

# City of Lakewood

# SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

2016

BRUCE PEOPLES ECO-EMPLOYEE AWARD

Rachel Griffin

Employees' Committee  
for a Sustainable Lakewood



In 2008, Rachel Griffin became one of the founding members of the Employees' Committee for a Sustainable Lakewood. The committee established a mission of encouraging the coordination of sustainability across City departments, establishing outreach programs and exploring opportunities to enhance sustainability through policy. Rachel's dedication to the committee was a catalyst for creating a robust, diverse group of employees' that has grown in number and influence since its founding with representatives from every City department.

Rachel was influential in creating the Sustainability Awards program as a way to recognize innovations and advancements by the local business community and her understanding of the critical connection between sustainability and economic development helped frame the community's vision for a sustainable economy in Lakewood's first Sustainability Plan.

Rachel's passion and values provided the City of Lakewood an outstanding example of how to create meaningful change through collaboration, volunteerism and team building.



## Achievement Area

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

