



**Business
Diversity**

37th Annual Business Diversity Conference

EEI Innovation Award

1. Name of Utility: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Web Address: _____
2. States Served: _____

Supplier Diversity Initiative Information (may include an additional attachment)

3. Year Supplier Diversity Program Established: _____
4. Goals and Results for (2018): Goal: _____ Results: _____ (2019): Goal: _____ Results: _____
5. Describe Process for Capturing 2nd-tier Dollars:

Attachments

6. Describe how the innovation specifically strengthened your supplier diversity program's processes. (How it was communicated to all business units, training, reports, etc.) (500 words or less)
7. How did the innovation affect your outreach effort in working with diverse suppliers? (300 words or less)
8. Include a paragraph from one of your internal customers describing how one of your innovations helped them in their job. Include 2-3
9. Attach Corporate Policy Statement (with CEO Signature)
10. Attach Process Flow Chart and/or Procedure. Show and/or explain how Supplier Diversity process is woven throughout the organization
11. Include a letter from one diverse supplier, on their letterhead, of how one of your innovations helped them in their business with your company. (May include more than one letter)
12. Internal Orientation/Training (300 words or less)
13. Describe your outreach efforts (300 words or less)
14. Innovative Approaches To Supplier Development (300 words or less)

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Diverse Business Utilization Section

15. Provide total number of all ACTIVE suppliers you paid in (2018): _____ (2019): _____

16. Of the total number of suppliers, how many were Minority-Owned businesses and include dollars spent:

(2018): _____ (2019): _____

Of the total number of suppliers, how many were Women-Owned businesses and include dollars spent:

(2018): _____ (2019): _____

Of the total number of suppliers, how many were Veteran-Owned businesses and include dollars spent:

(2018): _____ (2019): _____

17. Of the total number of suppliers, how many were other and include dollars spent:

(2018): _____ (2019): _____

For printing purposes, submit all nominations before **March 19, 2021**.
Submit to supplierdiversity@eei.org. All awards information will be posted publicly.