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PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP THROUGHOUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXECUTIVE AND EPA HONOR FEDERAL ELECTRONICS STEWARDSHIP EFFORTS

The Office of the Federal Environmental Executive and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2009 Federal Electronics Challenge (FEC) Awards. The 2009 FEC Awards recognize the achievements of FEC partners and their leadership in federal electronics stewardship during 2008.

“As the world’s largest purchasers of IT products and services, the federal government has a tremendous opportunity to show leadership in the responsible management of our electronic equipment,” said Dana Arnold, Acting Federal Environmental Executive.

“The recipients of the Federal Electronics Challenge awards have demonstrated that the federal government can acquire greener electronic products, use them efficiently, and reuse and recycle them responsibly at end of life – without sacrificing performance or security. The activities undertaken by the award recipients and other FEC partners result in both significant environmental benefits, and cost savings for the federal government. Last year, FEC partners reduced greenhouse gas emissions in an amount equivalent to removing over 20,000 passenger cars from the road for one year, and saved over \$40 million.”

For 2009, the FEC is recognizing eight Gold Level Award recipients. Each Gold Level Award recipient completed mandatory activities in all three of the electronics life-cycle phases (acquisition and procurement, operation and maintenance, and end-of-life management); completed nine additional optional activities; and mentored other Federal facilities or agencies on electronics issues. The FEC is also recognizing 13 Silver Level Award recipients, who each completed mandatory activities in two of three of the electronics life-cycle phases and six additional optional activities; and 16 Bronze Level Award recipients, who each completed mandatory activities in one of three of the electronics life-cycle phases and three additional optional activities.

The FEC will also be recognizing all of the individuals that acted as FEC Champions during 2008. FEC Champions are representatives from the Environmental Protection Agency who are available to assist regional Federal facilities with their electronics stewardship programs.

The 2009 FEC Award recipients will be recognized at a ceremony during the 2nd Annual Federal Environmental Symposium - West in Bellevue, WA on June 3, 2009, and at a

ceremony during the 8th Annual Federal Environmental Symposium, in Bethesda, MD on June 18, 2009.

The FEC is a partnership program that encourages Federal facilities and agencies to: purchase greener electronic products; reduce the impacts of electronic products during use; and manage used and obsolete electronics in an environmentally safe way. The FEC assists Federal facilities and agencies to become leaders and face the challenges posed by life cycle management of electronics.

2009 Federal Electronics Challenge Awards

Gold Level Award Recipients

- U.S. Department of Energy, Headquarters - Washington, DC
- U.S. Department of Energy, National Renewable Energy Laboratory - Golden, CO
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center - Glynco, GA
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration - Arlington, VA
- U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Southeast Laboratory - Miami, FL
- U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Southwest Laboratory - Vista, CA
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Administration and Resource Management - Washington, DC
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 - San Francisco, CA

Silver Level Award Recipients

- U.S. Department of Defense, Edwards Air Force Base - Edwards Air Force Base, CA
- U.S. Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Information Management - Arlington, VA
- U.S. Department of Energy, Brookhaven National Laboratory - Upton, NY
- U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho National Laboratory - Idaho Falls, ID
- U.S. Department of Energy, Paducah Site - Kevil, KY
- U.S. Department of Energy, Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant - Piketon, OH
- U.S. Department of Energy, Strategic Petroleum Reserve - New Orleans, LA
- U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Aviation Division - Fort Worth, TX
- U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Mid-Atlantic Laboratory - Largo, MD
- U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, North Central Laboratory - Chicago, IL
- U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Northeast Laboratory - New York, NY
- U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, South Central Laboratory - Dallas, TX
- U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Western Laboratory - San Francisco, CA

Bronze Level Award Recipients

- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service - Northern Plains Agricultural Research Laboratory - Sidney, MT
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service/South Atlantic Area, Tifton Location - Tifton, GA
- U.S. Department of Energy, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory - Batavia, IL
- U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Cleanup Project - Idaho Falls, ID

- U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration B&W Y-12 National Security Complex - Oak Ridge, TN
- U.S. Department of Energy, Sandia National Laboratories - California - Livermore, CA
- U.S. Department of Energy, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory - Menlo Park, CA
- U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) - El Paso, TX
- U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Special Testing and Research Laboratory - Dulles, VA
- U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Training Academy - Quantico, VA
- U.S. Department of the Interior, Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center - Jamestown, ND
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Illiana Health Care System - Danville, IL
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center - Iron Mountain, MI
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 - Chicago, IL
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park Campus - Research Triangle Park, NC
- U.S. General Services Administration, Phillip Burton Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse - San Francisco, CA

Champion Award Recipients

- Kim Bartels, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Cate Berard, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Joe Bergstein, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Robin Billings, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Dennis Capella, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Steve Fishman, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Dan Gallo, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Lorraine Graves, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Wendy Jacques, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Chris Newman, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Mindee Osno, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Vicky Salazar, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Zac Appleton, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency