

EARTH DAY 2020

CELEBRATING LEADING BY EXAMPLE EFFORTS ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH



In recognition of the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day, and with an eye toward the challenging times facing us today, the LBE team would like to take this opportunity to recognize and celebrate the long list of sustainability accomplishments at state agencies and campuses over the past decade. Please join us in acknowledging our collective efforts that are helping to green state operations while leading the way toward a cleaner Commonwealth and future. *This is the fifth and final in a series of daily communications we will be sending this Earth Week.*

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Over the last 13 years, over 100 individuals and public entities have received a LBE recognition award. We recognize here the winners of the Individual Category between 2011-2019.

LBE Award Winners: Individual Category	Year
Claudine Ellyin, MassArt	2019
James Latini, DCAMM	2018
Office of Vehicle Management: Alex Giannantonio, Cheryl Cushman, Karen Rasnick	2017
Julia Wolfe, Operational Services Division	2016
DCR Energy & Sustainability: Stephen Brown, Yvonne Jones, Raul Silva	2015
UMass Amherst Sustainability: Ezra Small, Rachel Sutton, Victoria Rosen, Craig Nicolson	2014
Paul Piraino, UMass Lowell	2013
Betty Ann Learned, Massasoit Community College	2012
Melissa Lucas, UMass Medical	2011

The full list of LBE Award winners since 2007 can be [found here](#).

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.
- Margaret Mead

The advancement of LBE initiatives across the Commonwealth would not be possible without the leadership, commitment, expertise, and collaboration of not just our partner agencies, but the hundreds of individuals at state agencies, campuses, and universities who are helping to move us towards our state-wide sustainability goals.

It is the long history of humankind (and animal kind, too) that those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed.
- Charles Darwin

