



Charles F. McGlashan Advocacy Award

April 17, 2025
MCE Board Meeting

Overview

Purpose

- Established in 2011 to recognize changemakers for their outstanding dedication to environmental leadership and to commemorate the legacy of MCE's founding Chairman, Charles F. McGlashan.

Past Winners

- **2023:** Chris Benz (Napa Climate Now), Karen Madden (Marin School of Environmental Leadership), Eden Housing
- **2022:** Matt Belasco (Pittsburg Unified School District), Sara Bellafronte (City of Pittsburg), Napa Green
- **2021:** Sustainable Contra Costa



2024 Nominees

The Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce

Partnered with MCE to advance the Small Business Energy Advantage (SBEA) program, reducing energy costs and easing financial pressures for local businesses.

RCF Connects

Collaborated with staff to develop MCE's Richmond Virtual Power Plant Pilot, transforming blighted homes into modern housing for first-time, lower-income homebuyers.

Andrew Bradley, City of St. Helena

Led a successful co-branding initiative with MCE to boost visibility in St. Helena, resulting in a dedicated page on the City's website.

**The nominees were confirmed at the MCE Executive Committee Meeting in March 2025 for consideration by the Board of Directors.*





2023 Award Winner, Karen Madden, Marin School of Environmental Leadership

Recommendation

- Award the 2024 Charles F. McGlashan Advocacy Award to the Concord Chamber of Commerce, RCF Connects, and Andrew Bradley, as recommended by the MCE Executive Committee at the March 2025 meeting.

Thank you!



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