requests applications for the 2021 Awards Program. The Awards are designed to recognize and raise awareness of our members' sustainability successes, while promoting knowledge sharing and transfer of proven solutions across the automotive industry.

A selection committee of environmental sustainability leaders from SP OEM member companies will review qualified applications and choose winning entries for presentation in an SP Awards Ceremony in October 2021.

A company may apply for one or more of the following three awards through this common application. Additional information will be requested later in the application if you elect to apply for more than one award category.

- **Demonstrating Environmental Innovation in the Manufacturing Process.** This award recognizes SP member companies that demonstrate outstanding innovation in an advanced manufacturing process or technology leading to significant environmental and economic impact within the North American automotive supply chain.
- **Creativity in Implementing Sustainable Practices.** This award recognizes SP member companies that demonstrate remarkable creativity in implementing environmental sustainability programs and practices within the North American automotive supply chain.
- **Community Impact.** This award recognizes SP member companies who strive to extend the positive impacts of their environmental sustainability efforts to local communities and organizations outside the automotive industry through outreach and education.

* 1. Contact Information

Please complete the following information for the main point of contact for this award submission.  0

Name

Company

Email Address

Phone Number

2. Project Information

General introduction of the project being submitted for consideration.

2. Your Project Title 0

3. Project Abstract

Please provide a concise narrative on the project being submitted for award consideration. (1-2 paragraphs)


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3. Project Objectives, Strategies & Actions

Please provide a clear and concise narrative describing in detail the objectives, strategies and actions addressed through this project, including consideration of the following items where applicable.

- **Objective.** What was the stated objective of the project? What problem was this effort designed to address?
- **Strategy.** What strategies did you set to achieve the project objective? What actions were taken in support of those strategies?
- **Team.** What was the makeup of the team that supported this project, including any internal and external partners? What key roles / contributions did each team member bring?
- **Implementation.** When and where was this project implemented?

4. Narrative on Projective Objectives, Strategies & Actions

Please provide a clear and concise narrative relative to the key points noted. (2000 character limit)  0

4. Project Outcomes & Impacts

Please select the award(s) you would like this project to be considered for. A single project may be submitted for consideration under each category it qualifies for, if desired.

Additional information will be requested if you elect to apply for more than one award category.

* 5. Award Category Selection

Please select the award(s) you would like this project to be considered for.

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5. Project Outcomes & Impacts: **Environmental Innovation in the Manufacturing Process**

Please provide a narrative describing in detail the outcomes and impacts of this project in relation to automotive industry environmental sustainability goals, using quantifiable measures wherever possible.

Your response should clearly and concisely explain how this project "demonstrates outstanding innovation in an advanced manufacturing process or technology leading to significant environmental and economic impact within the North American automotive supply chain" and include consideration of the following criteria.

- **Environmental Impact.** What were the environmental impacts of this project? Please describe quantifiable outcomes specific to any applicable environmental impact areas (carbon, energy, water, waste, etc.) where possible.
- **Economic Impact.** What was the economic impact of this project? Please discuss the business case for the project and level of investment that was required (if able to share).
- **Other Positive Impacts.** Did this project positively impact other aspects relevant to industry or global sustainability goals (e.g. UN SDGs)?
- **Transferability.** Is this project potentially applicable to other organizations in the automotive industry and / or supply chain? If so, how?

6. Narrative on Project Outcomes & Impacts (Demonstrating Environmental Innovation in the Manufacturing Process)

Please provide concise narrative of project outcomes & impacts relative to the award criteria noted. (2000 character limit)

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7. (Optional) Supporting Materials 🗨️ 0

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* 8. Would you also like to submit this project under another award category? If so, additional information will be requested. Otherwise select "no" to proceed to final page. 🗨️ 0


- Yes, Creativity in Implementing Sustainable Practices
- Yes, Community Impact
- No, I would like to complete the application.

6. Project Outcomes & Impacts: Creativity in Implementing Sustainable Practices

Please provide a narrative describing in detail the outcomes and impacts of this project in relation to automotive industry environmental sustainability goals, using quantifiable measures wherever possible.

The narrative should clearly and concisely explain how this project "demonstrates remarkable creativity in implementing environmental sustainability programs and practices within the North American automotive supply chain" and include consideration of the following criteria.


- **Systems Thinking / Net-Benefit.** Did the project team consider potential impacts on different environmental, economic and community aspects, and strive to optimize the project's total positive impact on environmental sustainability?
- **Creativity & Innovation.** How many new innovations, technologies, ideas or practices were piloted and demonstrated through this project?
- **Environmental Sustainability Impacts.** Which environmental sustainability aspects did this project address and what measurable benefits were achieved in those areas?

9. Environmental Sustainability Impacts. Please select all those environmental sustainability aspects that this project addressed.  0

- Air
- Biodiversity
- Carbon
- Energy
- Environmental Justice
- Product Lifecycle
- Renewable Energy
- Recycled / Renewable Materials
- Water
- Waste

Other (please specify)

10. Narrative on Projects Outcomes & Impacts (Creativity in Implementing Sustainable Practices)

Please provide concise narrative of project outcomes & impacts relative to the award criteria noted, including an explanation of measurable benefits for each environmental sustainability aspect selected in the question above. (2000 character limit)  0


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Yes, Community Impact

No, I would like to complete the application.


7. Project Outcomes & Impacts: **Community Impact**

Please provide a narrative describing in detail the outcomes and impacts of this project in relation to automotive industry environmental sustainability goals, using quantifiable measures wherever possible.

The narrative should clearly and concisely explain how you strived to "extend the positive impacts of environmental sustainability efforts to local communities and organizations outside the automotive industry through outreach and education" and include consideration of the following criteria.

- **Positive Impact.** What were the positive environmental sustainability impacts of this project, including any measurable benefits related to biodiversity conservation, community engagement or environmental justice? What change can be observed in the current state, as compared to the prior state, as a result of this project?
- **Education & Outreach.** Were positive impacts extended to local communities and/or other organizations outside the automotive industry through outreach and/or education? If so, how?
- **Magnitude.** What was the magnitude of impact for this project, such as the number of people, organizations or communities impacted?

13. Narrative on Project Outcomes & Impacts (Community Impact)

Please provide a concise narrative of the project outcomes & impacts relative to the noted award criteria. (2000 character limit)  0

14. (Optional) Supporting Materials 0

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8. Disclaimers & Eligibility Information

* 15. Disclaimers & Eligibility Confirmation

Applicants must be current SP members in good standing to be eligible for an award. To be eligible for consideration, submitted projects should have been implemented within the past 24-month period and show measurable results prior to December 31, 2020.

These awards are intended to recognize the successes of suppliers in the SP membership; as such, a supplier should be the main point of contact for this application. OEMs may be recognized as partners together with supplier awardees where applicable.

Certain information submitted to SP regarding a prospective award may be used in marketing and communications related to the SP awards program. SP will consider all application form entries as public information.

SP reserves the right not to issue an award if certain criteria are not met, including receipt of a sufficient number of qualified applications for a particular award.  0

I confirm this application meets the stated SP Awards program eligibility guidelines and that I have permission to submit this application on behalf of my company.