

Vermont Governor's Awards for Environmental Excellence & Pollution Prevention 2008

Environmental Excellence in Pollution Prevention - Projects that reduce or eliminate the generation of pollutants and wastes at the source. The award category also includes toxics use reduction (TUR) efforts.

- **IBM (Burlington) Wets Engineering Team** – PerFluoro Octyl Sulfonate(PFOS) Elimination in Buffered Oxide Etch Chemicals Used in Semiconductor Manufacturing Operations

Environmental Excellence in Environmental Stewardship & Resource Protection - Projects with measurable and direct benefits to air, land or water – or fish, wildlife and human communities dependent upon a clean and healthy environment.

- **Green Up Vermont** – Green Up Vermont
- **IBM (Burlington) Wastewater Engineering Team** – Performance Optimization And Increased Treatment At IBM's Wastewater Treatment Facility

Environmental Excellence in Education & Outreach - Projects that inform and educate others about environmentally responsible practices or that empower citizens to enhance the quality of the environment for local, regional or global communities.

- **The Association of Vermont Recyclers (AVR)** – The Youth Environmental Coalition
- **John Little** – Bugworks

Environmental Excellence in Land Use & Land Use Planning - Projects that preserve or conserve land to create ecological and environmental benefits or that advance smart growth alternatives.

- **There were no applications/nominations deemed worthy of special recognition this year.**

Environmental Excellence in Resource Conservation - Projects that conserve resources and protect the environment by minimizing resource consumption or by applying the strategies of reuse or recycling.

- **Burlington Electric Department** – McNeil Station NO_x Reduction Project
- **DEW Construction Corp.** – DEW's Resource Protection Program: Expanding the Possibilities
- **Ethan Allen Operations, Inc.** – Electricity Usage Reduction Program
- **Long Trail Brewing Company** – 'ECO Brew' by Long Trail Brewing Co.

Contribution to a More Sustainable Future - Projects that achieve greater environmental/economic justice and/or efficiency by helping Vermonters to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

- **The Center for Sustainable Innovation** – The Triple Bottom Line Accounting Method

- **Green Mountain Power Corp.** – Green Mountain Power Energy Plan: It's About Cost, Carbon and Reliability
- **National Life Group** – Commitment to Obtaining LEED-EB Certification for the National Life Group Headquarters Campus
- **New England Slate Company** – New Offices and Shop of New England Slate
- **The Vermont Sustainable Heating Initiative (VSHI)** – The Vermont Sustainable Heating Initiative

Special Youth Environmental Citizenship Award - Projects accomplished by a young person or young people (no older than 21 years of age) that achieve significant positive environmental outcomes.

- **There were no applications or nominations in this category this year.**

Green Hotels in the Green Mountain State 2008

Applebutter Inn	Woodstock
Barsen House Inn	Addison
Blue Gentian Lodge	Londonderry
Brittany Motel	Manchester
Deer Brook Inn	Woodstock
Doubletree Hotel	South Burlington
Forty Putney Road Bed and Breakfast	Brattleboro
Golden Rose	Bridgewater
The Hermitage	West Dover
Hill Farm Inn	Arlington
Hob Knob Inn	Stowe
Inn at Baldwin Creek	Bristol
The Inn at Mount Snow	West Dover
Inn at Stratton Mountain	Stratton Mountain
Jackson Gore Inn	Ludlow
Lake Morey Resort	Fairlee
Liberty Hill Farm	Rochester
The Lilac Inn	Brandon
Readmore	Bellows Falls
Riverside Farm	Pittsfield
Stowe Mountain Lodge	Stowe
Sugar Lodge at Sugarbush	Warren
Thistledown Inn Bed and Breakfast	Morrisville
West Hill House	Warren
The Woods at Wihakowi	Northfield

Winners of the Vermont School Carbon Challenge 2008

High School

Hazen Union High School

Hardwick

Middle School

Richmond Middle School (school for Norwich, VT students)

Hanover, NH

Elementary School

Salisbury Community School

Salisbury

Top Team

Essex High Tech Green Hornets

Essex Junction