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From: Debbie Nielsen <DNIelsen@nsfm.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 11:31 AM
To: AMA Maritime List Serve
Subject: A Reminder to Apply for NSFM's 2021 Climate Change Leaders Award -- Action Required by September 10, 2021
Attachments: 2021 Climate Change Leaders Award Program Application.docx

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To: AMA's Members
From: Debbie Nielsen, NSFM's Infrastructure & Sustainability Officer
RE: A Reminder to Apply for NSFM's Climate Change Leaders Award

NSFM invites municipalities to apply for its 8th annual ***Climate Change Leaders Award***. The award honours municipalities that have demonstrated exemplary leadership in climate change adaptation and/or mitigation through the implementation of initiatives and creation of awareness. The objectives of the award program are to celebrate successes, encourage continuous action towards climate change adaptation and mitigation, and support collaborative efforts and the sharing of information among municipalities.

If you would like to apply for NSFM's Climate Change Leaders Award, please complete the attached application and submit it to dnielsen@nsfm.ca **by September 10**. The successful applicant will be announced at NSFM's virtual fall conference on November 3.

Previous recipients of NSFM's Climate Change Leaders Award include:

- 2019: **The Municipality of the County of Colchester** for *Solar Colchester* – a community initiative designed to make renewable energy more accessible and affordable for residents
- 2018: **The Town of Bridgewater** for *Energize Bridgewater* - a community-wide initiative to accelerate the community's transition to a clean energy economy
- 2017: **The Towns of Antigonish, Berwick and Mahone Bay** for their collaboration on the Alternative Resource Energy Authority's Wind Farm in Ellershouse
- 2016: **The District of Digby, District of Lunenburg, District of Shelburne and Town of Bridgewater** for their *Clean Energy Financing Programs*
- 2015: **County of Antigonish** for its collaboration on the climate change film: *Listening to Our Neighbours, Exploring a Changing Climate in Antigonish*
- 2014: **Municipality of the District of Digby** for its biogas project that is turning mink waste into energy and the **District of Shelburne** for improvements to its wastewater treatment infrastructure that not only reduce greenhouse gas emissions but incorporated climate change projections into the design of its new facility
- 2013: **HRM** for its *Solar City Project*

For more information about NSFM's *Climate Change Leaders Award*, please contact Debbie at 423-8312 or dnielsen@nsfm.ca.

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