

**Four Twenty Seven & Climate Earth
Receive 2014 EBJ Business Achievement Award
Environmental Business Journal Recognizes Firms for Growth and Innovation**

San Diego, Calif. (January 2015)—Environmental Business Journal® (EBJ), a business research publication which provides high value strategic business intelligence to the environmental industry*, has honored 50 companies for revenue growth, acquisitions, innovative project designs, technology applications, new practice areas, social contributions and industry leadership in 2014.

Four Twenty Seven and Climate Earth are pleased to announce that they were chosen to receive the EBJ award for Technology Merit: Climate Risk Management and Adaptation (<http://ebionline.org/business-achievement-awards>). The firms were recognized for launching the first enterprise-quality application enabling large corporations to quickly map and quantify global supply chain risks due to climate change.

“In what is widely regarded as a stable market, a number of companies exceeded the norms of low single-digit growth with double-digit growth or ambitious ventures into new practice areas or technology development,” said Grant Ferrier, president of Environmental Business International Inc. (EBI, San Diego), publisher of Environmental Business Journal.

“Our applications help large corporations quickly identify and quantify risks in their supply chain,” said Emilie Mazzacurati, founder and Chief Executive Officer of Four Twenty Seven. “For companies concerned that extreme weather events will disrupt their supplier network, halt operations, and cost money in lost production and sales, we provide a practical and effective way to manage risk and reduce vulnerability.”

The partnership blends the environmental impacts modeling expertise of Climate Earth with Four Twenty Seven's ability to screen for climate change impacts and analyze risks and probabilities. Supporting CCRM is the Notre Dame Global Adaptation Index (ND-GAIN) that tracks countries' levels of preparedness to deal with climate disruption and other global shifts.

The 2014 EBJ awards will be presented at a special ceremony at the Environmental Industry Summit XIII in San Diego, Calif. on March 11-13, 2015. The [Environmental Industry Summit](#) is an annual three-day executive retreat hosted by EBI Inc.

** Environmental Business Journal provides strategic information and market forecasts for executives involved in 14 business segments, including environmental remediation, water & wastewater, air pollution control, environmental consulting & engineering, hazardous waste, instrumentation, pollution control equipment, waste management, resource recovery, and solid waste management.*

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About Four Twenty Seven:

Four Twenty Seven's innovative decision-support tools blend economic modeling and climate science to deliver actionable intelligence. A boutique consulting firm headquartered in the San Francisco Bay Area, California, Four Twenty Seven (www.427mt.com) helps Fortune 500 corporations and local governments across the U.S. understand climate impacts, assess risks and vulnerability, and increase their resilience by developing and implementing climate adaptation measures.

The name Four Twenty Seven is a reference to California's 2020 emissions target, 427 million tonnes of carbon.

About Climate Earth:

Climate Earth (<http://www.climateearth.com>), based in Berkeley, California, is a leading provider of integrated systems, data and services for sustainability management. Web-based solutions

include supply chain assessments, environmental product declarations (EPDs), and natural capital accounting. The company has expertise in enterprise systems, “big” data, and life cycle analysis. Tailored solutions combine environmental impact data with business systems to provide rich analytics in business context. Founded in 2008, the company has extensive experience in serving the construction, manufacturing, food, pharmaceutical, and shipping industries.

About the EBJ Business Achievement Awards: In October-December 2013, *Climate Change Business Journal* solicited nominations for the EBJ Business Achievement Awards. Nominations were accepted in 200-word essays in either specific or unspecified categories. Final awards were determined by a committee of EBJ staff and EBJ editorial advisory board members. (Disclaimer: company audits were not conducted to verify information or claims submitted with nominations.)

About EBI: Founded in 1988, Environmental Business International Inc. (EBI, San Diego, Calif.) is a research, publishing and consulting company that specializes in defining emerging markets and generating strategic market intelligence for companies, investors and policymakers. EBI publishes [Environmental Business Journal](#)®, the leading provider of strategic information for the environmental industry, and [Climate Change Business Journal](#)®, which covers nine segments of the Climate Change Industry. EBI also performs contract research for the government and private sector and founded the Environmental Industry Summit, an annual three-day event for executives in the environmental industry.