



ONEIA – HONOURING ERRICK “SKIP” WILLIS



In honour of his vision, integrity and leadership, the SKIP WILLIS MEMORIAL AWARD will annually be awarded by ONEIA to a deserving individual. May others follow Skip's outstanding tenacious work to help create a better Ontario through a green economy.

Award Title: THE SKIP WILLIS MEMORIAL AWARD

Purpose: To recognize leadership of an individual who demonstrates the outstanding qualities and accomplishments of Skip Willis – integrity, generosity, tenacity and a track record for raising awareness of and creating action to enable the environmental industry sector in Ontario.

The Award: A donation in the individual's name will be made by ONEIA to the Skip Willis Foundation, through which bursaries are awarded to deserving university students.

The Plaque: ONEIA will provide the nominee with a small plaque stating

"For promoting collaboration between Ontario's environment and cleantech sector, government and other stakeholders."

Frequency: The award will be presented annually.

Eligibility: The nominee must have demonstrated exceptional or extraordinary leadership and inspirational qualities in championing an impactful endeavour within the environment industry. The leadership and inspiration must be demonstrated to have both positive and environmental impacts in Ontario.

Nominations: The Nominator must ensure that the nominee agrees to stand for nomination. Nominations shall be submitted to the Executive Director of ONEIA for consideration by the Nominating Committee. Please find below the nomination form. An electronic nomination form is available on the website for ONEIA at www.oneia.ca.

Anyone may make a formal nomination for the Award and the nominee may or may not be a current member of ONEIA. **Nominations are due September 15 of each year.** Later submissions may be considered in the following year. Each submission shall be acknowledged in writing by ONEIA.

Award Committee: The Award Committee shall consist of the Chair of ONEIA, two board members and at least one other member of ONEIA who is not on the board.

Selection Process: The Award Committee shall review the submissions, make inquiries as they feel are appropriate and submit their recommendation to the Chair of ONEIA for approval.

Award Presentation: The Award will be presented at the Annual Environment Industry Day or at another of ONEIA's signature events.

Publicity: In addition to pictures taken during award ceremonies, information about the recipients and the organizations they represent will be posted on the website of ONEIA. That material will also be available for the recipient to post on websites they so choose.

**SKIP WILLIS MEMORIAL AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

Nominee's Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Email _____
Nominator's Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Email _____

Clearly describe the reasons for this nomination – remember to include examples of leadership that translated to positive outcomes for the environmental industry in Ontario. Put emphasis on actual outcomes that impacted revenues, jobs collaborations, or policy reform. Please limit the description to 500 words.

I have discussed the nomination with the nominee and she/he has agreed to accept the nomination.

Dated _____, 201 . _____
Signature of Nominator

Please send completed form by pdf. at info@oneia.ca or by hard copy to:

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