



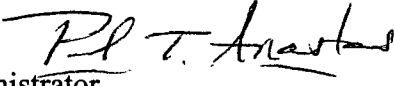
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MEMORANDUM 

SUBJECT: The 2012 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 2012 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA) program. This 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 via nominations.STAA@epa.gov.

Attached are nomination procedures and guidelines, a program schedule, and nomination forms. Official 2012 nomination forms are available for your convenience in MS Word and data entry capable Portable Document Format (PDF) at <http://epa.gov/ncer/staa/>. All nominations must be received no later than midnight ET Friday, February 17, 2012. Instructions for completion and electronic submission of nomination packages are attached. Please contact Todd Peterson at (703) 308-7224 or email him at peterson.todd@epa.gov if there are any questions.

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