



TLE Leadership Forward Award Nominations

This award recognizes individuals who have supported and contributed to growing and extending the network of resources available to the Wisconsin business community. Award recipients have in a significant way contributed to the growth of the sustainability community and in doing so have grown, expanded, and shared Tom's legacy. The award is determined by the Advisory Board of the Wisconsin Sustainable Business Council and is reserved for special recognition of unique individuals who made outsize contributions with lasting impact on many in the community.

Tom has mentored, coached, and inspired many over the years. He successfully brought together the academic and business communities to build the infrastructure required to advance sustainable principles. Under Tom's guidance students created the Green Masters' Program, Wisconsin's first third-party certification for businesses implementing sustainable practices. This award celebrates Thomas Eggert's tremendous contributions to our discipline, our community, and the state.

Nominations for this award are open throughout the year yet determined by WSBC Advisors during the annual Sustainable Business Awards cycle. The award will only be given out only when the board finds someone worthy and someone who meets all criteria.

Please be detailed in your answers to the questions on this form and provide any supporting documents you think would be helpful. You do not need to answer every question, however, the more information submitted will help the board make an adequate determination.

*We are now accepting video nominations. This is optional and does not replace the nomination form entirely. Please keep videos to 2 minutes in length and answer the same questions as the nomination form. Please also include any supplemental documentation about the nominee that would be helpful.

To submit the video nomination, there is a place at the end of this form to upload your video or provide a link to your video. Still fill out basic information and any relevant questions.

Who are you nominating?

Nominee First name, Last Name _____

Nominee Email address (we will not contact this person unless they are chosen as a finalist) _____

Your Name _____

Your Email _____

Describe the contribution this person has made to the sustainable business community in Wisconsin over the last decade (or more). How has this person directly and indirectly contributed to positive and measurable environmental, social and economic impacts across many industries and sectors?

How does this person develop and promote sustainable practices and principles in the business community throughout the state, region and beyond?

How does this person demonstrates thought leadership that has contributed to the design, development, and/or implementation of standards, innovative tools, or programs that had a broad reach and impact on the business community and/or state economy?

How does this person multiply efforts and outcomes (by teaching, mentoring, and developing others, including students, co-workers, sustainability practitioners, and business leaders) across Wisconsin?

How has this person contributed to the ever-expanding body of sustainability knowledge and best practices?

Is there anything else you want to share about this individual and/or why they deserve this special leadership award?

Please provide any background information on the person you are nominating. Include a link to their LinkedIn profile, a bio, and/or links to videos or articles about the person, awards they have won, or other contributions. (There is a place to upload documents in the next question.)

If you have supplemental information to attach, you can do that here.

Video nominations can be uploaded here. (or a link shared below)

The best video file format changes depending on the device and browser. If you are unsure what file type is the best for your situation, we recommend posting your video to YouTube or Vimeo and using the sharing features to share the link with us. Tip: You cannot insert a Private YouTube video. If you would like to host your video on YouTube but not have it appear in search results, upload it as Unlisted instead.

If you cannot use YouTube, we recommend saving your video in file format such as MP4, MOV, and WMV.

Links to nomination videos can be shared here:
