



ABOUT CHAMPIONS OF THE EARTH (COE)

The Champions of the Earth is an international environment award established in 2004 by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The award recognizes individuals who embody commitment and vision towards environmental leadership through their action and their influence. Through four awards cycle, the award has recognized 28 outstanding environmental leaders.

From 2009, the award has been revamped to recognize individuals and organizations who exemplify inspiration, leadership, action and innovation for the environment in four categories:

- Policy and Leadership
- Inspiration and Action
- Science and Innovation
- Entrepreneurial Vision

UNEP's Champions of the Earth Awards honours the best and brightest as they strive to take action for our planet and making a real difference in protecting our planet through their inventive thinking and successful execution.

The Champions of the Earth winners are invited to accept their award at an international ceremony, which publicizes and encourages the worldwide replication of their achievements. Winners receive a specially created, environmentally-inspired trophy.

Timed in conjunction with the leading international conference, Business for the Environment Global Summit (B4E), the award ceremony will be attended by heads of government, business and civil society leaders.