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THE ADMINISTRATOR

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: The 2009 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards

TO: Deputy Administrator
Assistant Administrators
General Counsel
Inspector General
Chief Financial Officer
Chief of Staff
Associate Administrators
Regional Administrators

I am pleased to announce the winners of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2009 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards, an Agency-wide program that recognizes the outstanding scientific work of EPA scientists and engineers who published their technical work in peer-reviewed literature. The awards are sponsored by the Office of Research and Development in cooperation with EPA's Science Advisory Board.

EPA solicited nominations in the following categories: Control Systems and Technology; Energy and the Environment; Environmental Policy and Decision-Making Studies; Ecological Research; Health-Effects Research and Human-Health Risk Assessment; Homeland Security; Industry and the Environment, Integrated-Risk Assessment, Monitoring and Measurement Methods; Other Environmental Research; Review Articles; Risk Management and Ecosystems Restoration; and Transport and Fate. EPA scientists and engineers submitted 111 nominations.

Based on its recommendations, 56 nominations will receive Level I, II or III awards for exceptionally high, notably excellent, or unusually notable research or technological effort, and 25 have been recommended for honorable mention. The awards are detailed in the attached report, which includes a summary of winning authors and publications by level of recognition. ORD is preparing congratulatory letters and certificates and is processing awards for the winners.

Please join me in congratulating the 2009 STAA winners.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa P. Jackson".

Lisa P. Jackson

Attachment