

# City of Lakewood

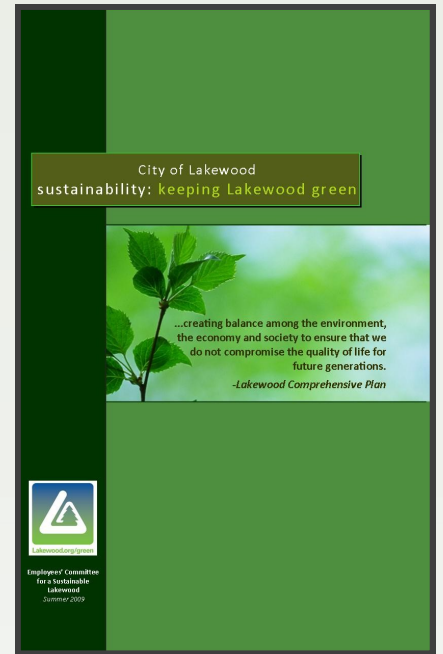
# SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS



2012

Bruce Peoples Eco-Employee Award

Sheila Lynch



**Sheila Lynch** was one of the founders of the Employees' Committee for a Sustainable Lakewood. Formed in 2008, the committee established a mission of encouraging the coordination of City operations, establishing educational programs, and enhancing sustainability through municipal policy. In the five years since the committee formed, Sheila played a key role in many of the committee's accomplishments including:

- **Earth Week Events:** Sheila contributed to the concept, planning, and execution of many of the City's Earth Week activities, including the 2008 Speaker's Panel "New Energy Economy on the Front Range."
- **Sustainability Inventory:** In 2008/9 Sheila chaired a committee tasked with identifying the sustainability efforts of every City department. Her leadership in this role provided the first comprehensive snapshot of sustainability within Lakewood's municipal operations and resulted in the City's first sustainability report.
- **Sustainability Awards:** Sheila was a key member of the team that initiated the awards concept in 2008 and has been a major contributor to their success each year.

The City of Lakewood is proud to recognize Sheila for her many contributions to community sustainability through her role on the Employees' Committee for a Sustainable Lakewood



## Project Achievement Area

- Climate Change & Energy Conservation
- Preservation of Ecology & Biodiversity
- Green Design
- Waste Reduction & Recycling
- Community Health & Engagement
- Economic Sustainability