



The Center for Environmental Policy aims to improve the nation's ability to address environmental challenges through effective governance.

2016 William K. Reilly Award for Environmental Governance and Leadership

The Center for Environmental Policy's William K. Reilly Awards for Environmental Leadership honors individuals in environmental careers who demonstrate the qualities of leadership, innovation, engagement of diverse interests, effective problem solving and contributions to future generations of environmental leaders. These awards, named in honor of one of the most respected leaders in U.S. environmental policy, will be given at a ceremony to be held at American University in Spring 2016.

Two awards will be given—one to an individual in the **public sector** (local, state, tribal or federal government) and the other to an individual in the **non-profit or business sectors**.

Award nominations will be evaluated against the following criteria:

- Provides effective leadership over a sustained period of time and/or is contributing influential new perspectives in environmental, energy, or sustainability issues in the United States
- Contributes to innovations in environmental solutions or new approaches to environmental or energy policy
- Demonstrates the ability to engage and inspire others in achieving significant results
- Works across the public, private, and non-profit sectors to solve problems in an inclusive and bi-partisan manner
- Inspires or mentors early-career professionals
- Considered an "emerging leader" by colleagues

The Center for Environmental Policy is soliciting nominations for these awards. Nominations will be available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016Award> beginning on September 8 through October 30, 2015. Decisions about award winners will be made by a subcommittee of the Program Advisory Board of the Center for Environmental Policy and awards will be presented at a Spring 2016 program at American University.

Under the direction of Daniel J. Fiorino, the Center for Environmental Policy is focused on improving environmental governance in the United States and finding innovative approaches to the most pressing environmental challenges. The Center sponsors lectures and programs to promote the exchange of ideas, convenes forums to encourage dialogue, and conducts research on how institutional approaches, policies, strategies, and collaborative models improve environmental outcomes. Most importantly, it engages a range of people, interests, and organizations in more effective environmental problem-solving. It is the only university-based institute focused on the intersection of environmental policy and governance in the Washington, DC metropolitan region. More information on the Center and its activities may be found at www.american.edu/spa/cep. For questions about the award, please contact Danielle Miller Wagner at 202-744-6506 or djmwagner@american.edu.