

Green Energy Ohio Awards 2001-2016

Pioneer of the Year Awards

- 2001: Robert Howard Family
- 2002: GEO Wind Committee
- 2003: Daryl Stockburger
- 2004: GEO Green Team for the Ohio Governor's Residence
- 2005: Al Compaan
- 2006: City of Cleveland Sustainability Program
- 2007: Cleveland Indians
- 2008: Governor Ted Strickland
- 2009: Ralph Dull
- 2010: Greg Kuss
Michelle Greenfield
Al Frasz
- 2011: Jay Warmke
- 2012: Dale Arnold
- 2013: David Dwyer, Suzanne Csejtey
Lonnie Thompson & Ellen-Moseley Thompson
- 2014: David Panich
John Witte
- 2015: Jack Hedge
- 2016: Don Scherer

Ohio Clean Energy Community of the Year Awards

- 2004: The Bowling Green & Wood County Community
- 2005: City of Cuyahoga Falls
- 2006: City of Oberlin & Oberlin College
- 2007: City of Cleveland & Cuyahoga County
- 2008: City of Cincinnati / Cincinnati Technical & Community College / Duke Energy /
University of Cincinnati
- 2009: Ohio Community Colleges:
Cincinnati State Technical & Community College
Columbus State Community College
Cuyahoga Community College
Hocking College Energy Institute
Owens Community College
- 2010: Ohio Green Zoos
Akron Zoo / Cincinnati Zoo / Columbus Zoo / Cleveland Zoo / Toledo Zoo
- 2011: Oberlin College / Sinclair Community College / Zane State College

2012: City of Dublin & Dublin City Schools
2013: City of Worthington / Worthington City Schools / Green on the Green / Clintonville Solar Cooperative
2014: Mississinawa Valley Schools & Ansonia Local Schools
2015: Village of Minster
2016: Athens County

Nonprofit Group of the Year Awards

2001: The Foundation for Environmental Education
2002: Columbus-Franklin County Metro Parks
2003: American Municipal Power of Ohio (AMP-OH)
2004: Northwest Ohio Partnership for Alternative Energy Systems (NOPAES)
2005: The George Gund Foundation & The Cleveland Foundation
2006: Entrepreneurs for Sustainability
2007: Great Lakes Science Center
2008: The Sierra Club
2009: Ohio Interfaith Power & Light
2010: Chris Meyer, Energy Program, Dayton Development Coalition
2011: Greater Cincinnati Energy Alliance
2012: Cincinnati Green Umbrella
2013: LEEDCo
2014: The Westcott House
2015: NextGen Climate
2016: Buckeye Power

Public Official of the Year Awards

2001: Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC), Mayor of Eastlake
2002: Tom Maves, Renewable Energy Specialist, Ohio Office of Energy Efficiency
2003: Andy Boatright, City of Westerville Utility Manager
2004: Governor Bob Taft & First Lady Hope Taft
2005: Peter Dreyfuss, Midwest Office Director, U.S. Department of Energy
2006: Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur
2007: Sara Ward, former Chief, Ohio Energy Office, Ohio Dept. of Development
2008: Speaker Jon Husted
2009: Mark Shanahan, Governor Strickland's Energy Advisor
2010: Mayor Michael Coleman, City of Columbus
2011: Senator Sherrod Brown
2012: Gordon Gee, President, Ohio State University - OSU Sustainability
2013: Tony Logan, State Director, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development
2014: Kevin Moyer, Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority
2015: Christina O'Keefe, Director of Energy & Air Quality, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
2016: Governor John Kasich

GEO Business of the Year Awards

2001: Green Mountain Energy Company
2002: Vanner Inc.
2003: First Solar
2004: Doty & Miller Architects
2005: Decker Homes
2006: Convention & Visitors Bureau of Greater Cleveland
2007: Duke Energy
2008: Melink Corporation
2009: Ohio Magazine
2010: Design Group
2011: Iberdrola Renewables & EDP Renewables
2012: One Energy
2013: Honda North America
2014: Key Bank & Motorcars Honda
2015: Whirlpool Corporation
2016: Amazon

GEO Volunteer of Year Awards

2001: Ryan Sullivan
2002: Rhonda Gatzke
2003: Sherry Hubbard
2004: Chris Chmiel, James Groeber, & Geoff Rich
2005: Bob Weinberg & Aaron Godwin
2006: Jerry Leard & Ruth Vandersall
2007: Scotte Elliott
2008: Joe Peschel, Donny Davis, Jerry Leard, Matt Bennett, Al Lindeman
2009: Jerry Leard, Siobhan Pritchard, Kelle SantaMaria, Joe Perlaky, Geoff Greenfield
2010: Karen Diehl & Roger Hummel
2011: Richard Lamprey
2012: Greg Kuss
2013: Faye Spratley
2014: Dick Radosevic
2015: Tom Rapini and Valerie Garrett
2016: Sharon Pearson

Special Awards

Lifetime Achievement

2004: Sister Paula Gonzalez
2006: Fletcher Miller
2015: Professor David Orr

Green Energy Excellence in News Reporting

2016: John Funk, Cleveland Plain Dealer

GEO Board Dedicated Service Awards

2006: Michelle Greenfield

2007: Dale Arnold

2008: John Witte

2011: David Heckler

2011: David Panich

2013: Jay Warmke

2014: Jim Gravelle

Executive Director Award for Outstanding Staff Service

2007: Barry Adler

2014: Emily Sautter