



GEA HONORS 2016 NOMINATION APPLICATION

The purpose of GEA Honors is to recognize individuals and companies that have made significant contributions to the development of the geothermal industry. The Geothermal Energy Association (GEA), along with its member companies, has formed the GEA Honors award program to showcase the most inspiring developments in the geothermal industry.

GEA Honors awards will be given to the geothermal industry in the following categories:

- **Technological Advancement** - Awarded to an individual or company that has developed a new, innovative, or pioneering technology to further geothermal development.
- **Economic Development**- Awarded to an individual or company that has made a substantial contribution to the development of local, regional, or national markets through the development of geothermal systems.
- **Environmental Stewardship**- Awarded to individual or company that has fostered outstanding environmental stewardship through the use of geothermal systems.

Nomination Process:

- Candidates for GEA Honors Awards may be nominated by anyone including the nominee themselves. To nominate an individual or company for outstanding achievement in 2015 and 2016 and consideration for the 2016 Honors, please fill out application. You may print out attached pdf and email to kathy@geo-energy.org or fax to 202.454.5265 OR you may fill out electronic application below and press submit.
- The deadline for nominations is Friday, May 13, 2016.

Selection Process:

- **Nominations will be evaluated and voted on by a committee of the GEA Board members.**
- Upon selection, an Honoree will be presented with an Award at an Awards Ceremony as part of the Baseload Renewable Energy Summit, Wednesday afternoon, Tuesday, June 7, in Reno, NV.

Criteria for Award Selection:

- Involvement in the industry
- Contributions to the development and promotion of the industry
- Leadership and success
- Innovative use or furthering of industry resources
- Positive overall environmental footprint: air/water/land protection
- Community engagement and education
- Creation of jobs

GEA Honors Nomination Application

Please complete the application with the following information. Nominations will be kept confidential and all nominees will be given the option to accept or decline nominations before their names are made public. Note that specific geothermal projects can also be nominated for GEA Honors and, if selected, awards will go to all parties involved in the



project.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, May 13.

Nominator contact information

Your Name: _____

Your Company/Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Type of Nominee (select one):

_____ **Individual**

_____ **Company**

_____ **Project**

Nominee Information

Name of Nominated Company, Individual, or Project: _____

Nominee's Company/Organization (for Individual nominations):

Primary Contact Person (for Company/Project nominations): _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Award Category:

- Technological Advancement
- Environmental Stewardship



- Economic Development
- Special Recognition

Reason for nomination: (Please be as detailed as possible regarding your reason for nominating the above nominee for the GEA Honors. If nomination is for a project, please provide a project description and quantify impact when possible.) Please feel free to attach supporting materials where available and applicable.