



The 11th Annual Clean Air Excellence Awards

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10 Years of Excellence

- The Clean Air Excellence Awards Program was established in 2000 at the recommendation of the CAAAC.
- Since 2000 CAAAC has honored 152 outstanding and innovative efforts that help make progress in achieving cleaner air.



Awards Categories

- 6 Categories:
 - Clean Air Technology,
 - Community Action
 - Education/Outreach
 - Regulatory/ Policy Innovations
 - Transportation Efficiency Innovations
- 2 special awards:
 - *Thomas W. Zosel Outstanding Individual Achievement Award*
 - *Gregg Cooke Visionary Program Award*

Clean Air Excellence Awards 2010

- Applications were due August, 13, 2010
 - This year we have received 75 promising applications
 - 12 -15 winners will likely be chosen
- Applications will undergo review by
 - EPA Headquarter and Regional Staff
 - CAAAC Awards Workgroup (volunteers needed)
 - EPA Office of Enforcement
- Final Decisions by Assistant Administrator by January 2011

The Awards Ceremony: Past and Future

- Awards will be presented at the May 2011 CAAAC meeting
- Typically event has been held in the evening after subcommittee meetings
- Concern has been raised by CAAAC members and EPA staff over attendance
- Suggestion made to have awards during lunch of Full CAAAC meeting day?
- Other ideas?