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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  
Associate Administrators  
Regional Administrators

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](mailto: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](mailto:packard.benjamin@epa.gov).

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cc: EPA Science Advisory Board  
EPA Program Offices  
EPA Regional Offices  
ORD Center/Laboratory Directors

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