



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT  
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*Awards and accolades received by the Department of the Environment since September 2015.*

- TOXICS REDUCTION and ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: CalRecycle has selected the Department's "Don't Dump Oil" mural project as the winner of their *Best Used Oil and/or Household Hazardous Waste Education Award*. The award will be presented at the 2016 Used Oil/Household Hazardous Waste Conference on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.
- TOXICS REDUCTION: California Healthy Nail Salon Program, a partnership between the California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative, Asian Health Services (AHS), and five city and county government departments, is the winner of the 2016 Roy Family Award for Environmental Partnership from Harvard University. The prestigious award is presented every two years to celebrate an outstanding public-private partnership project that enhances environmental quality through novel and creative approaches. Jen Jackson and Megan Kalisman will participate in a safer products roundtable, Environmental Justice panel and the awards ceremony in Cambridge, MA on November 14, 2016.
- ZERO WASTE: Director Debbie Raphael received the "Recycling Champion of the Year" award from Californians Against Waste, a statewide non-profit environmental research and advocacy organization. Each year, Californians Against Waste recognizes members of the Legislature and other distinguished leaders for their efforts to advance waste reduction and recycling in California.
- ZERO WASTE: Julie Bryant received a 40 Under 40 award from Waste 360 for her accomplishments as a young professional in the zero waste field.
- ZERO WASTE: Mary Williams received the Outstanding Construction and Demolition Recycling award from the California Resource Recovery Association for her career achievements in developing and implementing San Francisco's C&D Debris Recovery Ordinance.
- ENERGY: San Francisco was named Greenest City in the US in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Green Building Adoption Index, a joint project of CBRE and Maastricht University. 73.7% of leasable commercial real estate in San Francisco has earned ENERGY STAR and/or LEED EBOM certification. (In prior years, San Francisco was #2.) <http://bit.ly/cbre2016greenrankings>. Please note, while "green" appears many times in the description, this is largely dependent on measured energy performance.
- ENERGY: SF Environment's Energy Program was selected as a Finalist for a 2016 C40 Cities Awards (international recognition), in the Building Energy Efficiency category. The Department's application highlighted the Energy Program's comprehensive approach to distributed energy resources with special focus on energy efficiency services provided throughout San Francisco. The C40 Jury Panel is currently reviewing all the Finalist projects to determine the winners, which will be revealed at the Awards Ceremony on 1 December 2016 at Palacio de Minería in Mexico City. The Awards are part of the C40 Mayors Summit.

- ENERGY: SF Environment’s Energy Program was voted by the regional BayREN Council to become the Commercial Program Lead for the broader BayREN Commercial program across the nine Bay Area counties.
- ENERGY: At the 2016 US Department of Energy National Clean Cities Coordinator Training Workshop in Knoxville, SF Environment’s Energy Program (i.e. San Francisco Clean Cities Coalition) was recognized for having the greatest GHG reductions in 2015. This was partially due to use of renewable diesel in our municipal fleet and promotion of renewable diesel to other agencies.
- ENERGY: SF Environment was invited to present our SF Solar + Storage for Resilience project at [New Mexico Senator Heinrich's Energy Storage Summit](#) in Albuquerque NM. The Senator is pushing for federal legislation to accelerate adoption of energy storage. SF Environment presented the opportunity for energy storage to aid in community disaster resilience.
- ENERGY: After a competitive nomination process, Shawn Rosenmoss was one of 15 international women selected by USDOE to participate in the Clean Energy Ministerial’s STEM Educators training.

## **GLOSSARY**

ABAG: Association of Bay Area Governments

ACCO: Association of Climate Change Officers

AOA: Apartment Owners Association

BAAQMD: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

BOMA: Building Owners and Managers Association

BayREN: Bay Area Regional Energy Network

BC3: Business Council on Climate Change

CAEECC: California Energy Efficiency Coordinating Committee

CAISO: California Independent Systems Operator

CalGreen: California State Green Building Code

C&D: Construction and Demolition

CARB: California Air Resources Board

CEC: California Energy Commission

CNCA: Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance

CPUC: California Public Utilities Commission

DBI: SF Department of Building Inspection

DER: Distributed Energy Resources

DOE: U.S. Department of Energy

DPH: SF Public Health

FCEV: Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles

ILG: Institute for Local Governments

IOU: Investor Owned Utility

IPM: Integrated Pest Management

HERO: Home Energy Renovation Opportunity

LEED: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System

LGC: Local Government Commission  
LGSEC: Local Government Sustainable Energy Coalition  
NCRA: Northern California Recycling Association  
PACE: Property Assessed Clean Energy  
PEV: Plug-in Electric Vehicle  
PV: Photovoltaic  
RAD: Rental Assistance Demonstration  
SFEECC: SF Energy Efficiency Coordinating Committee  
SFEW: SF Energy Watch  
SFO: SF International Airport  
SFMTA: SF Municipal Transportation Agency  
SFPUC: SF Public Utilities Commission  
SFPW: SF Public Works  
Title-24 2016: California Energy Code 2016 version  
USDN: Urban Sustainability Directors Network  
USDOE: United States Department of Energy  
USDOT: United States Department of Transportation  
U.S. EPA: US Environmental Protection Agency  
USF: University of San Francisco  
USGBC: Unites States Green Building Council