



Cool Davis Awards 2015

Eco-Hero Awards and Climate Solution Awards

AWARD AND NOMINATION INFORMATION

The Eco-Hero Awards were established to honor some of the often hidden heroes among us who are forging and implementing new ways to live lightly on our planet - with a lower carbon footprint and/or less impact on the environment. Eco-hero nominees may be chosen for a particular personal effort, for volunteer efforts in the community, and/or for their work within groups or organizations.

Climate Solution Awards for Businesses, Non-profits, and other groups were established to recognize local businesses, non-profits, and groups for their exemplary efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and/or lessen their impact on the environment within their organization, in our local community, and/or in the world.

Award recipients are chosen by a Cool Davis Committee and approved by the Cool Davis Board. The awards will be presented on Sunday afternoon, April 26, 2015 as a special Earth Day celebration, featuring William Powers, author of best seller "*12 x 12*" and his most recent book, *New Slow City: Living Simply in the World's Fastest City*. Time and Place TBA.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Nominees' efforts relate to a Cool Davis theme:
Transportation - helping our community shift to non-fossil fuel vehicles and modes,
Consumption - reducing consumption and waste related to food, water, goods, and services, and/or
Built energy - conserving and promoting efficiency of energy use in homes and/or commercial buildings.
- Nominee's actions/achievements reduce GHG emissions (carbon footprint) and/or environmental impact.
- Nominee's create innovative solutions to real-life problems that can be replicated by others.
- Nominee's actions/achievements show a commitment to an on-going, long-term effort.
- Nominees have a strong Davis connection, and preferably a Davis address..

NOMINATIONS

In order to be considered, all nominations must be submitted electronically or mailed. All nomination forms must be delivered by noon on March 10. Nominations are limited to 3 pages plus the nomination form, and must include the following:

- The name, (name of company, if appropriate), address, phone number, and an email address of the nominee/s, as well as the name, address, phone number, and an email address of the nominator.
- Which Cool Davis Theme relates to the efforts of the nominee/s.
- How the nominee/s' actions/achievements reduce GHG emissions and lessen environmental impact.
- How the nominee/s' efforts are creative, innovative, and/or scalable.
- That the nominee/s has an established record of actions/achievement and shows a commitment long-term..
- Any other information that supports the nominee/s' application.

For more information about the Cool Davis Award program and past recipients and their efforts, go to www.cooldavis.org/ecohero2015.

Nomination forms are online at <http://www.cooldavis.org>. To submit a nomination, e-mail your nomination packet to info@cooldavis.org, send it to Cool Davis Awards, 27033 Patwin Road, Davis, CA 95616 or hand-deliver it to the 27033 Patwin address. If you have questions, call Judy at 756-4639.

Deadlines: All nominations must be RECEIVED by Noon, Thursday, March 26, 2015.



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Nomination Form

Category

Chose one: ___ **Eco-hero** (single or couple) ___ **Climate Solution Award** (businesses, non-profits, groups)

Nominee Information

Name _____

(Name of Business/Non-profit/Group) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Occupation _____

Nominator Information

Name _____

(Name of Business/Non-profit/Group) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Relation to nominee _____

Nomination Requirements:

- **All nominations must include the following information:**
 1. Which Cool Davis Theme/s relate to the efforts of the nominee/s.
 2. How the nominee/s' actions/achievements reduce GHG emissions and/or environmental impact.
 3. How the nominee/s' efforts are creative, innovative, and/or scalable.
 4. How the nominee/s' established record of actions/achievement shows commitment long-term.
 5. Any other information that supports the nominee/s' application.
 6. How the nominee/s have a Davis connection, if lacking a Davis address.
- **Nominations are limited** to 3 pages plus the nomination form.
- **Nominations may be submitted electronically or by mail.** E-mail the nomination packet to info@cooldavis.org or send it to Cool Davis Awards, P.O. Box 4013, Davis, CA 95617. Questions regarding the process? Contact Judy Moores at 530 756-4639.

Deadline: All nominations must be RECEIVED by Noon, Thursday, March 16, 2015.

The Cool Davis Eco-hero and Climate Solution Awards will be presented on Sunday afternoon, April 26, 2015 during a special Cool Davis Earth Day celebration, featuring music, song, dance and storytelling. The event will take place at the Veterans Memorial Theater, 203 E. 14th Street, Davis. Time to be announced.