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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: The 2007 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA) Program

FROM: George Gray
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TO: Assistant Administrators
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It is a pleasure to announce this year's call for nominations for the 2007 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA) program. STAA is an Agency-wide competition, judged by the Science Advisory Board (SAB), that recognizes outstanding published scientific and technical papers by the Agency's staff. I am particularly pleased that this year's nominations will be accepted via electronic submission to Nomination.STAA@epa.gov, an improvement which will significantly reduce the amount of paper formerly associated with this program.

Attached are (1) nomination procedures and guidelines, (2) program schedules, and (3) nomination forms. Official 2007 nomination forms are available for your convenience in MS Word and screen-fillable Portable Document Format (PDF) at http://es.epa.gov/ncer/staa/ (scroll down to 2007 STAA Competition). All nominations must be received no later than COB February 20, 2007. Instructions for completion and electronic submission of nomination packages are attached. Should questions arise, please contact Ms. Maggie Breville at (202) 343-9779 or breville.maggie@epa.gov.

Attachments

cc: EPA Science Advisory Board
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