Early adopters who have implemented an energy management system (EnMS) in conformance to the ISO 50001 standard have a tremendous opportunity to guide others by sharing their paths to success. This global leadership and case study awards program is designed to recognize leading organizations for EnMS achievements and raise the profile of ISO 50001 as a broadly-applicable solution with proven, success outcomes. These awards offer countries a channel to lift their national leaders into an international spotlight.

Awards are based on case study submissions. All accepted case studies will be shared online as a resource for companies, governments, energy efficiency organizations, utilities and others.

This program is managed by the Energy Management Working Group (EMWG), an initiative of the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) and the International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation (IPEEC).

**Award Types**

Two types of awards will be offered for sharing high-quality and replicable information on ISO 50001 EnMS implementation and business benefits to help accelerate achievement of energy and carbon targets around the world.

**OUTSTANDING CASE STUDIES AWARDS**

- Earned for sharing high-quality and replicable description of ISO 50001 implementation and business benefits.
- All organizations submitting case studies receive this award

**EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

- Earned for exceptional leadership
- A small number of submissions, top 2-3, to be selected for prestigious recognition

**Goals:**

- Raise profile of energy management systems (EnMS) such as ISO 50001 as a broadly-applicable solution with proven, successful outcomes
- Showcase leading companies that have used an EnMS such as ISO 50001, and document their path to success to guide others

**Benefits:**

- Share knowledge to accelerate adoption of EnMS such as ISO 50001 to achieve national & international goals
- Develop a compelling business case based on real-world data and experiences
- Engage private sector as messenger to customers, suppliers, peers, and investors
- Gather valuable insights to enhance national government and international programs
- Inspire high performance by defining successful implementation and achievements, reinforce the principles of robust implementation and measureable results

**Eligibility**

Organizations from around the world in the industrial, commercial or public sectors with a current, third-party-verified ISO 50001 certificate are eligible to participate.

**Selection Process**

The program will use a juried process with a panel of EnMS experts from various countries. Experts will review and score case studies, and the 10 highest scoring case studies will move forward as finalists for the Excellence Awards.

**Recognition of Winners**

Winners will be announced at the CEM 7 in 2016, and Excellence Awards winners will be recognized in person at the event. In addition, the CEM will issue a press release to promote winners, with additional promotions by governments and partners globally.

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