



FAQ's: Champions of Energy Efficiency in Industry Awards

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?

ACEEE does not publish the submissions. Rather, we issue a press release to announce the winners and post information about them on our website. We will announce the winners on August 13, 2019.

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.

7. Do Young Professionals need to work in one of the designated categories?

No. Their work can occur in any of the categories. They must be 35 or younger by August 12, 2019, when the Summer Study on Energy Efficiency in Industry begins.

If you have other questions, please contact champions@aceee.org.