

STATE QUALITY AWARD ORGANIZATIONS

STATE	PROGRAM NAME	AWARD NAME	WEBSITE
Alabama	Alabama Productivity Center	Alabama Quality Award, Award of Excellence for Continuous Productivity and Quality Improvement	www.alabamaproductivitycenter.com
Alaska	Alaska Performance Excellence Program (APEX)	-	www.adapex.com
Arkansas	Arkansas Institute for Performance Excellence Inc.	Governor's Quality Award	http://arkansas-quality.org/
Arizona	Arizona Quality Alliance	State Quality Award (Governor's and Pioneer), Showcase in Excellence Awards	www.arizona-excellence.com
California	California Council for Excellence	California Awards for Performance Excellence, California Team Excellence Awards and the Western Regional Team Excellence Awards	www.calexcellence.org
Colorado	Colorado Performance Excellence Inc. (CPEX)	Colorado Performance Excellence Award	www.coloradoexcellence.org
Connecticut	The Connecticut Quality Improvement Award Partnership Inc.	Connecticut Quality Improvement Award	www.ctqualityaward.org/about_cgia.htm
Delaware	Delaware Alliance for Excellence partnered with the University of Delaware	Delaware Quality Award in honor of W. L. (Bill) Gore	www.pcs.udel.edu/dqa/
Florida	The Florida Sterling Council	Governor's Sterling Award	www.floridasterling.com
Georgia	Georgia Oglethorpe Award Process Inc.	Georgia Oglethorpe Award	www.georgiaoglethorpe.org
Illinois	The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence	The Lincoln Awards for Excellence	www.lincolnaward.org
Iowa	Iowa Quality Center	Iowa Recognition for Performance Excellence	www.iowaqc.org/irpe.asp
Kentucky	The Kentucky Center for Performance Excellence	Kentucky Center for Performance Excellence Award	www.kycpe.org/Applications_Criteria.html
Louisiana	Louisiana Quality Foundation, Louisiana Productivity Center	Louisiana Performance Excellence Award, Louisiana Environmental Management Award	www.laquality.org/award_application.htm , www.laquality.org/lema.htm
Maryland	Maryland Performance Excellence Awards Program	U.S. Senate Productivity Awards, Maryland Quality Awards - Gold, Silver, Bronze, and the Certificate of Recognition	www.mpea.umd.edu
Massachusetts	MassExcellence	Massachusetts Performance Excellence Recognition and Award Program	www.massexcellence.com
Minnesota	Minnesota Council for Quality	Minnesota Quality Award	www.councilforquality.org
Missouri	Excellence in Missouri Foundation	Missouri Quality Award	www.mqa.org

Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Economic Development	The Edgerton Quality Award	www.edgertonaward.com
Nevada	Nevada Quality Alliance	-	www.nvqa.org
New Hampshire	Granite Quality Council	Granite State Quality Award	www.gsqc.com
New Jersey	Quality New Jersey	New Jersey Governor's Award for Performance Excellence	www.gnj.org
New Mexico	Quality New Mexico	New Mexico Quality Awards	www.qualitynewmexico.org/07-nmqa.shtml
North Carolina	North Carolina State University Industrial Extension Service	North Carolina Awards for Excellence (NCAfE)	www.ies.ncsu.edu/ncafe
Ohio	Ohio Partnership for Excellence	The Ohio Award for Excellence	www.partnershipohio.org/html/awards.htm
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Quality Award Foundation Inc.	Oklahoma Quality Award	www.oklahomaaquality.com
Pennsylvania	The Keystone Alliance for Performance Excellence	Keystone Award for Process Excellence (KAPE)	www.keystonealliance.com/index.php
South Carolina	South Carolina Quality Forum	The South Carolina Governor's Quality Award	www.scquality.com/award.html
Tennessee	MSQPC - The Quality Center	Memphis Regional Quality Cup Award, Tennessee Center for Performance Excellence Award, Performance Excellence Award, Pyramid of Excellence Award	www.msqpc.com/QualityCupAward.htm , www.tncpe.org/ , www.perfx.org
Texas	Quality Texas Foundation	Texas Award for Performance Excellence, University of Texas Center for Performance Excellence Awards	www.texas-quality.org , www.utexas.edu/cee/cpe/awards/
Vermont	Vermont Council for Quality	Vermont Program for Performance Excellence	www.vermontquality.org
Virginia	U.S. Senate Productivity and Quality Awards for Virginia	U.S. Senate Productivity and Quality Award for Virginia	www.spqa-va.org/award.html
Washington	Washington State Quality Award	Washington State Quality Award	www.wsqa.net
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Forward Award Inc.	Wisconsin Forward Award	www.forwardaward.org