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WISCONSIN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS COUNCIL ANNOUCNES WINNERS TO 2021 SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS AWARDS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin – The Wisconsin Sustainable Business Council (WSBC) is proud to announce it's 2021 Sustainable Business Award Winners.

Businesses play crucial roles in society, not only to deliver goods and services but to employee people and tend to the impacts they have on society and the environment. Today, these roles are increasing under scrutiny from many angles. Businesses are expected to respond to and in some cases solve social and environmental problems. Wisconsin companies are no exception.

Jessy Servi Ortiz, Managing Director of WSBC says "these awards are meaningful recognition for companies and leaders working to drive innovative and positive sustainable solutions through organizations and, or an industry."

The winners of this year's Sustainable Business Awards are as follows:

Sustainable Leadership

- Executive Leader: Jyoti Stephens, VP, Mission and Strategy, Nature's Path, Sussex
- Sustainability Champion: Kurt Reinhold, Legacy Solar Co-op, Madison

Innovative Service

• Rose Molz, EZ Office Products, Delivery Service, Madison

Sustainable Product

• EnviroLife[®] Sustana Group, De Pere

Awardees will be interviewed in October and interviews will be released in November. Stay tuned! To see 2019 award winners, go to https://www.wisconsinsustainability.com/2019-winners

A special leadership award is also given in honor of WSBC's founder and executive director emeritus. The Thomas L. Eggert Leadership Forward Award memorializes Tom's legacy and countless contributions to the Wisconsin Sustainable Business Community. This award recognizes individuals who have supported and contributed to growing and extending the network of sustainability resources available across Wisconsin. This award will be given out at <u>WSBC's Conference</u> on December 15 at Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee.

For more information and to submit a nomination for the Thomas L. Eggert Leadership Forward Award, go to: <u>www.wisconsinsustainability.com/awards</u>

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ABOUT THE WISCONSIN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS COUNCIL

The WSBC is a network of Wisconsin businesses that are committed to operating in a sustainable and responsible way. The council, an affiliate of the Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership, works to educate businesses about sustainability, recognize businesses for their accomplishments, and bring companies together to learn from each other about sustainable business practices. For more information on the Wisconsin Sustainable Business Council, visit http://www.wisconsinsustainability.com/