



## **Sustain the Rock Award Nominations Fact Sheet**

### ***Overview***

The Sustain the Rock Awards recognize businesses, non-profits, individuals and departments and employees of the City of Little Rock who, by embracing and promoting an approach to business and daily living that balances environmental responsibility, economic prosperity, and community equity, have made significant contributions to a more sustainable Little Rock.

### ***Award Categories***

- Individual
- Non-profit
- Small Business (less than ten employees)
- Medium Business (ten to fifty employees)
- Large Business (more than fifty employees)
- Educator
- City Department/Employee

### ***Award Guidelines***

The Sustain the Rock Awards recognize excellence and impact in economic, environmental, and social activities, strategies, and policies that support and advance sustainability in Little Rock. Recognizing that sustainability means many things to many people and is better described as a progressive journey and not a destination, the Sustain the Rock Awards are not bound to a set criteria. However, areas where Sustain the Rock Award winners will have demonstrated achievement and commitment to sustainability in Little Rock include:

- Leadership and commitment to sustainable practices in the Little Rock community
- Leadership in sustainable policy development and implementation



- Development and use of sustainable practices that are defined, measurable, and repeatable
- Efforts that result in systemic changes
- Efforts that result in toxics reduction, waste reduction, saving habitat, pollution reduction, wildlife protection , environmental equity, changes in social equity
- Mobilization of a larger group of people, including education, outreach, and partnerships

### ***Nominating Information***

The Sustain the Rock Awards are presented annually at the Little Rock Sustainability Summit. Award winners are selected at the February meeting of the Little Rock Sustainability Commission.

All members of the community, including members of the Little Rock Sustainability Commission and of its committees, are eligible for recognition. With the exception of employees of the City of Little Rock, nominees must live or have their principle place of business in the City of Little Rock.

Sustain the Rock Award nominations must be in writing, and should include a narrative describing the nominee, summarizing their achievements in sustainability, and detailing the reasons the nominee should be recognized. The narrative must include the contact information for the nominee. References and supporting documentation are welcomed and encouraged, and self-nominations are accepted.

Nominations shall be submitted to the Chair of the Little Rock Sustainability Commission, Ben Brenner at [bbrenner@mwlaw.com](mailto:bbrenner@mwlaw.com).

***The deadline for nominations for the 2017 Sustain the Rock Awards is February 23, 2017.***



## *Past Sustain the Rock Award Winners*

### *2012*

Large Business  
**Viridian**

Restaurant  
**The Root Café**

Small Business  
**The Green Corner Store**

Non-Profit Organization  
**ASN (Arkansas Sustainability Network)**

### *2013*

Large Business  
**Dassault Falcon**

Small Business  
**Little Rock Urban Farming**

Non Profit  
**Audubon Arkansas**

Individual  
**Robert Phelps**

### *2014*

Large Business  
**UAMS**

Medium Business  
**Hortus, LTD/ P. Allen Smith**

Non Profit  
**Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center**

Individual  
**Mark Robertson**

### *2015*

Individual  
**Judge Buddy Villines**

Individual  
**Anita Davis**

Educator  
**Ron Hughes**

Non Profit  
**Arkansas Advanced Energy Association**

### *2016*

Volunteer Organization  
**Arkansas Canoe Club**

Non-profit Organization  
**Better Community Development EmPowerment Center**

Large Business  
**Georg Fischer Harvel LLC**

Educator  
**UALR Sustainability Committee**

City of Little Rock  
**Little Rock Zoo Green Team**