



Creating a Better Future Awards Program

SSTi invites you to share your story

In local communities and through regional partnerships and statewide efforts across the nation, policymakers and practitioners are creating a better future through science, technology, innovation and entrepreneurship.

The SSTi *Creating a Better Future Awards* program is designed to celebrate these outstanding achievements through the presentation of awards in five categories that focus on several elements that support inclusive, sustainable economic prosperity.

Why Apply?



National exposure and bragging rights, of course!

Plus:

- As a recipient of a *Creating a Better Future Award*, your initiative represents a standard of excellence that has been recognized by your peers through a competitive selection process.
- Winning a *Creating a Better Future Award* certifies the superior quality of your initiative, lending independent credentials to your program as your stakeholders consider future investments.
- The *Creating a Better Future Award* identifies your initiative as a best practice worthy of emulation and can be used as a promotional tool in marketing, recruitment and outreach efforts.

Award Categories

- Most Promising Initiative
- Creating a Better Future by Supporting & Converting Research
- Creating a Better Future through Entrepreneurship & Capital
- Creating a Better Future through Competitive Industries
- Creating a Better Future through Economic Opportunity

Important Dates

May 26, 2017
Deadline for applications

September 13-15, 2017
Winners recognized

Winners will be recognized at SSTi's Annual Conference, September 13-15, 2017 in Washington, D.C. Recipients are invited to attend the conference as guests of SSTi (a \$675 value).

The award application is available at: sstiawards.org. Applications are due May 26, 2017.

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