

**U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development
2009 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA)
NOMINATION FORM**

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Are supplemental items attached? YES NO

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The nominated publication(s) has not been submitted to a previous STAA competition.

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SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

Please list each supplemental item (up to four) attached to this nomination:

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JUSTIFICATION

Please provide substantial evidence for each of the following:

1. Describe the value and utility of the research, (e.g., innovation, transferability) and its relevance to EPA's mission:
2. If applicable, describe the relationship of this nomination to previous nominations with similar subjects and authors (NOTE: Papers nominated in any earlier STAA competition are not eligible for this year's competition.):
3. Provide evidence of recognition of the contribution from outside EPA:
4. Provide an explanation of the nature of internal and external peer review (this is particularly important):

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