

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

Sustainability Award Winner

Legacy Award

Ken May - 41 year solar energy career

Lakewood's inaugural Legacy Award remembers the many contributions of the late Ken May who dedicated his career to pioneering and innovating solar energy generation in Lakewood and around the world. Ken started his solar energy career at the Solar Energy Research Institute where he co-authored two groundbreaking studies of U.S. solar energy potential. He went on to develop a residential solar energy business that became a leader in providing solar technology

to residential homes in Lakewood and the Front Range. Beyond solar, Ken's advocacy for sustainability in Lakewood continued through Sustainable Applewood and engaging with state Rep. Chris Kennedy. Ken was a lifelong sustainability advocate whose progressive outlook and forward-thinking advanced sustainability in the Lakewood community, throughout Colorado and around the world.

Project Achievement Areas:

Energy, Water, & the Built Environment



