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PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP THROUGHOUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCES 2006 WHITE HOUSE CLOSING THE CIRCLE AWARDS WINNERS

The Office of the Federal Environmental Executive is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2006 White House Closing the Circle (CTC) Awards. The CTC Awards recognize outstanding achievements of Federal employees and their facilities for efforts that resulted in significant contributions to, or have made a significant positive impact regarding to environmental stewardship. The awards focus on waste prevention, recycling, and green purchasing activities under Executive Order (E.O.) 13101, environmental management under E.O. 13148, green/sustainable buildings under several executive orders, and reduced fuel usage under E.O. 13149. This year the program also recognizes four (4) Gold level partners of the Federal Electronics Challenge (FEC).

“Sustainable environmental performance has become an integral part of how we do business in the Federal government,” said Mr. Ed Piñero, the Federal Environmental Executive. “These award winning programs and individuals truly exemplify how our management and operations can be made more sustainable through enhanced environmental stewardship.”

This year, 16 winners and 11 honorable mentions were selected from nearly 200 nominations in the areas of environmental management systems, pollution prevention, recycling, green product purchasing, alternative fuels, sustainable building, and electronics stewardship. The awards will be presented at a White House ceremony on June 12, 2006.

Created by executive order, the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive (OFEE) is a chartered task force under the White House Council on Environmental Quality. It works to promote sustainable environmental stewardship throughout the Federal government by assisting agencies in integrating environmental considerations into their operations. OFEE assists agencies with such sustainable practices as implementing environmental management systems, purchasing green products, constructing sustainable buildings, electronics stewardship, and waste prevention and recycling.

2006 White House Closing the Circle Awards Winners

Recycling-Military

Department of Defense

US Army Fort Campbell, KY

Team: Pollution Prevention Team

Zero Waste is the Goal

Recycling-Civilian

Department of Energy

Y-12 National Security Complex, Oak Ridge, TN

Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle Team

Multi-Organizational Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle at Y-12

Department of the Interior

Minerals Management Service, Anchorage, AK

Caryn Smith

A Work Environment that Works for the Environment

Environmental Protection Agency

EPA HQ, Washington DC

Recycling Electronics and Asset Disposition (READ) Services Team

A government-wide procurement tool to properly manage, recycle and dispose of electronics

Waste Pollution/Prevention-Military

Department of Defense

Crane Army Ammunition Activity, NSA Crane, IN

Pollution Prevention Team

Reuse of MJU decoy flares

Waste Pollution/Prevention-Civilian

Department of Energy

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, Washington

PNNL Stewardship Team

Conservation through Reuse

Department of the Interior

National Parks Service WASO, Lakewood, CO

Concession Environmental Management Team

Green Contracts Prevent Pollution

Sustainable Design/ Green Buildings-Military

Department of Defense

Naval Base Ventura County, Port Hueneme, CA

Public Works Department

Building 850: Energy and Sustainability Showcase

Sustainable Design/ Green Buildings-Civilian

Department of the Interior

National Parks Service MRO, Omaha, NE

LEED Gold Team

Making "The Good Life" Sustainable

Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation in Transportation -Military

Department of Defense

Naval Station Great Lakes, Illinois

Base Support Transportation Team

Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation in Transportation

Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation in Transportation -Civilian

Department of Energy

DOE HQ, Washington DC

Green Fleet Team

Petroleum Fuel Reduction through Alternative Fuels

United States Postal Service

USPS HQ, Washington DC

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Expansion of Biodiesel Utilization at USPS

EMS-Military

Department of Defense

Robins AFB, Warner Robins, GA

Environmental Management Systems Team

Environmental Management for the Future

EMS-Civilian

Department of the Treasury

United States Mint , Washington DC

Environmental Management Systems Team

EMS Program at US Mint

Green Purchasing-Civilian

Department of Homeland Security

US Coast Guard AIRSTA, Elizabeth City, NC

Aircraft Repair and Supply Center Engineering Support Team

Corn Starch Dry Blast Media

Department of Energy

Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM

Sandia P2 Staff and Procurement Green Teams

Comprehensive Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Program

Federal Electronics Stewardship

Department of Veterans Affairs

VA Central Office, Washington DC
Federal Electronics Challenge Team
Gold Award Winner

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

EPA HQ, Washington, DC
Federal Electronics Challenge Team
Gold Award Winner

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

EPA Region 2, New York, NY
Federal Electronics Challenge Team
Gold Award Winner

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

EPA Region 4, Atlanta, GA
Federal Electronics Challenge Team
Gold Award Winner

2006 White House Closing the Circle Awards Honorable Mentions

Recycling-Military

Department of Defense

Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, CA
Recycling Team
Travis AFB Recycling Program

Recycling-Civilian

United States Postal Service

USPS Supply Management, Philadelphia, PA
Memphis Purchasing Service Center
USPS Total Waste Management Program

Department of Energy

Savannah River Site, Aiken, SC
Recycling Team
Savannah Rivers Recycle Opportunities Expand

Waste Military/Prevention-Military

Department of Defense

MCAS Cherry Point, Cherry Point, NC
Environmental Affairs Department
Innovative Waste and P2 Aboard MCAS Cherry Point

Sustainable Design/ Green Buildings-Civilian

General Services Administration

Scowcroft GSA Building, Ogden, Utah
Building Renovation Project Team
Scowcroft, GSA Building Renovation

Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation in Transportation -Military

Department of Defense

Ft. Benning, GA
John Brent
Implementing and Alternative Fuel Infrastructure

EMS-Military

Department of Defense

US Navy Fleet Activities, Sasebo, Japan
Richard Whittier, Brian Pettitt, Ryoji Inazawa, Kazuhiro Iwanaga
Building a Site Specific EMS from the bottom up

Department of Defense

US Army Fort Hood, TX
EMS Workgroup
Fort Hood's EMS: Maintaining the Balance Through Individual Accountability

EMS-Civilian

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

EPA HQ, Washington, DC
Russel R. McCullough, Jerry Oakley, Howard Wilson,
EPA EMS Coordinators and Leadership at EPA
EPA Agency-wide Environmental Management System: Collaboration and Innovation

Department of Energy

National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, Colorado
Robert Westby, Susan Huffnagle, Maureen Jordan
Sustainable NREL: An Innovative Approach to EMS

Green Purchasing-Civilian

Department of Veterans Affairs

Rock Island National Cemetery, Rock Island, Illinois
Kenneth Nussear and W. Scott Lamb
Recycled Plastic Lumber Use