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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: The 2015 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA) Program

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TO: Assistant Administrators
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It is a pleasure to announce this year's call for nominations for the 2015 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA) program. STAA is an Agency-wide competition, judged by the Science Advisory Board (SAB), which recognizes outstanding published scientific and technical papers by the Agency's staff. This year's nominations will be accepted via electronic submission to nominations.STAA@epa.gov.

Attached are (1) nomination procedures and guidelines, (2) review schedule, and (3) nomination form. Official 2015 nomination forms are available for your convenience in MS Word at <http://epa.gov/ncer/staa/>. All nominations must be received no later than midnight ET Thursday, February 5, 2015. Instructions for completion and electronic submission of nomination packages are attached. Should questions arise, please contact Ben Packard at (703) 347-8087 or packard.benjamin@epa.gov.

Attachment(s)

cc: EPA Science Advisory Board
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