



2017 National Co+op Grocers Climate Collaborative Awards Nomination Form: Outstanding Influencer Award

Thank you for your interest in the inaugural National Co+op Grocers Climate Collaborative Awards. These awards give Climate Collaborative committed companies a platform for recognizing leaders in the natural products industry as well as the opportunity to be recognized for their own accomplishments. We hope the awards inspire leaders and companies toward greater ambition in their climate action!

You can learn more about the awards qualifications, process and timeline on the Climate Collaborative's website [here](#).

Award Categories

There are three award categories: Outstanding Company, Outstanding Value Chain Engagement, and Outstanding Influencer. Please find details on each award below.

- a. **Outstanding Company:** Awarded to brands, retailers or other companies that have demonstrated best practice, rapid progress on climate action, and/or a new approach to climate change management. Only Climate Collaborative committed companies are eligible for this award.
- b. **Outstanding Value Chain Engagement:** Awarded to brands, retailers, or other companies that are demonstrating best practice and ambition in climate action in a particular area across the value chain, from sourcing and supplier engagement to consumers. Only Climate Collaborative committed companies are eligible for this award.
- c. **Outstanding Influencer:** Awarded to a key company, organization or individual that has taken substantial action to help the industry to act on climate change. Nominees do not need to be affiliated with a Climate Collaborative committed company.

How to Make a Nomination for the Outstanding Influencer Award

Any organization, service provider, individual, or company that has been a climate action leader within the natural products industry, or has had significant influence on the climate action of other companies within the natural products industry is eligible for this award. To nominate an individual, organization or company for this award, please fill out and return this form to info@climatecollaborative.com.

Award nominations are due no later than Friday, December 29, 2017.

1. Please provide your contact information:

Name: _____

Company name: _____

Title: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

2. Please provide contact information for the nominee:

Individual/organization/company name: _____

Primary contact (May be the same as above if nominating an individual): _____

Title: _____

Email address: _____

Physical address: _____

Website: _____

Phone number: _____

Secondary contact (If relevant): _____

Secondary contact title: _____

Secondary contact email: _____

3. Please identify the category that best applies to the nominee, if applicable:

- Retailer
- Brand
- Distributor
- Organization
- Service provider
- Individual
- Other (please specify): _____

4. Is the nominee willing to share their climate story publicly via the Climate Collaborative website, at Expo West and via other platforms?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Documentation for Outstanding Influencer Nominations

Please attach documentation describing in detail how the influencer (a company, organization, service provider, or individual) has been a climate action leader within the natural products industry, or has had significant influence on the climate action of other companies within the natural products industry. Include testimonials or other documented evidence, if possible. Submissions must be limited to 300 words or less.

Next Steps

Thank you for submitting a nomination for the National Co+op Grocers Climate Collaborative Awards. Award recipients will be notified no later than February 23, 2018, and will be celebrated at an awards ceremony during [Climate Day 2018 at Expo West](#). The Climate Collaborative and NCG will also profile recipients through a press release, social media, and other communications around the awards announcement at Expo West.