

2026 Challenge Champion Action Award

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This **award** recognizes a Champion level company that demonstrates the strongest integration of a United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (UN-SDG) into business practices. For 2026, the Challenge's designated focus **UN-SDG** is **#12 - Responsible Consumption and Production.**

What you are doing matters! This focus will elevate your thinking; making a connection to bigger picture global considerations while acting locally. Use the UN-SDG framework as guiding principals to **promote responsible consumption and production patterns into practice** through an **innovation project**.

Details:

Company will self-nominate at end-of-year and report qualitative and quantitative measure(s); Challenge staff will provide template. SDG integration needs to take place primarily in the Challenge year, not retroactive. The Challenge will promote ALL nominees.

Idea springboard:

- *Adopt innovative practices to reduce waste
- *Employee engagement waste/food waste reduction campaign or Eco-challenge
- *Enhance resource efficiency
- *Sustainable product design / lifecycle assessment
- *Instate green, local purchasing practices and policies
- *Ethical supply chain management and sourcing
- *Circular economic strategies

More Educational Resources:

U.N.Sustainable Development Goals - Introduction

SDG #12 Responsible Consumption and Production : Deep Dive

For guidance in developing or presenting your project please email:
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