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### EPA Honors 2019 ENERGY STAR® Award Winners

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif., (April 12, 2019) – The [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)](http://www.epa.gov) and the [U.S. Department of Energy \(DOE\)](http://www.doe.gov) honored ENERGY STAR partners for their outstanding contributions to public health and the environment on April 11, 2019.

[Awardees](#) are comprised of Fortune 500 companies, commercial building owners and operators, and more. Winners have demonstrated national leadership in cost-saving energy efficient solutions.

Corporate Sustainability Strategies is proud to announce clients [Hudson Pacific Properties](#), [LBA Realty](#), and [USAA Real Estate](#) received honors. Hudson Pacific Properties and LBA Realty are first time winners and USAA Real Estate is seventeen-time winner for Partner of the Year for leadership and sustained excellence in energy management – the most for any real estate company.

“It’s an honor and privilege to work with such great organizations and leaders,” said Brenna Walraven, CEO, Corporate Sustainability Strategies, Inc. “These firms demonstrate what the business case for sustainability and energy efficiency looks like – finding new ways to save money, making their properties more comfortable, and more efficient, which in turn is better for tenants, employees, investors, and the environment.”

For more than 25 years, EPA’s ENERGY STAR program has been the United States’ resource for saving energy and protecting the environment. Since 1992, ENERGY STAR and its partners have helped save American families and businesses nearly 4 trillion kilowatt-hours of electricity and achieve over 3 billion metric tons of greenhouse gas reductions – all through voluntary action. In 2017 alone, ENERGY STAR and its partners helped Americans avoid \$30 billion in energy costs.

Read more about the [ENERGY STAR Awards](#) and [Award Winners’ achievements](#).

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**About Corporate Sustainability Strategies:** Corporate Sustainability Strategies (CSS) is an independent commercial real estate sustainability and operations consulting firm, passionate about results. Services are client-centric, focused on driving enhanced financial, environmental, social and governance outcomes by designing and implementing cost effective sustainability strategies. Cumulatively, CSS clients represent over \$100B in Assets under Managements and 500M sf of real estate. To date, client savings exceeds \$30M. Clients include office, industrial, retail, multi-family, hotel, storage, healthcare, and development asset types. For more information, visit [www.corporatesustainabilitystrategies.com](http://www.corporatesustainabilitystrategies.com).

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