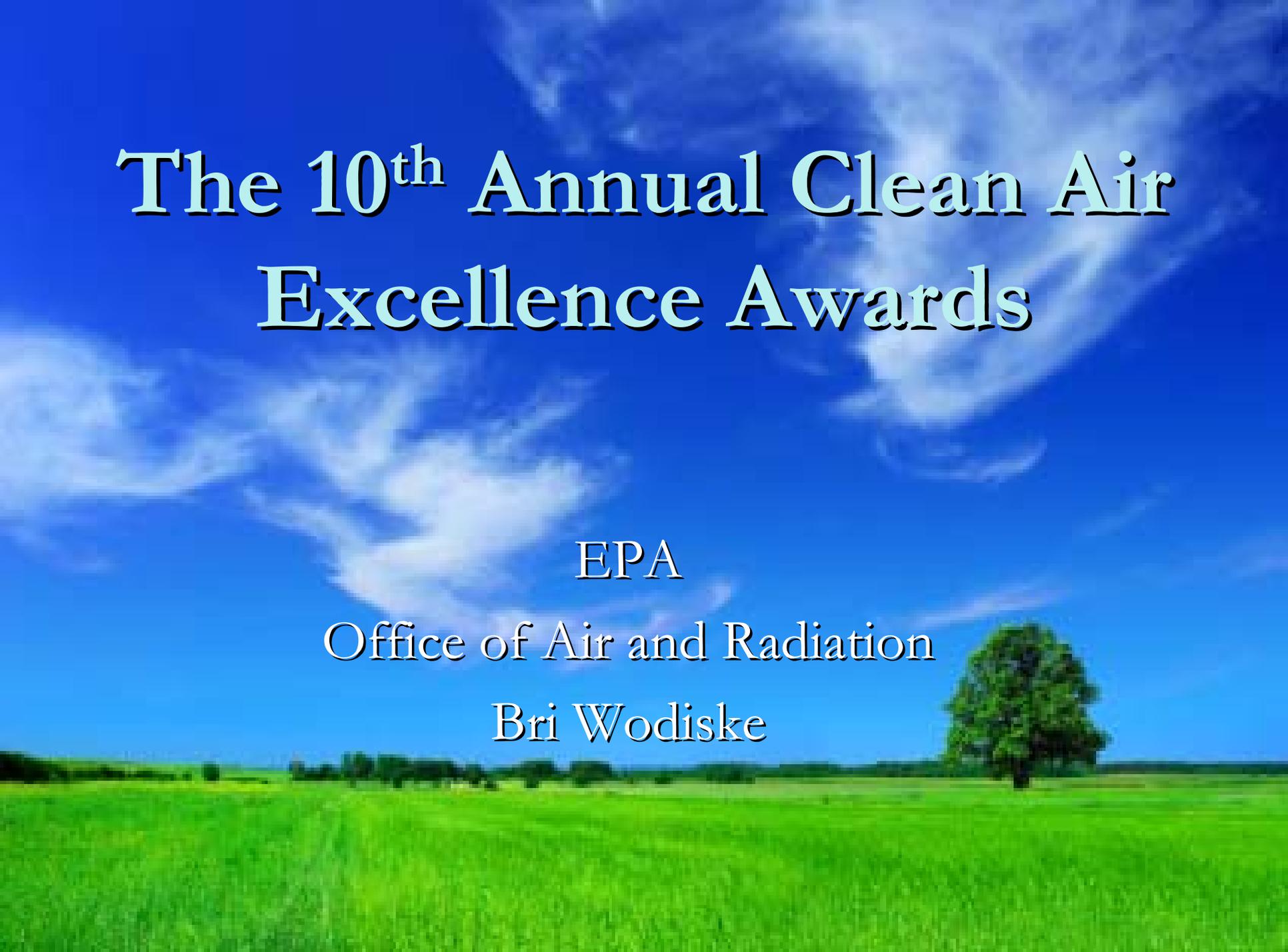


The 10th Annual Clean Air Excellence Awards

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10 Years of Excellence

- The Clean Air Excellence Awards Program was established in 2000 at the recommendation of the CAAAC.
- 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* and *Gregg Cooke Visionary Program Award*





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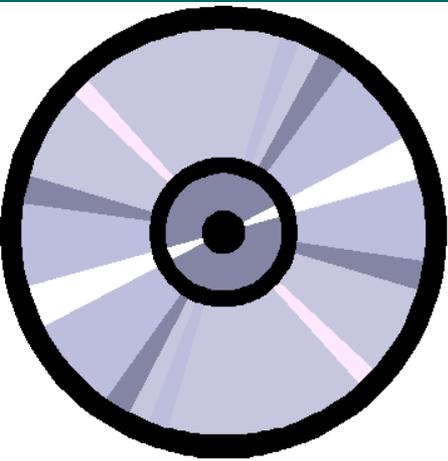
- Since 2000 CAAAC has honored 137 outstanding and innovative efforts to help make progress in achieving cleaner air.
- This year we have received approximately 100 promising applications

Status:

- Currently in the selection process
- Also, we are working on the awards booklet, and keeping the website up to date.
- Discussing ways to make this year special in celebration of 10 years of the Clean Air Excellence Awards
 - 20 years of the CAAAC, and 40 years since the Clean Air Act
- Late-January final decisions on award winners
- Mid-May Clean Air Excellence Awards

Let's **CELEBRATE!** the 10th Year of the Clean Air Excellence Award's

- Highlight the Clean Air Excellence Awards with a 10 year anniversary theme



- A video compilation of some of the past winners speaking to their experience as an award winner
- Create a database with capabilities to cross-reference previous award winners and include it on a disk attached to the back cover of the awards booklet, and the web.
 - would allow for others to see what has been done, in order to identify, replicate or improve upon past efforts
 - Also, a way to re-acknowledge past projects and their innovative ideas

A Way to Improve the Awards Program?

- For this year, what is a good way to reflect upon the last 10 years without detracting from the winners this year?
- For the future, do we need to make changes to the program ?
- Other thoughts and suggestions for ceremony



Thank You
-Questions and Comments-

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