



## Awards Program 2018

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Eligibility

The award program is designed for **companies** with employee volunteer programs. Government organizations, NGOs, nonprofits, associations and individuals do not qualify for this award.

For the Global Corporate Volunteer Program Award: a company must have an employee volunteer program active in **at least three regions** of the world.

The Inspiring Practice Award is for a specific innovation or program, in other words some aspect of a larger global employee volunteer program.

The German Corporate Volunteer Program Award in 2018 is for a corporate volunteer program that **takes place in Germany** – the host country for the 25<sup>th</sup> IAVE World Volunteer Conference. The company may be one that only operates in Germany or one that operates regionally or globally. The company may be of any size.

The Corporate Disaster Volunteer Program Award is for a corporate response to a **natural or humanitarian disaster** that utilizes employee volunteers.

Recent past winners of the IAVE Global Corporate Volunteering Awards are not eligible to apply for awards in 2018. (2014 and 2016 winners are not eligible for 2018)

#### Requirements

There is no fee to apply for the awards. Membership in the International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE), or any other organization is not required.

#### Multiple Award Categories

Companies may apply for more than one award category using the same application. There is an opportunity to indicate the award categories of interest on the application.

**Language**

Applications should be written in English. Supplemental materials can be in any language.

**Supplemental Materials**

Applicants may submit documents and/or short videos to support their applications. The limit is five written pages and a video of no more than five minutes.

**Important dates**

Applications must be completed no later than June 15, 2018, midnight GMT. Applicants will be notified of their status by September 10, 2018.

**Judges**

Judging of the applications will be done by 6-8 acknowledged experts in corporate volunteering from throughout the world and supervised by Lorrie Foster, Director, IAVE Corporate Strategy. The names and affiliations of the judges will be announced at the World Volunteer Conference at the time the winners are announced.

**Award winners**

The winning companies will be announced at the 25<sup>th</sup> IAVE World Volunteer Conference in Augsburg, Germany on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October. We ask that a representative of the winning company be present to accept the award and show a two-minute video that depicts an aspect of their winning program. Winners will also be announced following the ceremony on IAVE's website and social media outlets. A summary of each winning program will be posted on the IAVE website within a month of the conference.

**Questions**

For general questions, contact: [lorrie@iave.org](mailto:lorrie@iave.org)

For technical questions related to the application, contact: [iave.support@trueimpact.com](mailto:iave.support@trueimpact.com)