

Ohio EPA's Encouraging Environmental Excellence Webinar



Encouraging Environmental Excellence (E3) Award

Is your business, industry, trade association or college/university interested in recognition for your current and ongoing environmental stewardship efforts? The Encouraging Environmental Excellence (E3) award recognizes organization's exceptional achievements in environmental stewardship. Any business, industry, trade association, professional organization or college/university can be recognized for their commitment to environmental excellence.

The goal of environmental stewardship is to reduce the impact of business or organizational activities on the environment beyond measures required by permits or regulations, producing a better environment, conserving natural resources, and resulting in long-term economic benefits. You may receive one of four award levels based on your commitment to environmental excellence: Achievement, Silver, Gold, or Platinum.

Our 2022 award winners include:

- ✔ PITT OHIO received a Gold Level award for designing and building a LEED Gold office building and warehouse and operating a net zero energy facility with a solar and wind turbine powered microgrid.
- ✔ Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. received a Gold Level award for their 75 percent landfill diversion rate, energy efficiency improvements and electric vehicle charging infrastructure, for reducing emissions associated with degreasing activities, and for partnering with WaterWorks to transform cafeteria grease into compressed natural gas.
- ✔ WillowWood Global received a Silver Level award for their ability to recycle multiple waste streams yielding a 95 percent landfill diversion rate, composting activities, their use of automatic sensors for lighting and security, air compression, and electricity usage, and for their on-site leaching system and wastewater treatment facility.
- ✔ Lehner Law LLC received an Achievement Level award for their sustainable materials purchasing, installing occupancy sensors to reduce fuel and energy use, and for their management commitment to sustainability.



E3 Webinar - Dec. 8, 2022 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)

Presenters: Recycling and Sustainability Unit, Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance

Description: This webinar covers Ohio EPA's Encouraging Environmental Excellence (E3), Encouraging Environmental Excellence in Communities (E3C), and Encouraging Environmental Excellence in Education (E4) programs.

We will recognize award winners from 2022 and discuss levels of recognition and how to apply through Ohio EPA's Customer Support Center. E3, E3C, and E4 recognizes organizations, communities, and

schools for their achievements in environmental stewardship. Visit our [Encouraging Environmental Excellence Program](#) page to learn more and submit an application.

[Register now](#) for the Dec. 8, 2022 (10 – 11:30 a.m.) webinar.