

# Climate Smart Communities Webinar

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# Welcome

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# Coming Events

- April 11, 11:15 a.m., *Residential Green Roof Applications:workshop and charrette for design professionals. Syracuse Center of Excellence. <http://greenroofworkshop.brownpapertickets.com/>*

## Climate Smart Community Webinars

- April 11, 10:30 a.m. – Planning for Renewable Energy
- April 25, 10:30 a.m. – Applying the Regional GHG Emissions Inventory to Your Community
- May 9, 10:30 a.m. – Climate Smart Waste Management
- June 13, 10:30 a.m. – Beta Testing the Land-use, Transportation and Building Code Toolkit

*Ideas for 2013/14 Climate Smart Communities webinar season? Send them to Kim Farrow, [kxfarrow@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:kxfarrow@gw.dec.state.ny.us) .*

# Environmental Excellence Awards Program

## Recognizes

- Innovation
- Sustainability
- Creative Partnerships

## Honors

- Businesses
- Municipalities
- Not-For-Profits
- Governments(except DEC)
- Academia
- Individuals



# Environmental Benefits

Past winners have positively impacted New York's environment by:

- REDUCING more than 20,000 tons of CO2 and other greenhouse gas emissions;
- ELIMINATING more than 2 million pounds of hazardous waste;
- SAVING at least 35 million kilowatt hours of electricity;
- REDUCING water consumption by more than 30 million gallons;
- RECYCLING more than 340 million pounds of solid waste;
- DIVERTING at least 7,100 tons of waste from landfills; and
- PRESERVING more than 150,000 acres of open space.



# An Eligible project must:



The Golden Arrow's Green Roof

- Be in full operation for at least 1 year;
- Result in significant and measurable environmental benefits;
- Be submitted by an applicant who does not have compliance concerns;
- Be unique ... innovative ... cutting edge



# A robust application review process ...

- Eligibility Review by Internal Review Committee;
- Technical and Compliance Review by DEC staff in Central Office & Regional Offices;
- Short list of applications forwarded to the External Review Committee (ERC);
- ERC ultimately develops a list of recommended projects to the DEC Commissioner for consideration.



# Application Review Schedule

- Application deadline  
Friday May 10, 2013
- Eligibility, Technical and Compliance Reviews conducted during the summer;
- External Review Committee review during late summer/early fall;
- Celebration and Ceremony November or December



# What's In It For You?



- Formal recognition for your commitment to sustainability, social responsibility and economic viability;
- Visibility for your community and the accomplishments you have achieved;
- Be seen as a leader and a model of excellence



# For More Information & To Continue the Discussion ....

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