# U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 20th ANNIVERSARY REGION 5 AWARDS CEREMONY



DECEMBER 6th, 1990 THE CONGRESS HOTEL, 520 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



TOP ROW: DAVID C. ROCKWELL, HARLAN D. HIRT, KENNETH W. BURCH, JOHN M. LOVE, JOHN R. KELLEY, ROBERT E. PEARSON, WALTER L. REDMON, DALE S. BRYSON, ALFONS R. WINKLHOFER, MAX A. ANDERSON CENTER ROW: STEPHEN POLONCSIK, CHARLES T. ELLY, ROSS E. POWERS, ELMER D. SHANNON, EUGENE I. CHAIKEN, ANNIE MAE WILLIAMS, IVARS P. ANTENS, ROBERT M. BUCKLEY, RALPH G. CHRISTENSEN, STUART C. ROSS, KENNETH R. VOIGHT FRONT ROW: JAMES ADAMS, JR., JANET S. MASON, WILLIAM K. REILLY, U.S.EPA Administrator, VALDAS V. ADAMKUS, BETTY J. CAMPBELL, MICHAEL MacMULLEN

## U.S. EPA CHARTER MEMBERS 1970 - 1990

TODD A. CAYER, HOWARD B. ZAR, MARY J. CANAVAN, RALPH R. BAUER, MARIANN BAUMGARTNER, STEPHEN K. GORANSON, ROBERT J. BOWDEN



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# **Environmental Management: MAKING A DIFFERENCE**



Since its inception, EPA has been a magnet attracting enormous expectations, continual public scrutiny, a steady stream of law suits and a never ending agenda of recently discovered environmental problems. But it also has attracted one of the most talented and committed workforce of any Federal agency. Unlike the story of Samson, who lost his strength when his hair was cut, our workforce has gained strength and competence as our 60's image was shorn and we envolved into "real bureaucrats".

This strong commitment of both managers and staff overcame the cut and paste method used to form EPA from parts of other Federal agencies and achieved a cohesive and quickly functioning unit of government. This same commitment has carried us through 20 years of an ever expanding agenda with little time to savor victories.

As EPA enters its third decade, faced with a new set of challenges, the Agency will need to become increasingly more productive through the use of total quality management techniques in order to free up resources necessary to deal with future challenges; as well as, ensure we are spending resources on the highest priority needs, using good science and risk-based priority setting.

Today, as we do annually, we recognize individuals exceptional contributions to the Agency. If the past is prologue, than we are comforted with the notion that the staff of EPA will rise to whatever new challenges there are 20 years from now.

Valdas V. Adamkus

Regional Administrator

Ralph R. Bauer

Deputy Regional Administrator



A. James Barnes
SPEAKER

Currently, A. James Barnes is dean and professor at Indiana University, in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs. Dean Barnes teaches graduate courses in environmental law and ethics.

In the 80's, Barnes served as General Counsel for EPA and as Deputy Administrator from 1985 to 1988. His many contributions to the Agency include involvement in the development of environmental legislation, law, policy and regulations; and he had a major role in the development and implementation of the Agency's human resources program.

# 1990 HONOR AWARDS

Thursday 1:30 p.m., December 6th, 1990 The Congress Hotel, The Great Hall 520 South Michigan Avenue



Welcome and Introduction
RALPH R. BAUER, Deputy Regional Administrator

Address
VALDAS V. ADAMKUS, Regional Administrator

Guest Speaker
A. JAMES BARNES, Former Deputy Administrator

Presentation of Awards
VALDAS V. ADAMKUS and RALPH R. BAUER

20th Anniversary Reception Gold Room 3:00 p.m. - following ceremony

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5

# ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

## BETTYE J. CARTER

For supporting and independently developing water enforcement cases against municipal and industrial discharges which advanced U.S. EPA's environmental mission.

# **GOLD MEDAL AWARD**

**RCRA Implementation Study Task Force Leaders** 

DAVID A. ULLRICH

For providing outstanding leadership in producing the RCRA Implementation Study.

# SILVER MEDAL AWARDS

Indian Resource Task Force - Budget Analysis Workgroup
KESTUTIS K. AMBUTAS

STEVEN L. DODGE

For preparation of an integrated multi-media environmental needs assessment and budget analysis for FY '92

**USX - Gary Works Litigation Team** 

DALE S. BRYSON RONALD D. KOVACH THOMAS J. MARTIN MICHAEL J. MIKULKA

For successfully expanding Clean Water Act enforcement authorities in a consent decree which required a major corporation on the Grand Calumet River to perform sediment remediation.

# **BRONZE MEDAL AWARDS**

#### **GILBERTO ALVAREZ**

For initiative and exemplary work in the development of Region 5 LUST Indian Lands Program.

## MARY J. CANAVAN

For effective representation of EPA to members and staff of the U.S. House and U.S. Senate.

#### **BONNIE L. ELEDER**

For management and leadership in the environmental restoration of the Sheboygan Harbor and River.

#### THOMAS E. GLATZEL

For accomplishment of training State and local staff in wetland delineation procedures.

#### **SEBASTIAN T. PATTI**

For significant contributions to enforcement efforts against violators of the Clean Water Act.

## **DAVID A. PAYNE**

For development of a systematic approach to auditing RCRA corrective action project labs and of the new use for contractor support.

#### **KEVIN PIERARD**

For development of ranking criteria and the ranking of RCRA corrective action work on a "worst site first" basis.

#### ANNE M. ROWAN

For professional and effective communications, advancing the education and deterrent value of Region 5's enforcement program.

## **GLENN J. STERNARD**

For RCRA import/export enforcement and development of Region 5 import/export program with Canada and other Federal Agencies.

#### **JO LYNN TRAUB**

For leadership, dedication and commitment to the implementation of Total Quality Management.

#### **MARION YOUNG**

In recognition of development and implementing the Agency's first field citation program which improved the PCB enforcement program.

# **Application Transfer Study Team**

ARTHUR S. KAWATACHI
LAWRENCE W. KYTE
LORETTA LEHRMAN
JOHN F. MAHER
A. RAY MARASIGAN
ALAN H. NUDELMAN
PRANAS E. PRANCKEVICIUS
DAVID J. SEGAL

For completing regionwide analysis of office automation issues and recommending comprehensive solution for future regional data requirements.

#### **Boise Cascade Case Team**

JEFFREY J. BRATKO SUSANA PERDOMO

For efforts in the settlement of Boise Cascade enforcement case which resulted in the highest penalty ever achieved for this type of violation.

# Chicago Federal Implementation Plan Team

GEORGE T. CZERNIAK LOUISE C. GROSS STEVEN J. ROSENTHAL RICHARD R. WAGNER

For completing Region 5's Ozone Control Plan for Illinois.

# Comparative Risk Technical Steering Committee

J. MILTON CLARK
HARRIET P. CROKE
ROSALIE R. DAY
GARY V. GULEZIAN
CHARLES H. HORNBACK
LORNA M. JEREZA
MARGARET McCUE
PENNY L. PETERSON
PRANAS E. PRANCKEVICIUS
JOHN D. RANKIN
PHYLLIS A. REED

For contributions in support of the Regional Comparative Risk Project and for developing risk reduction strategies.

# Chemical Waste Management Consent Decree, Vickery, Ohio

THOMAS J. KRUEGER JAMES A. SARIC

For the RCRA settlement at Chemical Waste Management Inc.s', Vickery, Ohio facility which resulted in the resolution of land ban issues, closure of unauthorized hazardous waste units, and payment of civil penalty.

# **Chemical Waste Management Negotiating Team**

JOHN F. CONNELL PRISCILLA C. FONSECA ANTON E. MARTIG RICHARD R. WAGNER MARIA T. WHITE

For the Chemical Waste Management, Chemical Services, Inc. settlement, where the Agency assessed its largest penalty to date under the Toxic Substances Control Act.

# **Crab Orchard Superfund Site Team**

ALISON L. GAVIN MELINDA J. GOULD MARY ANN C. LA FAIRE MARY P. LOGAN TIMOTHY J. THURLOW

For professional and effective communications at the Crab Orchard Superfund Site.

## **EPCRA** Enforcement Initiative

MARK J. HORWITZ JAMES E. MORRIS MARGARET A. RADER

For contribution to Region 5's Emergency Preparedness and Community Right to Know Act enforcement including providing comments on the Civil Penalty Policy and preparation of the model complaint and case file.

# **IEL Property Acquisition Team**

KEN AYERS
PATRICIA A. BAMFORD
MARY W. CLARKE
ROBERT J. DUMELLE
THERESA B. GIOIA
WALLACE S. JUNGERS
FRED L. LARSON
CARLA L. MANGERS
BRIGITTE I. MANZKE
CARL D. NORMAN
MICHAEL PENN
JOHN P. PERRECONE
DEBRA J. POTTER

For successful team effort in the acquisition of property at the Industrial Excess Landfill Site in Uniontown, Ohio.

# **Menominee Paper Company Enforcement Team**

NICHOLAS BOLLO DONNA L. KECLIK PAMELA K. SCHULTZ

For successful settlement of the Clean Water Act enforcement case against Menominee Paper Co., Michigan, which resulted in significant contribution to cleanup of the Menominee River.

# Miami County Consent Decree

MARY L. FULGHUM ANTHONY J. RUTTER

For negotiating the consent decree for the Miami County Incinerator Site which provided an extensive source control and groundwater cleanup remedy.

## **TSCA Guidance Team**

CHARLES G. LEE ANTON E. MARTIG CAROL A. MISHIK TO NGA T. NGUYEN MARJORIE A. STYS

For preparing the National TSCA Landfill Inspection Guidance Manual.

# U.S. DOE/Fernald 1990 Consent Agreement Negotiating Team

PEGGY Q. ANDREWS JAMES C. BENETTI CATHERINE A. McCORD

For the consent agreement with the U.S. DOE, Fernald, Ohio, that will ensure a comprehensive multi-media cleanup and restore the confidence of the local community.

# Westinghouse Superfund Sites Team

DAN J. HOPKINS JOHN P. PERRECONE

For development of an innovative community relations program for community groups and individuals at the Westinghouse Superfund Sites, Bloomington, Indiana.

# **REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARDS**

## **Asbestos Demolition and Renovation Team**

VERSIA BOYD HATTIE M. GEISLER ROCHELLE A. MARCEILLARS MARIETTA NEWELL

For efforts leading to the indentification and enforcement against asbestos demolition and renovation sources.

# **Cost Recovery Task Force**

ANTHONY J. AUDIA
THOMAS F. GEISHECKER
RICHARD D. HACKLEY
THOMAS J. KRUEGER
PENNY L. PETERSON
CONNIE L. PUCHALSKI
PAMELA J. SCHAFER
MARY P. TYSON
OLIVER L. WARNSLEY

For creating a successful interdivisional system that results in timely and effective cost recovery actions.

#### AMY M. CULLEN

For increasing public awareness by responding to citizen inquiries and complaints covering a wide range of Agency programs.

# Land Disposal Restriction Work Group

RONALD E. BROWN GREGORY T. CARLSON KEVIN J. MOSS ELIZABETH P. NOLTE ANDREW F. TSCHAMPA

For implementing the RCRA Land Disposal Restrictions in Region 5 in order to promote compliance with regulations.

## GEORGE J. HAMPER

For establishing the Region's Can Recycling Program with National Can Company.

# **Recycling Work Group**

JAY BERGAMNI ALBERT FENEDICK KIM HENDERSON

For developing a joint EPA/GSA conference that led to a recycling commitment in all Region 5 GSA buildings.

# **UIC Land Ban Implementation Group**

DOROTHY M. ATTEMEYER **JESSIE J. CHIU** IRENE K. FIGLIULO HARLAN GERRISH LEAH A. HAWORTH **GEORGE C. HUDAK ALLEN G. MELCER** JAMES D. PAULSON MARY E. REDDING VALORIA A. ROBINSON MARY A. ROSS REBECCA L. STROM **DEIRDRE M. TANAKA JOHN TAYLOR EDWARD P. WATTERS** DANIEL W. WERBACH

For reducing hazardous waste injection by over 19 million gallons and imposing requirements at 10 facilities to ensure protection of drinking water through the Land Ban Petition Process.

# **OTHER HONORS**

#### **CAROLE T. BRAVERMAN**

EPA Training Institute Award for Outstanding Instructor.

#### RALPH H. DOLLHOPH

1990 On-scene Coordinator of the Year.

#### **BONNIE L. ELEDER**

1990 Remedial Project Manager of the Year.

## JOSEPH F. HARRISON

Public Health Service, Outstanding Service Medal for exemplary performance of duty.

# Regional Human Resources Award

#### **IRVIN DZIKOWSKI**

For exceptional efforts in recruitment and mentoring of hispanic employees during the last four years.

# U.S. C.O.E. Section 404 Support Team

CAROLYN A. BURY GREGORY T. CARLSON JANICE F. CHENG LYNN F. ROTHMAN

In recognition of their assistance to the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Chicago District in processing Section 404 wetland permits.

# During the past year, Headquarters has honored other Region 5 employees for their excellent contributions to various EPA environmental programs.

They are:

## FRANK M. COVINGTON

Presidential Rank Award for Distinguished Senior Executive - Sustained Extraordinary Accomplishments.

#### **EPA 1990 OUTSTANDING REGION AWARD**

For Region 5's continued fine efforts in assisting the small, minority and women-owned businesses.

# WILLIAM D. FRANZ JERRI L. HORST

Bronze Medal For successfull negotiation of noise impacts for all airports nationwide.

## **ROBERT B. MILLER**

Bronze Medal
For his contributions to a program to reform the Agency's process for
State implementation plan revision review.

Deputy Regional Administrator - Ralph R. Bauer Assistant Regional Administrator - Robert Springer Acting Director of Public Affairs - Toni Lesser Awards Program - Daphne B. Lawrence Graphic Design - Birute A. Bulota

Regional Administrator - Valdas V. Adamkus