

The Illinois Governor's Sustainability Award

is among the oldest continuing efforts to recognize commitment to environmental excellence through outstanding and innovative sustainability practices. Since 1987, the honor has been awarded to hundreds of companies and organizations for implementing techniques or

technologies that reduce or eliminate pollutants, toxicity and other environmental impacts, including the amount of and/or toxicity of pollutants that would have otherwise been released into the environment. Sustainability includes processes such as raw material and solvent substitution, preventive maintenance programs, beneficial reuse of by-products, waste reduction and recycling, employee engagement efforts, and comprehensive environmental management systems or governing policies.

