

# Skyline Challenge 2017 Awards Examples

## Examples of Possible Awards Based on Previous Years:

- Highest Energy Star Score: This award recognizes the nominee who's building had the highest Energy Star score in the year 2016, as indicated in their portfolio manager data submission.
- Most Improved Energy Star Score: This award recognizes 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 recognizes building management and a tenant(s) who have demonstrated a successful collaborative 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 recognizes an organization that has demonstrated a noteworthy energy benchmarking effort in 2016 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 organization's 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 an Energy Star Certification across multiple years and 'community leadership' for taking leadership in community outreach or education-oriented energy efficiency efforts.

