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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: The 2013 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA) Program

FROM: Lek G. Kadeli
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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 2013 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 nominations.STAA@epa.gov.

Attached are (1) nomination procedures and guidelines, (2) review schedule, and (3) nomination form. Official 2013 nomination forms are available for your convenience in MS Word and screen fillable Portable Document Format (PDF) at http://epa.gov/ncer/staa/. All nominations must be received no later than midnight ET Thursday, February 28, 2013. Instructions for completion and electronic submission of nomination packages are attached. Should questions arise, please contact Ben Packard at (703) 347-8087 or packard.benjamin@epa.gov.

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cc: EPA Science Advisory Board
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