

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual “National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse” Award

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We are excited to announce the first annual “National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse” award! We have selected October as the annual call for nominations for the award to commemorate the passage of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), when CERCLA Section 120 was enacted. This award recognizes those who have supported the reuse and restoration of Federal Facility sites through outstanding efforts.

To nominate a site for this award, please submit the attached form and return it by Wednesday, January 17, 2018. To submit a form or to receive more information about the award process, please visit our website at [www.epa.gov/fedfac/fedfacts](http://www.epa.gov/fedfac/fedfacts) or contact Jyl Lapachin at (202) 564-0560 or [lapachin.jyl@epa.gov](mailto:lapachin.jyl@epa.gov). Awardees will be announced in April of 2018. Thank you in advance for submitting a nomination form and for all of your efforts. We look forward to reviewing your submission.

## **AWARD:**

EPA established the “National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse” award to recognize those who have supported the reuse and restoration of Federal Facility sites through outstanding efforts. Many Federal agencies have worked closely with EPA to ensure that sites are remediated to promote continued property use or support a site reuse.

## **BACKGROUND:**

EPA has successfully facilitated the redevelopment of Federal Facility sites across the country. This success is largely due to the creative thinking, hard work, and cooperation among Other Federal Agencies (OFAs); developers; and state, local and tribal partners to encourage restoration of sites to their anticipated future reuses. To recognize these collaborative outcomes, EPA created the “National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse” award to commend exemplary work remediating a Federal Facility site for its beneficial use.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

The “National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse” award can be given to OFA project managers; developers; reuse authorities; or state, tribal and local partners who have demonstrated excellence in working cooperatively with EPA to ensure the reuse of a Federal Facility site complements the remedial actions taken. The redevelopment should demonstrate excellence in

the criteria listed below. Sites that have received an EPA Brownfields Program grant are not eligible to receive this award.

**PERFORMANCE PERIOD:**

There is no set performance period for the award; the accomplishment does not have to be recent. The award recognizes any exemplary accomplishment.

**EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

Award teams demonstrate excellence in:

1. Working cooperatively and forming partnerships
2. Complementing redevelopment design with the selected remedy
3. Innovating beneficial use outcomes
4. Considering the impacts on and inputs from the local community
5. Creating jobs and fostering economic development opportunities

*Please provide the following information (We suggest no more than 10 pages of text. Photos on additional pages can be included, which do not count toward the page limit.):*

Site Name:

Team Members:

1. Please provide an overview of the outstanding reuse and restoration efforts:

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2. Please describe how the site team worked cooperatively and formed partnerships:

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3. Please describe how the site complements the redevelopment design with the selected remedy:

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4. Please describe how the site demonstrates innovative beneficial use:

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5. Please describe how the redevelopment positively impacts the local community:

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6. If applicable, describe how the site redevelopment creates jobs or fosters economic development opportunities:

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7. Additional details:

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Thank you for your time!