

PAIMA ECOLOGY AWARD PROGRAM

In memory of our distinguished colleague Juan Peralta, PAIMA created the Ecology Award. The award, presented annually during the General Assembly, represents PAIMA's commitment to ecological awareness and environmental responsibility. The moving company that best exhibits these qualities through education, commitment and environmentally-sound business practices is awarded this prestigious honor. The Ecology Award consists of a trophy with the winning company's name engraved upon it, and a feature article in the PAIMA Report.

The Award's main purpose is to recognize that PAIMA member who exceeds his colleagues' level of commitment in preserving and protecting the environment. It is also the goal of the Ecology Award to encourage other PAIMA members, veterans and new members alike, to reach for a higher standard of awareness in protecting the environment. Furthermore, being a member of an Association essentially means being part of a learning and sharing community. The Ecology Award helps to engender a helpful, compassionate industry through which its components – you, the moving company – are able to share the measures and procedures with your colleagues and together make a lasting contribution to help save planet Earth.

Application requirements for the Ecology Award:

- 1. Member must send a letter requesting consideration as an applicant **before August 31st**.
- Applicant must substantiate in writing its commitment to an environmentally-friendly workplace for a <u>minimum of two (2) years</u>. All actions and results demonstrating an active commitment to environmental responsibility <u>within the company</u> must be documented.
- 3. Applicant must also document all efforts and achievements in maintaining environmental responsibility within the community.
- 4. Applicant must submit evidence and/or photos that support any information included on the application form.

Attach a list with the descriptions of photos, or other documented evidence, which would serve as proof of the achievements in the area of recycling or some other environmental commitment. This evidence should not merely reflect a general awareness, such as public education or contributions to other environmental organizations, but should document a daily custom of professional activity and environmentally-sound business practice.

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