



Air Resources Board



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TO: Air Resources Board Staff

FROM: James N. Goldstene
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DATE: August 20, 2012

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2011 SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT
AWARD WINNERS!

Join me in honoring the 2011 Superior Accomplishment Award winners. The Award Ceremonies will be held on:

Date: October 9, 2012
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Byron Sher Auditorium
Cal/EPA Building
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California

Date: October 11, 2012
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: El Monte Auditorium
9530 Telstar Avenue, Annex IV
El Monte, California

We encourage you to attend the ceremony within your region as the ceremony will feature a multi-media theme, along with an entertaining approach to the celebration of award winners. The theme for this year's ceremonies is "The Academy Awards," therefore, in the spirit of the celebration formal attire is suggested but not required. In addition, you will have an opportunity to hear from your Chairman and Executive Officer.

The Air Resources Board (ARB) employees who have been selected to receive an award for their outstanding performance are listed on the attachment. My congratulations to each award recipient on a job well done! If you have any questions, please contact Bertie Mora, ARB Merit Awards Administrator at (916) 324-5289 or bmora@arb.ca.gov.

Attachment

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

California Environmental Protection Agency

2011 AWARD WINNERS

Sustained Superior Accomplishment Awards

Chairman's Office

Karen Caesar

Monitoring and Laboratory Division

Adolfo Garcia
Shiou-Mei Huang
Norma Montez
Patrick Rainey
Ila "Joe" Rohr

Mobile Source Control Division

Sarah Carter
Lisa Chiladakis
Paul Hughes
Jacqueline Johnson
William Robertson

Laboratory Support Team

Juan (Carlos) Aguirre
Cesario Carrillo
Ralph Rodas

Mobile Source Operations Division

Duc Nguyen

Planning and Technical Support Division

Andrew (Andy) Alexis
Stephen Zelinka

Research Division

Reza Mahdavi
Annmarie Rodgers
Kelly Thomas

Stationary Source Division

Steven Cliff
Aubrey Sideco
Todd Sterling

Gold Superior Accomplishment Awards

Administrative Services Division

Marcela Amaya

Monitoring and Laboratory Division

Oliver Chang
Johanna Garcia
Darey Huo
Yanbo Pang
James Watson

CARBLogger Team

Glen Jennings
Matthew Quok
Matthew Vona

Mobile Source Control Division

George Gatt
Leslie Goodbody
Tony Nassar
Jesse Tu

Carl Moyer Program/Guideline Retooling Team

Sam Gregor
Duong Trinh

Compliance Assistance and Outreach Program Team

Hardip (Judge) Ahluwalia	Walter Gothberg
Boons Baythavong	Martin Gunn
Leisa Bush	Jacqueline Johnson
Danielle Chambers	Amy Ng
James Cropper	Randy Opfer
David Cunkelman	Eric Patton
Balbir Dhaliwal	Brandon Rose
Michael Donnelly	Mark Tavianini
Judith Friedman	Bruce Tuter
Carissa Ganapathy	

Compliance Assistance and Outreach Program Team (Students)

Rocio Carrasco
William Chen
Samantha Felt
Antony Marshall
Violet Martin
Andrea Nemeyer

Monica Padilla
Andrea Rincon
April Schmitz
Madeleine Storelli
Steven Toft

Mobile Source Operations Division

Manuel Arevalos
Javier Chavez
William Interiano
Gary Okimoto
Eugene Sato
Mang Zhang

Office of Information Services

IT Operations Team

Saif Ali
Nathan Black
John Cristodore
Ken Dean
Vince Hale
Steven Kuns
Darrell Lew
Stephen Magee
Hoang Nguyen
Gordan Roberts

Planning and Technical Support Division

Lin Ying Li
Karen Lutter
Gabriel Ruiz
Marc Vayssières
Abhilash Vijayan

Research Division

Cynthia Garcia
Lei Guo
Sarah Szepesi
Patrick Wong

Stationary Source Division

Low Carbon Fuel Standard

Michelle Buffington
James Duffy
Wes Ingram
Carolyn Lozo
Carmen Spranger

Compliance Instrument Tracking System Team

Matthew Botill
Ashley Dunn

Cap and Trade Regulations Team (All SSD except Holly Stout, EO)

Daniel Donohoue
Peggy Taricco
Rajinder Sahota
Holly Stout
Marcelle Surovik

Multi-Divisional

Advanced Clean Cars Team

MSCD

Steven Albu
Marijke Bekken
Sarah Carter
Belinda Chen
David Chen
Lisa Chiladakis
Craig Childers
Joshua Cunningham
David Eiges
Krista Eley
Bruce Frodin
Leslie Goodbody
Jason Gordon
Paul Hughes
Michael Kashuba
Jordan Legaspi (Student)
Susan O'Connor
Leela Rao
Mark Siroky
Lesley Stern
Anna Wong
Christina Zhang-Tillman
Suiyun (Sherry) Zhang

MLD

Inna Dzhema
Qiang (John) Fan
Michael Kamboures
Christine Maddox
Pippin Mader
Scott Monday
PTSD
Andrew Alexis
Nicole Dolney
Benjamin Hancock
Nesamani Kalandiyur
Jeffrey Long
Jonathan Taylor

RD

John Collins
Lori Miyasato
Nehzat Motallebi
Tao Zhan

SSD

Adrian Cayabyab
Consultant
Nic Lutsey

Transport Refrigeration Unit (TRU) Team

<u>PTSD</u>	<u>SSD</u>
Mathew Malchow	Renee Coad
Cory Parmer	Carolyn Craig
	Rodney Hill

Heart of Compassion Food Bank Case Team

<u>ED</u>	<u>SSD</u>
Damacio Arevalos	Richard Boyd
Tajinder Gill	Rodney Hill
Paul Jacobs	<u>Los Angeles Trade Tech College</u>
Wendy Maienknecht	Jesus (Jess) Guerra
Nancy O'Connor	Carlos Rojas
Manfred Ochsner	<u>Santa Ana College</u>
	Tom Hogue

Diesel Emission Control Strategies Verification Team

<u>ED</u>	<u>MSCD</u>
Tajinder Gill	Shawn Daley
Paul Jacobs	Martin Gunn
Xiangyi Li	Paul Henderick
Wendy Maienknecht	Johnny Karim
Kim Nguyen	Sharon Lemieux
Manfred Ochsner	Erik White
Christopher Patno	<u>EO</u>
	Kirk Oliver

Silver Superior Accomplishment Awards

Chairman's Office

Ombudsman Team

Zenia Aguilera	Philip Loder
Wasfi Anabtawi	Anthony Marin
Jennette Bronner	Judy Nottoli
Rhonda Gonzalez	Edward Wong

Monitoring and Laboratory Division

John Bricarello
John Medina

Lab Day Team

Ahmed Mehadi
Rebecca Neumann

Quality Assurance Vehicle Team

Eric Burton
Chris Deidrick
Jerry Freeman

Mobile Source Control Division

Carl Moyer Program Team (All MSCD Except Julie Cress, EO)

MSCD

Heather Arias	Tim Hartigan
Jim Cao	Aaron Hilliard
Lynsay Carmichael	Jennifer Kozumplik
Julie Cress	Neva Lowery
Peter Christensen	John Nguyen
John Ellis	Elizabeth Ota
Abby Estebat	Dinh Quach
Thomas Evashenk	Rhonda Runyon
Katherine Garrison	Adriana Smith

Mobile Source Operations Division

John O'Cain

Planning and Technical Support Division

Martha Ann Blackman
Jason Branz
Dar Mims
Maryana Visina
Jin Xu

Regulatory Inventory Amendments

Matthew Malchow
Cory Parmer

Week Ahead Team

Monica Lewis
Sylvia Oey

Greenhouse Gas Verification Team

Chris Halm
Suzanne Hambleton
Joelle Hulbert Howe

Ozone Exceptional Events Team

Paul Cox
Jill Glass
Steven Gouze
Lawrence Larsen
Laura Lawrence
Marcella Nystrom

State Implementation Plan Team

Jeremy Avise
Daniel Chau
Shuming Du

Research Division

Susan Lum
Winston Potts

Stationary Source Division

Mei Fong