



# GLEE's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Green Living Awards

## Individuals Category

*For Cumulative Efforts leading up to January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009*

Name of Applicant: Jane Tallman

Key West

City/Island

### *Application Summary*

Jane Tallman has worked with GLEE from its inception to promote its vision and extend green education throughout the Keys community. In addition to organizing and presenting at GLEE Expos and serving as a Board Member and Secretary, Jane worked to create funding partnerships, organize multi-agency meetings, initiate a marina water conservation signage program, and assist in Green Lodging assessments. As a Professional Environmental Engineer and member of state and national water conservation standards and advocacy committees, Jane provides technical assistance on water conservation issues and its wide reaching applications (Green Lodging, Clean Marinas, Energy Efficiency, etc.). Jane's Keyswide water conservation projects have won 3 statewide awards from the American Waterworks Association.

### *Detailed Accomplishments*

Be as detailed as possible when summarizing your green achievements. Dates enacted, money saved, waste diverted, emissions saved and other such facts factor heavily in final awards.

<u><b>Renewable Energy</b></u>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of appropriate solar, wind and bio generated sources of renewable energy.
<u><b>Clean Transportation</b></u>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of smart, clean and economically efficient uses of biodiesel, fuel cells, and hybrid vehicles. Or no vehicles at all!

<b><u>Clean Boating</u></b>	Demonstrated adherence and/or promotion of eco-friendly actions whilst on the water, including cleaning products, propulsion, water conservation, fisheries conservation, catch and release techniques, and use of <a href="#">Florida Clean Marinas, Boatyards, and Retailers</a> .
Initiated a keyswide marina signage program regarding water conservation.	
<b><u>Energy Conservation</u></b>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of energy-efficient appliances, energy audits, and retrofits for financial savings and pollution reduction.
<b><u>Green Building</u></b>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of green techniques and technologies during retrofits on existing buildings and efficient designs for new buildings.
<b><u>Green Financing</u></b>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of tax credits, rebates, and other incentive programs that help finance, sustainability projects. Also includes Socially Responsible Investing.
<b><u>Healthy Living</u></b>	Demonstrated adherence and/or promotion of green procurement, green consumerism and healthy choices through buying organic foods and other non-toxic, healthy and sustainable products.

<b><u>Land Conservation</u></b>	Demonstrated adherence and/or promotion of conservation of natural habitats by using Keys-Friendly landscaping practices and use of <a href="#">GreenThumb Certified Nurseries</a> .
<b><u>R4 #1: Reduce</u></b>	Demonstrated reduction of waste through bulk buying, refillable products, double-sided printing, avoiding over-packaged products, closing the loop by purchasing products made of recycled, post consumer content; implementation of policies which encourage and/or mandate waste reduction.
<b><u>R4 #2: Reuse</u></b>	Demonstrated reuse of products, buy second hand, donate unneeded items, and avoid disposables, and share magazines /other publications before recycling them.
<b><u>R4 #3: Rot (Compost)</u></b>	Demonstrated waste diversion through composting of food scraps and yard trimmings
<b><u>R4 #4: Recycle</u></b>	Demonstrated recycling of items accepted by local waste hauler and/or other items which may be recycled elsewhere (e.g., electronics, CFL light bulbs, cell phones, printer cartridges); implementation of policies which encourage and/or mandate recycling practices

<b><u>Water Conservation</u></b>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of water use reduction through efficient irrigation, xeriscaping, cisterns, rain barrels, water audits and/or use of reclaimed water.
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<b>Water Quality</b>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of wastewater treatment, storm water retention, phosphorus free products, slow release fertilizers, animal waste reduction, etc.
<b>Youth Leadership</b>	Involve local students in projects and research for healthy long-term choices in any of the above for the future of all.
<b>GLEE Participation</b>	Actively involved with GLEE via ideas, time and/or membership to help further GLEE's <a href="#">Mission and Goals</a> .
<p>I worked with GLEE from its inception to promote its vision and extend green education throughout the Keys community. I have helped to organize each Expo as well as being a presenter and exhibitor. I've provided technical assistance on water conservation matters. As a former Board member and Secretary, I've devoted time and effort to organization development and administration, and am personally committed to the principles and success of GLEE.</p>	
<b>Other Factors</b>	Have you done something else not included in the scope of this application? Let us know!
<p>I have assisted in Green Lodging Program assessments and award ceremonies.</p>	

**Green Pledge**

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

