



SRC Awards Program

About the SRC Awards

On Earth Day, April 22, 2008, the Southeast Rebuild Collaborative launched an awards program to recognize school districts and local governments that demonstrate a commitment to superior energy performance. If your school district or local government has already made a commitment to save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, you may be eligible for an award. SRC will recognize both organizations that are just starting in their energy efficiency efforts as well as those already on their way to making significant improvements.

The Awards

Quick Start Award

The Quick Start Award is presented to school districts and local governments that implement any three of the following activities that lead to improving facility performance:



- Join the SRC energy efficiency program
- Sign up for the ENERGY STAR® Challenge
- Start benchmarking with ENERGY STAR
- Implement computer power management
- Implement energy efficient purchasing
- Host an online session on green buildings
- Implement HealthySEAT
- Start with the *Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools*

Met the Challenge Award

Applicants for the Met the Challenge Award will be recognized for implementing building best practices and meeting a 10 percent reduction in normalized source energy intensity in a building.

Kept the Challenge Award

To be eligible for the Kept the Challenge Award, applicants will have kept or further reduced energy intensity for one or more years subsequent to meeting the challenge.

Why You Should Apply

Award winners will be recognized on the SRC Web site and will receive official award certificates signed by the Energy Officers of their participating state in SRC. To publicize their participation in the program, award winners will also receive a press release template to announce their success.

How to Apply

Download the award applications at www.southeastrebuild.org and submit via fax to (703) 247-6065 or e-mail to info@southeastrebuild.org.

Be a Part of this Collaborative

SRC relies on national experts to deliver support, including organizations such as the Florida Solar Energy Center (FSEC), the Council of Educational Facility Planners, International (CEFPI), the Southface Energy Institute, and Public Technology Institute. By accepting our invitation to be a part of this collaborative, you can create better working and learning environments for future generations.

How to Join

With our easy online setup, institutions that own or lease buildings can join SRC as Affiliates. Any interested party can join as a Participant. Associations, energy consultants, and providers are invited to join as Allies. Joining is even easier if you are already participating in energy efficiency and renewable energy programs such as:

- ▲ ENERGY STAR
- ▲ EnergySmart Schools
- ▲ Utility Report Card
- ▲ SunSmart Schools

Membership is a requirement to obtain SRC services. The program's sponsors at DOE, the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO), EPA, and the five state energy offices invite you to join today. Learn more about how your school district can join the effort to save money and help protect the environment by visiting the SRC Web site at www.southeastrebuild.org or by calling 1-866-SRC-4999.