



Interstate Technology & Regulatory Council

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2026 ITRC Impact Award

Overview

The ITRC Impact Award recognizes current and former ITRC members for their significant contributions to the organization. The award is presented to an individual who has made a lasting impact on ITRC, its [Strategic Direction](#), and the broader environmental community.

Evaluation Criteria

Nominations for the Impact Award will be evaluated by a committee consisting of members from the ITRC Board of Advisors and staff. Nominees will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Demonstrated a strong commitment to ITRC's mission and core values
- Meaningful participation in ITRC programs, project teams, and activities
- Introduced innovative ideas or approaches that have benefited the organization and the environmental community
- Made contributions to ITRC that have had a long-term and enduring impact on the organization and the environmental community
- Championed ITRC's work within their own organization and the environmental community
- Served as a leader and mentor for ITRC members and environmental professionals

2026 Nomination and Selection Process

The Award Committee will review all nominations and select one recipient.

- Nominations must be submitted to the ITRC Director by email (creyes@ecos.org) no later than February 5, 2026.
- Committee members will review nominations and select the 2026 recipient by February 12, 2026.
- The awardee will immediately be notified after selection and invited to ITRC's 2026 Annual Meeting, where the recipient will be honored with a short presentation of their accomplishments.
- All nominees not selected will be reevaluated for up to two additional years.

Vivek Mathrani
California Department of
Toxic Substances Control
ITRC Co-Chair

Paula Panzino
Arizona Department of
Environmental Quality
ITRC Co-Chair

Charles Reyes
ITRC Director

2026 ITRC Lifetime Impact Award Nomination Instructions

All nominations must be emailed to Charles Reyes, ITRC Director, at creyes@ecos.org no later than February 5, 2026.

Nominations must include the information below:

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee:

Organization:

Job Title:

Phone:

E-Mail:

NOMINATOR(S) CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Nominator(s):

Organization:

Job Title:

Phone:

E-Mail:

NOMINATION WRITE-UP

Provide a written summary detailing how the nominee meets the Impact Award's Evaluation Criteria.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Letters of support for the nominee from others will be accepted but are not required.

Additional support should be provided with the Nomination Write-Up and submitted as a package.