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Corinne Awad is the Public Works Government Affairs Officer for the Department of Waste Resources. She has been with the department for four years, but started her career with the County of Riverside in 2004. Corinne has worked for Clerk of the Board and Board of Supervisors as a legislative assistant for 11 years, working for multiple county supervisors during that time.

She finds providing public service to the community to be a very rewarding job and continuously looks for ways to serve and connect with the public. Corinne works as a liaison with internal departments, local and state agencies, public officials, as well as community groups in matters relating to legislation, special programs, or projects. In addition, Corinne performs public relations duties and maintains oversight of social media platforms, communication and media campaigns. Assisting Riverside County's constituency is the part of Corinne's career that she absolutely enjoys. She enjoys working with multi-agencies on collaborative efforts that improve the quality of life for residents of Riverside County.

She appreciates promoting the mission of the department, as well as sharing services and educational opportunities that the department provides to all residents. Corinne has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational Leadership and obtained her Master's Degree in Public Administration in 2016.





Sustainability Award

BY CORINNE AWAD

Today's Agenda

Welcome

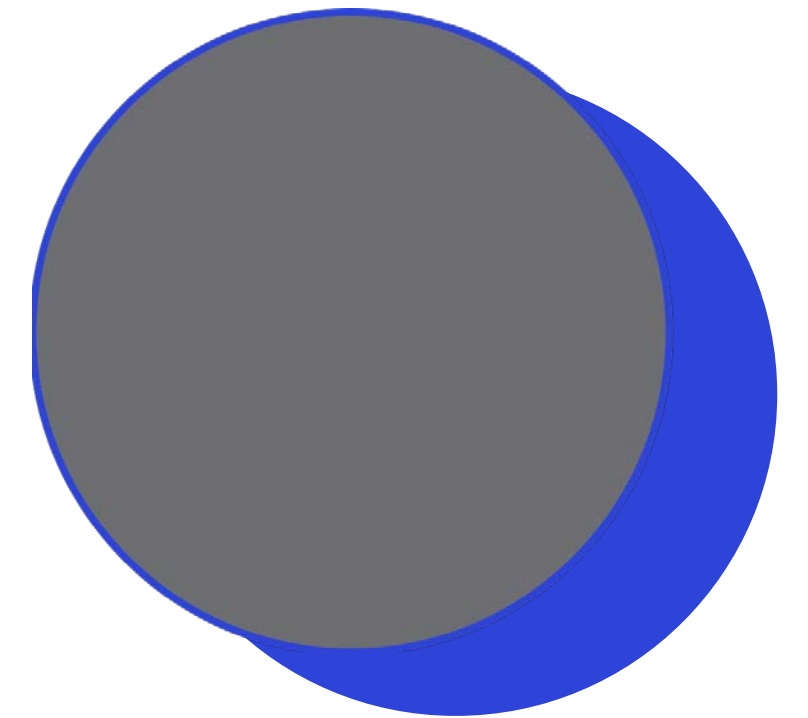
Background

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Background Summary

AB 341 (Mandatory Commercial Recycling)

AB1826 (Mandatory Organic Recycling)

SB1383 (Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCP) Organic Waste Methane Emissions Reductions.)

What is Sustainability?



COMMON DEFINITION
People. Profit. Planet.



INNOVATION
Not one size fits all



SENSIBLE CHANGES
A sustainable approach

Sustainability Award



Recognition



Sustainable Solutions



Leadership



Technical Innovation



Work Group

- The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources implemented an internal work group to develop a plan for sustainability.
- This group determined goals and the need for a Sustainability Award.
- We felt what addresses both the need and goals was acknowledgement and appreciation of sustainable workplace practices.
- Recognized groups: businesses, nonprofit organizations, community groups, residents, and cities that develop and employ innovative strategies and initiatives to enhance our waste and environmental sustainability.



Eligibility Criteria

- Competition is open to all County of Riverside businesses, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, professional and trade associations, communities, state and local government entities.
- The award is centered on the concept of innovative practices in relation to the 5 R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recover and Rot.
- We cast a wide net. To include but not limited to composting, recycling, reduction of water consumption, energy technology, renewable energy, lower emissions, and practice and awareness of how materials are being used, processed and consumed. Promoting overall environmental stewardship.



Examples



RECYCLE

- Composting green waste/ food
- Replacing drinking fountains with water bottle refilling stations.
- Recycling material such as glass, paint, tires and plastics.



REUSE

- Using reclaimed water for irrigation.
- Installing smart irrigation controls.
- Permeable parking lots.
- Repurpose materials.



RECOVER

- Waste to energy facilities.
- Biomass
- Gas to energy conversion facilities.
- Renewable fuel
- Solar energy



Sustainability Award Timeline



APPLICATION

Seek candidates to apply in each supervisorial district. Application period closes January of every year.

CONSIDERATION

Applications reviewed by Riverside County Department of Waste Resources and the Board of Supervisors.

SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

Once a selection is made for each district the candidate is notified of award and Board of Supervisor's meeting date. Meeting date is typically around Earth Day. April to May.

VIDEO PRODUCTION

Public Information Specialist makes contact with awardee and schedules to film a video. This video is also given to the candidate to share and promote their success.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

Awardees are formally recognized at the Board of Supervisor's meeting and receive their award. Press Release with picture.



SHOWCASE

Promoting waste reduction and consumption. Emphasizes sustainable efforts made by candidates. Promotes innovation.

RESOURCES

Connects Department of Waste Resources with communities, business and organizations. Allows us to be a tool and source of information.

COMMUNITY

Awardees can share information and inspire. Promotes sustainability. Creates awareness of the Department of Waste Resources and promotes our accessibility to the community

SUSTAINABILITY AWARD



2019 Sustainability Award

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOZxXuTzHZ4>

Past Awardees - Sustainability Award



Thank you!



INTERESTED?

More information can be found at our department's website at www.rcwaste.org/Business-Services/Sustainability-Awards

APPLICATION PERIOD IS OPEN

We accept applications October through January.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for joining us today!

Contact us



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