The Inspiring Efficiency LEADERSHIP Award is presented to the organization or individual who has served as a strong leader in support of energy efficiency in their city, state, region, company or community.

**Application Guidelines**

The application should not exceed 5 pages total. You may attach up to 3 pages of additional materials (graphics, evaluation data, other creative materials and program endorsements).

Candidates may include state and local political leaders, regulatory officials, legislators, state agency directors, corporations or other policymakers who have been exceptional in their support of energy efficiency.

Your application is typically the only way that reviewers learn about your program. Please be clear, honest and transparent in your answers.

**How to Submit Your Application**

Application forms are due by COB (5pm CDT) on Friday, September 13, 2019. Please PDF your application and email it, and any supplemental materials to Jen Rhodes at [awards@mwalliance.org](mailto:awards@mwalliance.org). Write “IEA Leadership Award Application” in the subject line.

Questions about the nomination process may also be directed to the email address above or by phone at 312-784-7263

*MEEA evaluates application and nomination forms through an equal opportunity process, with unbiased reviewers chosen from our board of directors, MEEA members and staff.*

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**Nominee Information**

1. Organization or individual being nominated for this award (Please list how you would like it to appear in the awards program):
2. Nominee contact information

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

1. Nominator contact information

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

1. Please describe the person or organization that you are nominating for the Inspiring Efficiency Leadership Award in 125 words or less. (This will give the reviewers an overview of the application and be used in the Inspiring Efficiency Awards Program for the Dinner, if included.)
2. We want to ensure that all the nominees are recognized, so we will be including a synopsis of all nominations and contact information in the Inspiring Efficiency Awards Dinner program and posted on the MEEA Conference website. Please check the box if you **do not want** this application to be included.

**Application Questions**

1. Please describe the role the candidate played within the organization, community or region that contributed to furthering energy efficiency.
2. How has the nominee championed energy efficiency in their career thus far?
3. What have been the results of the nominee’s efforts to move energy efficiency forward within their organization, community or region?
4. What is the candidate’s vision for making energy efficiency a larger part of their organization or community and how have they taken steps to make this a lasting contribution?