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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: The 2009 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 2009 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA) program. STAA is an Agency-wide competition, judged by the Science Advisory Board (SAB), which recognizes outstanding published scientific and technical papers by the Agency's staff. This year's nominations will be accepted via electronic submission to Nomination.STAA@EPA.gov.

Attached are (1) nomination procedures and guidelines, (2) program schedules, and (3) nomination forms. Official 2009 nomination forms are available for your convenience in MS Word and screen fillable Portable Document Format (PDF) at <http://es.epa.gov/nccr/staa/>. All nominations must be received no later than midnight EST Thursday, January 15, 2009. Instructions for completion and electronic submission of nomination packages are attached. Should questions arise, please contact Dr. Bronda Harrison at (202) 343-9777 or Harrison.Bronda@EPA.gov.

cc: EPA Science Advisory Board
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