2014 Higher Education Greenie Awards
The annual This Way to Sustainability Conference “Greenie Awards” this year will recognize student groups from north state colleges and universities. First, second and third place winners will be announced from student groups within the following schools:

Chico State
Humboldt State
Sacramento State
UC Davis
American River College
Butte College
Cosumnes River College
Folsom Lake College
Sacramento City College
Shasta College
Sierra College
Yuba College

2014 K-12 Greenie Awards
Within the Chico Unified School District for the “K-12 Greenie Awards” category, we will have three sub-categories. There will be K-6, 7-8, and 9-12, with first, second and third place winners for each. All Chico Unified School District Elementary, Middle, and High Schools will be recognized.

Each nominated group must meet the following criteria:

1. Nominated organizations must have clearly demonstrated an accomplishment or a significant improvement relating to sustainable solutions that they have implemented through their project, research, community involvement, or other means.

2. The accomplishment must have occurred within the past two years.

3. Nominated student organizations must attend the conference and display a board or poster outlining their project and accomplishments Thursday, March 6, 2014. Nominees must be present to win.

4. Nominations may be submitted online until Friday, February 14th, 2014. Voting will take place during the conference on Thursday, March 6th ONLY in the Bell Memorial Union Auditorium until 2:00 p.m.

5. There will be a first, second and third place winner in each category.

6. Winners will be announced after the Local Lunch on Friday, March 7th in the Bell Memorial Union Auditorium.
Judging Criteria

1. Does the sustainable solution address the “3 E’s of Sustainability”: Economy, Ecology, and Equity?

2. Can the solution sustain itself? In other words, what resources are used to maintain and implement the solution?

3. Are other organizations able to replicate the sustainable solution?

4. What is the scale of impact of the sustainable solution?

5. Is synergy demonstrated as a result of the sustainable solution? In other words, does the solution support broader goals in sustainable development?

All nominees will be required to submit and present a poster that accurately displays their recent or ongoing project in order to be able to win an award. The poster will openly summarize and communicate the individual or group research to the attendees.

Poster Criteria:

- The project being presented has to be either completed or underway.
- Poster topics can be submitted by current students who participated in a student driven project.
- Author(s) must be present at the conference to be able to present and receive an award. The award ceremony will take place Friday after the Local Lunch in the BMU Auditorium.

Size/ Display:

- Must be no larger than 48 x 36 inches (Easels, boards and push pins will be provided).
- Will be displayed in the Bell Memorial Union (BMU) Auditorium Thursday, March 6th.

Helpful Poster Design Hints:

- Poster should be appealing and clear with graphs, diagrams, or any interesting visuals related to your the topic
- Poster should be neat and professional and may include color that is attractive but not distracting
- The layout should be logically organized with appropriate headers and few panels
- Include an introduction/ summary that is brief and straightforward on the topic
- Use large print and a minimum text for easy reading
- Keep in mind not all conference attendees may be familiar with field you are presenting. So it is recommended that you minimize any complex abbreviations or terms and include a basic introduction of the field.
- Overall the poster should be informative yet engaging to the audience.