



## 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](http://sstiawards.org). Applications are due May 26, 2017.

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