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THE ADMINISTRATOR

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Winners of the 2011 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards

FROM: Lisa P. Jackson

TO: Deputy Administrator
General Counsel
Assistant Administrators
Inspector General
Chief Financial Officer
Chief of Staff
Associate Administrators
Regional Administrators

I am pleased to announce the winners of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2011 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards, an agencywide program that recognizes the outstanding scientific work of EPA scientists, engineers and outside collaborators who published their technical work in peer-reviewed literature. The awards are sponsored by the Office of Research and Development in cooperation with the EPA's Science Advisory Board.

The EPA solicited nominations in the following categories: control systems and technology; ecological research; energy and the environment; environmental policy and decision-making studies; health effects research and human health risk assessment; homeland security; industry and the environment; integrated risk assessment; monitoring and measurement methods; other environmental research; review articles; risk management and ecosystem restoration; sustainability and innovation; and transport and fate. Agency scientists and engineers submitted 134 nominations.

Based on recommendations from the SAB's awards panel, 53 nominations will receive Level I, II or III awards for exceptionally high, notably excellent or unusually notable research or technological effort, and 43 have been selected for honorable mention. Details on the awards are offered in the attached report, which includes a summary of winning authors and publications by level of recognition. ORD is currently preparing congratulatory letters and certificates and is processing monetary awards.

Please join me in congratulating the winners of the prestigious Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards.

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