

2006 State Quality Award Programs

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State	Award Name	Administrative Organization	Phone	Fax	Website	Email
Alabama	Alabama Quality Award	Alabama Productivity Center	205 348-8994	20 348-9391	www.alabamaproductivitycenter.com	linda@proctr.cba.ua.edu
Arizona	Arizona State Quality Award Program	Arizona Quality Alliance	800 882-1840	602 364-7083	www.arizona-excellence.com	aga@arizona-excellence.com
Arkansas	Arkansas Performance Excellence Awards	Arkansas Institute for Performance Excellence	800 447-9330	501 373-1976	www.arkansasexcellence.org	info@arkansas-quality.org
California	California Awards for Performance Excellence	California Council for Excellence	858 486-0400	858 486-8595	www.calexcellence.org	cce@caexcellence.org
Colorado	Excellence in Customer Service Award	Better Business Bureau	866 206-1800	719 636-5078	www.bbbsc.org	info@bbbsc.org
Connecticut	Connecticut Breakthrough Quality Award	Connecticut Quality Improvement Award Partnership	203 322-9534	203 329-2465	www.ctqualityaward.org	cqia@aol.com
Florida	Governor's Sterling Award	The Florida Sterling Council	850 922-5316	850 488-7579	www.floridasterling.com	dgeiger@floridasterling.com
Georgia	Georgia Focus Recognition	Georgia Oglethorpe Award Process Inc.	404 232-3808	404 232-371	www.georgiaoglethorpe.org	goap@mindspring.com
Hawaii	Hawaii State Award of Excellence	Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii	808 545-4394	808 545-4309		norm@cochawaii.org
Idaho	Idaho Quality Award	Idaho Department of Commerce	208 334-2470	208 334-2631	www.idahoworks.com	ktueller@idoc.state.id.us
Illinois	The Lincoln Foundation for Achievement of Excellence	The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence	630 637-1595	630 579-1620	www.lincolnaward.org	info@lincolnaward.org
Iowa	Iowa Recognition for Performance Excellence	Iowa Quality Center	319 398-7101	319 398-5698	www.iowaqc.org	gnestby@iowaqc.org
Kansas	Kansas Award for Excellence Program	Kansas Award for Excellence Program	800 743-6767	785 234-8777	http://kae.bluestep.net	kae@gof.com
Kentucky	Commonwealth of Kentucky Quality Award	Kentucky Quality Council	800 453-0798	502 695-6824	www.kqc.org	adowns@kychamber.com
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Performance Excellence Award	MassExcellence	978 934-2733	978 934-4035	www.massexcellence.com	info@councilforquality.org
Michigan	Michigan Quality Leadership Award	Michigan Quality Council	800 589-1979	734 332-9818	www.michiganquality.org	mquality@cleary.edu
Minnesota	Minnesota Quality Award	Minnesota Council for Quality	612 462-3577	763 476-1614	www.councilforquality.org	info@councilforquality.org
Mississippi	Mississippi Quality Awards Program	Mississippi Quality Awards Program	601 432-6349	601 432-6365	www.sbcjc.cc.ms.us	dhumill@sbjcj.cc.ms.us
Missouri	Missouri Quality Award	Excellence in Missouri Foundation	573 526-1725	573 526-1729	www.mqa.org	brenda.hatfield@mqa.mo.gov
Nebraska	Edgerton Quality Awards	Nebraska Department of Economic Development	800 426-6505	402 471-3778	http://assist.neded.org/edgerton	rstites@neded.org
Nevada	APEX Nevada State Quality Award	The Nevada State Quality Award	702 286-1876		www.nvqa.org	john.zedick@nvqa.org
New Hampshire	Granite State Quality Award	Granite State Quality Council	603 223-1312	603 821-4587	www.gsqc.com	info@gsqc.com

New Jersey	Governor's Award for Performance Excellence	Quality New Jersey	609 777-0940	609 777-2798	www.gnj.org	gnj@gnj.org
New Mexico	The New Mexico Quality Awards	Quality New Mexico	505 944-2001	505 944-2002	www.qualitynewmexico.org	qnm@quality-newmexico.org
New York	The Governor's Award for Excellence	Empire State Advantage Inc.	866 746-4372	518 482-2231	www.empirestateadvantage.org	esanewyork@aol.com
North Carolina	North Carolina Awards for Excellence	NC State University-IES	800 227-0264	919 515-6159	www.ies.ncsu.edu/qualityaward	kevin_grayson@ncsu.edu
Ohio	The Ohio Award for Excellence	Ohio Partnership for Excellence	330 672-2102	330 672-9495	www.partnershipohio.org	casey@partnershipohio.org
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Quality Award		405 815-5295	405 815-5205	www.oklahomquality.com	mike.strong@oklahomquality.com
Pennsylvania	The Lancaster Chamber Excellence Award	Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and Industry	717 397-3531	717 293-3159	www.lancasterchamber.com/excellence	sthompso@lcci.com
Rhode Island	Rhode Island award for Competence and Performance Excellence	The Rhode Island Center for Performance Excellence	401 454-3030	401 454-0056	www.ricpe.org	racequal@idt.net
South Carolina	South Carolina Governor's Quality Award	South Carolina Quality Forum	888 231-0578	864 503-5995	www.scquality.com	jreeves@uscupstate.edu
Tennessee	Tennessee Excellence Award	Tennessee Center for Performance Excellence	800 453-6474	615 889-8325	www.tncpe.org	contact@tncpe.org
Texas	Texas Award for Performance Excellence	Quality Texas Foundation	214 565-8550	214 565-9082	www.texas-quality.org	quality-info@texas-quality.org
Vermont	Vermont Program for Performance Excellence	Vermont Council for Quality	802 655-1910	802 655-1932	www.vermontquality.org	laurie@performanceexcellence.com
Virginia	U.S. Senate Productivity and Quality Award		757 523-6762	757 523-6030	www.spqa-va.org/quality	rbowles_spqa@yahoo.com
Washington	Washington State Quality Award		800 517-8624	360 394-2445	www.wsqa.net	wsqa@wsqa.net
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Forward Award		608 663-5300	608 663-5302	www.forwardaward.org	info@forwardaward.org