



## **Champions of Energy Efficiency in Buildings Awards FAQ's**

1. Is the nominee supposed to be the company, the chairman, or either?

*The nominee can be either, but typically the company. Nominate an individual or entity that most fully demonstrates or embodies leadership.*

2. Must the nominator be unaffiliated with the nominee, or can I nominate someone from within my company?

*The nominator can be either unaffiliated or from the same company. We see many organizations nominating themselves and this has not had an impact on the likelihood of receiving the award.*

3. Are nominations for U.S. organizations only?

*Nominations are open to all organizations, **but nominees must have a major U.S. presence and the nomination must focus on their U.S. based work.***

4. Can an organization nominate itself?

*Yes, organizations can nominate themselves.*

5. Will the award submissions be published anywhere?

*The submissions are not published anywhere. ACEEE will issue a press release announcing the winners and information about the winners will be posted on our website. The awards will be announced on August 14, 2018 and the press release will be distributed and posted on August 15, 2018.*

6. What is the eligibility period?

*There is no eligibility period. Nominees may be honored for leadership and achievements within the recent past, or for lifetime achievement.*

If you still have questions, please contact [champions@aceee.org](mailto:champions@aceee.org).