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Region 5

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2001 Honor Awards



COVER PHOTO:

Purple coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*), a versatile, sturdy perennial wildflower, is native to the Midwest and an excellent plant for attracting butterflies, which visit often and linger long.

Goal 1: CLEAN AIR

CAROL M. BROWNER AWARD FOR VISIONARY APPROACHES
TO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Michael Rizzo



SILVER MEDAL

Greater Chicago Team

Michele Anthony
~ Judy Beck
~ Rosita Clarke-Moreno
Michael Collins
~ Patricia Easley
Sherry Estes
Donald Kathan
Mardi Klevs
Mary McAuliffe
~ Patricia Morris
Amy Nerbun
Leo Rosales
Steven Rosenthal
Lawrence Schmitt
Ann Wentz

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
Richard Mariner (*Chicago Academy of Sciences*)



BRONZE MEDAL

Metro-East/St. Louis Ozone Workgroup

Ellen Baldrige (*RTP*)
Jay Bortzer
Edward Doty
Denise Garth (*RTP*)
Grady T. Helms, Jr. (*RTP*)
Wayne Leidwanger (*R7*)
Kevin McLean (*HQ*)
Cheryl Newton
Robert Patrick (*R7*)
Stephen Rothblatt
Kendra Sagoff (*HQ*)
Royan Teter (*R7*)
Aaron Worstell (*R7*)



BRONZE MEDAL

Reformulated Gasoline

Francisco Acevedo
Michael Leslie
John Mooney
William Omohundro

Goal 2: CLEAN AND SAFE WATER

BRONZE MEDAL

Animal Feeding Operations

Stephen Jann
Roger Nanney
Khalia Poole
Richard Zdanowicz



REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

David M. Pfeifer

Goal 3: SAFE FOOD

No Awards

Goal 4: PREVENTING POLLUTION AND REDUCING RISK IN COMMUNITIES, HOMES, WORKPLACES, AND ECOSYSTEMS

CAROL M. BROWNER AWARD FOR VISIONARY APPROACHES TO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (*Nominee*)

PCB Phasedown Team

John Connell
Geraldine Gardner (*HQ*)
Anton Martig
Richard Wagner
Kenneth Zolnierczyk



BRONZE MEDAL

Genesee Title VI Team

Carole Braverman
Alexis Cain
Marcus Geist
Laura Hartman
Suzanne King

Christopher Lambesis
Mario M. Mangino
Carlton Nash
Phuong Nguyen
Mary Portanova
Randall Robinson
Alan Walts

Goal 5: BETTER WASTE MANAGEMENT,
RESTORATION OF CONTAMINATED WASTE
SITES, AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

OPPTS JOSEPH SEIFTER AWARD
FOR HEALTH EFFECTS RISK ASSESSMENT
(*Nominee*)

Mario M. Mangino



BRONZE MEDAL

GPRA Permitting Team

Daniel Bakk
Harriet Croke
Nabil Fayoumi
Gordon Garcia
Wen Huang
Jae Lee
LaNita Marrable
Todd Ramaly
Gary Victorine



BRONZE MEDAL

Nicor Gas/Peoples Energy

Fred Bartman
Steven Faryan
Mick Hans
Thomas Krueger
Fredrick Micke
Carol Ropski
Brad Stimple



BRONZE MEDAL

Oil Pollution Act Exercises

Sheila Calovich
Ann Whelan



BRONZE MEDAL

Gary Westefer



REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Rosita Clarke-Moreno

Goal 6: REDUCTION OF GLOBAL AND
CROSS-BORDER ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS

BARBARA METZGER
DATA QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER AWARD
(Nominee)

Scott E. Cieniawski



NONSUPERVISORY AWARD
FOR ADVANCING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
(Nominee)

James Schardt



AWARD FOR SUSTAINED OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO
INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
(Nominee)

Ukraine Pest and Pesticide Management Team

Margaret Jones
Marilyn Sabadaszka *(R4)*



BRONZE MEDAL

Great Lakes Indicator Group

Paul Bertram
Duane Heaton
Sandra Hellman
Paul Horvatin
Melissa Hulting

Anthony Kizlauskas
Deborah Lamberty
Barry Manne
Thomas Murphy
Thomas Poleck
Pranas Pranckevicius
David Rockwell
Karen Rodriguez
Michael Russ
Karen Thompson
Marc Tuchman
Glenn Warren

Goal 7: EXPANSION OF AMERICANS' RIGHT
TO KNOW ABOUT THEIR ENVIRONMENT

EXEMPLARY CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD
(*Nominee*)

Frances Cox



BRONZE MEDAL

Environmental Progress Report Workgroup

Douglas Aburano
Thomas Brody
Cynthia Curtis
Edward Delisio
Karen Bell
Mick Hans
Sandra Hellman
Linda Holst
Enesta Jones
Jeff Kelley
Charles Maurice
Amy Mucha

Jon Peterson
Elissa Speizman



REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Emergency Response Community Involvement

Cheryl Allen
Don de Blasio
Pam Gallichio
Yvette Gallo
Mick Hans
Stuart Hill
Virginia Narsete
Jennifer Ostermeier
Robert Paulson
Janet Pope
Shunta Rhodes
Leo Rosales



REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Ludmilla Koralewska

Goal 8: SOUND SCIENCE, IMPROVED
UNDERSTANDING OF ENVIRONMENTAL
RISK, AND GREATER INNOVATION TO
ADDRESS ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

SILVER MEDAL

Laura L. Lodisio



SILVER MEDAL

U.S. Filter

Richard Clarizio
Ann Codrington (HQ)
Robert Egan
Maria Gonzalez
Charles A. Openchowski (HQ)
Sandra Panetta (HQ)
Karen Peaceman
Nina Y. Rivera (HQ)



BARBARA METZGER DATA QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER AWARD (*Nominee*)

Brian Freeman



BRONZE MEDAL

Peer Review Workgroup

Angel Cason
Linda Holst
Joan Karnauskas
Jacqueline Kline
Loretta Lehrman
Arthur Lubin
Michael Mikulka
Steve Ostrodka
Cheng-Wen Tsai
Howard Zar



BRONZE MEDAL

Project XL

Richard Clarizio
Miguel Del Toral
Robert Egan
Matthew Gluckman
Maria Gonzalez
Wayne Gorski
Abeer Hashem
Larisa Leonova
Marilou Martin
Christopher Murphy
Karen Peaceman
Susan Perdomo
Joan Tanaka
Robert Thompson
Joseph Williams



REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Charles Maurice



REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

George E. Clark

Goal 9: CREDIBLE DETERRENT TO
POLLUTION AND GREATER COMPLIANCE
WITH THE LAW

GOLD MEDAL

National Refinery Team

Shaun Burke
Katherine Keith
Edward Messina
Patric McCoy
Mary McAuliffe
William Wagner



AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN TOTAL QUALITY
MANAGEMENT AND INNOVATION

(Nominee)

Tinka Hyde



GLEND A. FARMER AWARD FOR PROFESSIONALISM

(Nominee)

Donald Ayres



GLEND A. FARMER AWARD FOR PROFESSIONALISM

(Nominee)


Estelle Patterson



BRONZE MEDAL

OECA/HQ


Andre Daugavietis



BRONZE MEDAL

Alcoa Newburgh Team

Leon Acierto
Purita Angeles
Bonnie Bush
Christine Liszewski
Jeffery Trevino



BRONZE MEDAL

Power Plant Team

Donald Ayres
Barbara Clark
Frances M. Dean
Gloria Carvajal
Sarah Graham
Penny Hubbard-Greene
Deloris Johnson
Joseph Kruth
Barbara Mack
Mary Ortiz
Yesenia Ortiz
Shanee Rucker
Loretta Shaffer
Mary Ann Starus
Kathy Triantafillou
Marion Tunstill-Gale
Mildred Vargas
Betty Williams

Goal 10: EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT

PRESIDENTIAL RANK AWARD

Jo-Lynn Traub



DISTINGUISHED CAREER SERVICE AWARD

Alfons R. Winklhofer



CONTRACTS MANAGEMENT AWARD

Pat Vogtman



CONTRACTS MANAGEMENT AWARD

Superfund Contract IGCE Training Group

Stephen Nathan



CONTRACTS MANAGEMENT AWARD
(Nominee)

REPA Contracts Administration Streamlining Team

Brian Freeman
Thomas Manning
Fred Norling
Bernie Orenstein
Allen Wojtas



CONTRACTS MANAGEMENT AWARD
(Nominee)

START II Procurement

Robert Dumelle
Luba Finkelberg
Charles Gebien
Kurt Grunert
Lorraine Kosik
Gail Nabasny
William Simes
Lisa Smith



AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN TOTAL QUALITY
MANAGEMENT AND INNOVATION
(Nominee)

Robert Springer



AWARD FOR MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE
(Nominee)

James N. Mayka



SUZANNE E. OLIVE AWARD
(EEO-Related Human Resources Staff Nominee)

Darlene Funches



SUZANNE E. OLIVE AWARD
(Group Nominee)

GLOBE

Rebecca Frey
T. Leverett Nelson
Bruce Sypniewski



SUZANNE E. OLIVE AWARD
(Management Nominee)

Bruce Sypniewski



BRONZE MEDAL

Photovoltaic Team

Doris Ellis (HQ)
Sharon Gill (DOE)
Kay Hudson
Julie Magee
Jeffrey Mornar (GSA)
Julie Nochumson (GSA)
Hedrick Partee
Audrie Washington



BRONZE MEDAL

Y2K Group

Andre Cleveland
Cyndy Colantoni
Lisa Dean
Mario Fonseca
Thomas Geishecker
James Gerleve
Terrence Hubbard

Eda Lam
Felicia Lucas
Michael Miller
Floyd O'Hara
Bart O'Toole
Hedrick Partee
Ernie Tucker
Karen Vasquez
Amy Zavallo



REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Adrienne M. Phillips



REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Shelia Wells



REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Contract Placement Team

Darlene L. Hainer
David Rockwell



REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Hiring Initiative Team

Martha Armstrong
Rosalind Freeman
Dorian Gray
Sandra Hadley
Daphne Lawrence
Phyllis Simmons
Donna Wilson

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Nita E. Leftridge



REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Web Page Training

Frances M. Dean
Barbara Mack

Other Past Year Awards

HAMMER AWARD

POLLUTION PREVENTION RESOURCE EXCHANGE (P2Rx) TEAM

Phil Kaplan



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND COMPLIANCE
ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Ed Fairbanks
Al Fenedick



2000 INNOVATIONS IN GOVERNMENT AWARD
HARVARD UNIVERSITY - FORD FOUNDATION
COUNCIL FOR EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT

Region 5 Brownfields Team

Alan Baumann
Keary Cragan
Brooke Furio
Michael Gifford
Jeanne Griffin
Linda Morgan
Jane Neumann
Deborah Orr
Jan Pels
Ross Powers
Janeen Said
Ted Smith



NATIONAL BRONZE MEDAL
OSWER

Joseph Fredle



CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION
STATE OF MINNESOTA

David Stoltenberg



NATIONAL BRONZE MEDAL
HQ OFFICE OF WATER

Ross Micham
John Taylor



RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION AWARD
FASTER, FOCUSED, MORE FLEXIBLE CLEANUP AWARD

Tamara Ohl



COOPERATIVE PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD
STATE OF MINNESOTA
FRANCE AVENUE BUSINESS PARK

Gladys Beard

Length of Service Recognition
During Calendar Year 2000

30 YEARS

Mary Canavan
Isalee Coleman-Fisher
Vera Conwell
Roger Coppock
Ethel Crisp
Irvin Dzikowski
Norma Ignasiak
Patricia Krause
Michael MacMullen
Mary Morgan
Charles Orzechoskie
Stephen Poloncsik
Walter Redmon
Vacys Saulys
Elyce Taylor
Bruce Varner
John Ward



20 YEARS

Valdis Aistars
Farro Assadi
David Barna
Debra Crume-Williams
Gary Cygan
William Dew
Shirley Dorsey
Catherine Fox
Michael Gentleman
Pamela Grace
Linda Maria Haile
Duane Heaton
Glynda Johnson
Richard Karl
Christine Klemme
Lawrence Kyte
Toni Lesser
Arthur Lubin
Belinda Montgomery

Carl Norman
Marie Oliver
Bernard Orenstein
Deborah Orr
Janusz Porosilo
Michelle Radcliffe
Anthony Restaino
David Schulenberg
Sally Swanson
Gaylene Vasaturo
Mark Vendl
Noreen Weimer
Shelia Wells
Fayola Wright



10 YEARS

Ignacio Arrazola
Thomas Barounis
Briana Bill
Samuel Borries
John Breslin
Nicole Cantello
Jean Chruscicki
Karen Cibulskis
Thomas Crosetto
Kathleen D'Agostino
Fouad Dababneh
Andre Daugavietis
Steven Dodge
Timothy Drexler
William Enriquez
John Fagiolo
Lisa Farmby
Arlene Finley
Jeffrey Gahrts
Pamela Gallichio
Todd Gmitro
John Haugland
Philip Hoffman

Joseph Janczy
Teresa Jones
Donald Kathan
Shari Kolak
Andrew Lausted
David Linnear
Julie Magee
Joseph Malek
Craig Mankowski
Matthew Mankowski
Jennifer Manville
Karen Mason-Smith
Edward Master
Robert Mayhugh
Daniel Mazur
Michael McAteer
Ross Micham
James Mitchell
Kelley Moore
Kendall Moore
Robert O'Brien
Tamara Ohl
Karla Owens
Gary Prichard
Anita Raman
Yves Reme
Michael Ribordy
Laura Ripley
Karen Rodriguez
Carol Ropski
Michael Russ
Stephen See
David Soong
John Steketee
Joan Tanaka
Paul Thomas
Lisa Thorstenberg
Dolly Tong
Jeffery Trevino
Vasilike Tsiapas
Anthony Ward
Dorothy Wormbly