

Elevate **Buildings** Awards

Examples of Possible Awards Based on Previous Years:

- Highest Energy Star Score: This award recognizes the nominee whose building had the highest Energy Star score in the year 2017, as indicated in their portfolio manager data submission.
- Most Improved Energy Star Score: This award recognized the nominee whose Energy Star score demonstrated the greatest improvement between the 2015 and 2016 years, as indicated in their portfolio manager data submission.
- Tenant/Building Management Collaboration: This award recognized building management and a tenant(s) who have demonstrated a successful collaboration effort to reduce energy waste in their building. Examples of such efforts could include implementing a green lease, energy sub-metering of tenant space, forming a building green team, leading a behavioral energy-efficiency effort.
- Benchmarking Champion: This award recognized an organization that has demonstrated a noteworthy energy benchmarking effort in 2017 such as earning an EPA Energy Star Certification for their building(s), expanding their portfolio of benchmarked buildings, or starting a new energy benchmarking effort from scratch.
- Energy Project of the Year(s): This award recognizes an organization that has undertaken a significant energy efficiency project such as retrocommissioning, a lighting retrofit, a building envelope project, building sub-metering, etc.
- Other: Don't see a category above that describes your organizations' energy efficiency success story? Provide us with a nomination summary (not exceeding 2 pages) of what your organization did to affect energy efficiency in your building(s), or the community at large. Examples of previous such awards are 'sustained excellence' for maintaining and Energy Star Certification across multiple years and 'community leadership' for taking leadership in community outreach or education-oriented energy efficiency efforts.

