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PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP THROUGHOUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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**OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXECUTIVE
ANNOUNCES 2007 WHITE HOUSE CLOSING THE CIRCLE
AWARDS WINNERS**

The Office of the Federal Environmental Executive is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2007 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, environmental management, green/sustainable buildings, electronics stewardship, and reduced fuel usage. This year the program also includes three special "Sowing the Seeds" awards issued by the Federal Environmental Executive that recognize leadership in setting future vision.

"As reflected in the new Executive Order, *13423 Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management*, the government continues on an aggressive path towards sustainable environmental performance," said Mr. Ed Piñero, the Federal Environmental Executive. "These award winners exemplify how we can manage our environmental and energy footprint, while at the same time meeting our missions and supporting the economy."

This year, 17 winners and 13 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, 2007.

Created by executive order, the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive (OFEE) is part of the White House Council on Environmental Quality and works to promote sustainable environmental stewardship throughout the Federal government by assisting agencies in integrating environmental considerations into their operations.

2007 White House Closing the Circle Awards Winners

Environmental Management Systems - Military

US Navy

Fleet Readiness Center Southwest, San Diego, CA

Environmental Program Office

Continual Environmental Improvement for Sustainability

Environmental Management Systems - Civilian

Department of Energy

Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY

Environmental Management Systems Team

Expanding the Envelope of BNL's EMS

Recycling - Military

US Air Force

Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan

Recycling Team

Kadena AB Recycling Program

Recycling - Civilian

US Postal Service

Eastern Services CMC, Memphis, TN

Solid Waste Management Team

USPS Total Solid Waste Management Program

Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation in Transportation - Military

US Marine Corps

Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Fleet Management Team

Equipment Fuel Conservation

Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation in Transportation - Civilian

US Postal Service

Northland District, Minneapolis, MN

Robert Kunowski

E85 Alternative Fuel Usage in the Northland District

Waste/Pollution Prevention - Military

US Army

Fort Hood, TX

Solid Waste and Recycle Team

Every Waste a Reuse Opportunity

US Navy

Navy Region Southwest Asia, Bahrain

Awni M. Almasri

Waste Minimization Improvements

Waste/Pollution Prevention - Civilian

Department of Energy

Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, Newport News, VA
Cryogenic Systems Engineering Team
Cryogenic Refrigeration System Improvements

Green Purchasing - Civilian

Department of Veterans Affairs

Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, MI
Timothy Trittschuh
Biobased Fluids Pilot Project

Department of Commerce

Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab, Muskegon, MI
GLERL Ship Operations Group
Green Ship Initiative

Electronics Stewardship - Civilian

Department of Energy

Headquarters, Washington, DC
The Green Team
Green Electronics Partners

Sustainable Design/Green Buildings - Military

Department of Defense

The Pentagon, Arlington, VA
Pentagon Renovation Team
Sustainable Design & Construction at the Pentagon

Sustainable Design/Green Buildings - Civilian

Environmental Protection Agency

Headquarters, One and Two Potomac Yard Arlington, VA
The Relocation Team
Raising the Bar for Sustainable Building Projects

Sowing the Seeds

Department of the Army

Headquarters, Arlington, VA
A Sustainable Strategy for the Environment

Environmental Protection Agency

Headquarters, Washington, D.C.
Electronic Products Environmental Assessment Tool Team
Successful Launch of EPEAT

Department of Energy

Federal Energy Management Program, Washington, DC
The Interagency Sustainability Working Group
High Performance Buildings through Innovative Policy

**2007 WHITE HOUSE CLOSING THE CIRCLE AWARDS HONORABLE
MENTIONS**

Environmental Management Systems - Military

US Marine Corps

Fleet Readiness Center East, MCAS Cherry Point, NC

Fleet Readiness Center East

World Class Environmental Management System

Environmental Management Systems - Civilian

Environmental Protection Agency

National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory, Ann Arbor, MI

EMS Team at NVFEL

Leading the Way: Comprehensive EMS Launched at Ann Arbor Facility

Recycling - Military

US Army

Aviation Center Logistic Command, Fort Rucker, AL

ACLIC Absorbent Reuse Program Team

Absorbent Reuse Program Closes the Circle

Recycling - Civilian

General Services Administration

San Diego Courthouse, San Diego, CA

Construction Project Team

Tone Set for New San Diego Courthouse

Department of Energy

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA

Water Recycling and Conservation Measures Team

Site 300 Water Recycling and Conservation Measures

Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation in Transportation - Military

US Air Force

HQ US Air Force, Pentagon, VA

Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation

Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation in Transportation - Civilian

Department of Energy

Y-12 Site Office, Oak Ridge, TN

Alternative Fuel Implementation Team

Expanding Use of Alternative Fuels Vehicles

Waste/Pollution Prevention - Military

US Navy

Naval Air Engineering Station, Lakehurst, NJ

Environmental Department

Enhancing P2 Through EMS

Waste/Pollution Prevention - Civilian

Department of Homeland Security

US Customs & Border Protection, Washington DC

Seized Property Program Team

Seized Vehicle Reuse Program

Department of Agriculture

US Forest Service, Golden, CO

Anna Jones Crabtree

Rocky Mountain Region Sustainability Program

Green Purchasing - Civilian

Department of Energy

Headquarters, Washington, DC

HSS, MA, and EE

DOE's Early and Continuing Promotion of Biobased Products

Sustainable Design/Green Buildings - Civilian

General Services Administration

Wayne Morse Courthouse, Auburn, WA

Construction Project Team

Green Strategies for Wayne Morse Courthouse

Department of the Interior

Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters, Swanton, VT

Headquarters and Visitor Contact Station Team

Upholding the Principles of Sustainable Design