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Honorees at the event.

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Upen J. Patel Person

Local business leaders attended the Sacramento Area Sustainable Business Awards on Sept. 21 at Golden 1 Center. The awards, which recognize environmentally proactive businesses, are a program of the Sacramento County Business Environmental Resource Center.

See names and faces from the event in the slideshow above. Award recipients included:

- **Energy conservation**: The Center at District56 in Elk Grove
- Water conservation: Dr. Upen J. Patel, a dentist
- Pollution prevention: City of Elk Grove Special Waste Collection Center
- Solid waste reduction: California Product Stewardship Council
- Transportation and air quality: Lionakis
- Green building: California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters
- SMUD Clean Power City Sustainable Building: Alliance Property Group and California Commercial Investment Group Inc.
- SMUD Clean Power City Carbon-Free Transportation: St. John's Lutheran Church