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Memorandum

To: Assistant Secretaries
Heads of Offices and Bureaus

From: P. Lynn Scarlett /s/
Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget

Subject: Announcement: Recipients of the 2005 Department of the Interior (DOI)
Environmental Achievement Awards

I am pleased to announce the recipients of the 2005 DOI Environmental Achievement Awards. Their work is exemplary and worthy of emulation at DOI sites and facilities nationwide.

This award recognizes DOI Bureaus, offices, employees, and contractors for exceptional achievements that conserve our Nation's natural resources through communication, consultation, and cooperation, all in the service of conservation. Areas of activity recognized by this award include: environmental stewardship, waste/pollution prevention, recycling, green purchasing, sustainable design/green building, minimizing petroleum use in transportation, and environmental management systems. The eleven award recipients below were selected by the 2005 evaluation panel. The panel is made of environmental and procurement experts from DOI Bureaus and offices, and is chaired by the Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.

The 2005 DOI Environmental Achievement Award recipients are:

Individuals

- John Rogner, Chicago Wilderness Consortium, Chicago Ecological Field Services Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana
- Chris Case, Sharing Success: Bio-Fluids/Lubricants Program, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, National Park Service, Michigan
- Caryn Smith, Recycling and Reuse, Alaska Regional Office, Minerals Management Service, Alaska

Teams

- Desert Managers Group, Partnering for Public Lands, NPS, FWS, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Geological Survey, California
- Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge Landfill Remediation and Wetlands Restoration, FWS, Rhode Island

- Jupiter Inlet Work Group, Land Management Partnership, BLM, Florida
- Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge Environmental Management System, FWS, Alaska
- Krejci Dump Site Restoration Project, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, NPS, Ohio
- National Park Service Midwest Regional Office, LEED Gold Building, NPS, Nebraska
- Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge, Discovery Center, FWS, Texas
- White Pine Green-UP Program, Ely Field Office, BLM, Nevada

Attached is a summary of the recipients' achievements. Please distribute this memorandum throughout your Bureau or office so that we can all learn from their success stories and build a network of professionals to share lessons learned. For more information, visit DOI's greening website at www.doi.gov/greening, or contact Mr. Willie Taylor, Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Willie_Taylor@ios.doi.gov at 202-208-3891 or Catherine_Cesnik@ios.doi.gov at 650-329-5186.

Please look for invitations to an upcoming DOI Environmental Achievement Award Presentation Ceremony in October 2005 (date to be announced). I hope you will join me in recognizing these deserving individuals.

Attachment

cc: Deputy Solicitor
Deputy Assistant Secretary – Policy and International Affairs
Bureau Award Coordinators
Award Recipients
Award Evaluation Panel
REO's
Bureau Environmental Specialists

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