
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

IPMVP® M&V LEADERSHIP AWARD

EVO VISION

EVO's Vision is to create a world that has confidence in energy efficiency as a reliable and sustainable energy resource.

EVO MISSION

EVO's Mission is to ensure that the savings and impact of energy efficiency and sustainability projects are accurately measured and verified.

THE AWARD

Over the years, hundreds of volunteers have contributed their time and expertise to developing, maintaining, and improving EVO M&V products, such as the IPMVP Core Concepts, related application guides, and various training materials. Many volunteers have also actively worked with governments, utilities, and other public authorities to promote the IPMVP in programs, regulations, and legislation. Many EVO volunteers contributed more than is typically expected.

To recognize their exceptional contribution, the board of directors of EVO approved the establishment of the IPMVP M&V Leadership Award on October 21, 2024. It will be remitted annually to an individual whose leadership and knowledge have improved the awareness and reach of IPMVP and its related training materials for professional certifications. The Award also recognizes the recipient's advocacy role in pursuing EVO's Vision and Mission.

ELIGIBILITY

- Awardees will be selected based on the description and evidence provided in the nomination letter that shows how they have made significant and demonstrable contributions to the field of M&V.
- The call for nominations is inclusive and open to all.
- This award is for individuals only. Nominations for groups and businesses are not accepted.
- Nominations can come from individuals, businesses, groups, NGOs, enterprises, etc.
- Self-nominations are not allowed.

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

Knowledge

- How has the nominee contributed to enhancing the M&V best practices?
- Has the nominee innovated in the M&V field by developing new concepts and methods to bonify the IPMVP general framework or other M&V protocols and guidelines?
- Has the nominee been active in developing and providing M&V educational activities?
- Has the nominee developed and shared M&V best practices, ideas, and guidelines with peers?
- Has the nominee actively participated in group discussions, forums, workshops, and conferences to discuss and present on M&V issue?

Leadership

- What actions has the nominee pursued to promote using M&V and the IPMVP?
- What actions has the nominee pursued to influence governments and utilities regarding the references to the IPMVP in their programs, regulations, and legislation?
- Has the nominee done any game-changer activities or actions that raised the profile of M&V and IPMVP as essential tools to instill confidence in energy savings?
- How has the nominee inspired others to adopt the IPMVP in their professional practices?

Other

- The nominee's activities must align with EVO's Vision and Mission and EVO's Code of Conduct.

NOTE: These are general guidance criteria. The nominator does not have to answer all these questions but provide a description and evidence of how the nominee meets the knowledge and leadership qualities.

RECOGNITION

The award will be remitted during a public event, such as a conference, in consultation with the appropriate third party and partners. EVO will work to elevate the profile of the Award recipient by publicizing the Award, the recipient's accomplishments, and contributions to M&V, the IPMVP, and EVO through its website, social media, and other publications and networks.

THE PROCESS

- The nomination must be made via a letter (3 pages maximum) and convey evidence and description per the assessment and evaluation criteria listed above.
- In addition to the nomination letter described above, the nomination must be supported by at least two additional conveyors, each providing a brief letter of support (1 page maximum).
- The awardee will be selected by consensus by the board of directors of EVO.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

Nominations must be received by **July 31, 2025**.

The letter of nomination and the letters of support must be addressed and sent to EVO's Executive Director at dtanguay@evo-world.org.

EVO
February 5, 2025

EVO-IPMVP CODE OF CONDUCT

Preamble

This Code of Conduct is a set of written standards demonstrating EVO stakeholders' commitment to uphold expected behaviors and promote and maintain the highest professional conduct standards. EVO's actual and prospective business partners, suppliers, contractors (inc. sub-contractors), instructors, committee volunteers, and staff (collectively referred to as "stakeholders") are expected to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Principles

EVO stakeholders shall:

1. Be guided in all their professional relations by the highest standard of integrity.
2. Understand, accept, and recognize the fiduciary responsibilities of EVO and its board of directors.
3. Avoid all practices likely to discredit EVO and the M&V industry or deceive the public.

Rules

EVO stakeholders shall:

1. Uphold the industry's dignity by refraining from making derogatory, malicious, or knowingly false statements concerning others within the industry.
2. Not attempt to injure, maliciously or falsely, directly or indirectly, the professional reputation and practices of other stakeholders.
3. Not criticize the work of other stakeholders without full knowledge of technical, financial, administrative, legal, and other situation-specific constraints.
4. Continually seek to gain respect and recognition for the M&V industry on the local, national, and international levels.
5. Subscribe to fair and honest business practices, including the legitimate representation of personal capabilities, qualifications, and experience.
6. At all times, past, present, and future, not knowingly mislead anyone by providing inaccurate information or by omitting to provide critical and contextual information and shall use proper care to avoid doing so inadvertently.
7. Admit and accept their errors and omissions when proven wrong and take appropriate and immediate action to correct them.
8. Not divulge confidential information unless they have obtained the informed consent of the legitimate owner.
9. Refrain from using confidential or insider information obtained in their work with other industry stakeholders to the disadvantage of others.

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