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EPA SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR 2009 STAA AWARDS

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: The 2009 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA) Program

FROM: George Gray
Assistant Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Gray", is written over the typed name and title.

TO: All EPA Employees

I am pleased to issue this year's call for nominations for the EPA's prestigious 2009 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA). Each year, EPA recognizes outstanding papers written by the Agency's staff and published in scientific and technical journals. STAA is open to all EPA employees, judged by the EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB), and managed by the Office of Research and Development. Nominations can be submitted in the following categories:

- Control Systems and Technology
- Ecological Research
- Health Effects and Human Health Risk Assessment
- Monitoring and Measurement Methods
- Transport and Fate
- Review Articles
- Risk Management and Ecosystem Restoration
- Integrated Risk Assessment
- Environmental Policy and Decision-Making Studies
- Homeland Security
- Industry and the Environment
- Energy and the Environment
- Other Environmental Research

STAA winners are eligible for monetary awards. In addition, winners are recognized each May at an event held in conjunction with the EPA's Science Forum.

This year's nominations will be accepted via electronic submission to

Nominations.STAA@epa.gov. You can find the nomination forms and guidelines at www.epa.gov/ncer/staa/forms.html. Nominations will be accepted until midnight EST on Thursday, January 15, 2009. Additional information about the STAA program can be found at www.epa.gov/ncer/staa. Should questions arise, please contact Dr. Bronda Harrison at (202) 343-9777 or Harrison.Bronda@EPA.gov.