

2001 NAEP Environmental Excellence Awards

Fred Pinkney
Award Chairman

As environmental professionals, we are being challenged to assist our new political leadership to establish and develop the position our environment will occupy in our nation's future course. We enthusiastically accept this challenge by showing our pride in our nation's high environmental standards and by demonstrating through our actions our professional excellence and our protection of the environment. In 2001, the NAEP National Environmental Excellence Award program has singled out eight outstanding programs or projects that exceeded our established high environmental excellence standards and stood out as significant contributions to our environmental profession. Two of these exceptional projects received NAEP's highest environmental award, the President's National Environmental Excellence Award. Six other outstanding projects received NAEP's National Environmental Excellence Awards. These awards were presented in Washington, DC, at the NAEP Awards Ceremony luncheon on Tuesday, June 26, 2001. Our sincere "congratulations" and respect go out to the 2001 award recipients and their programs or projects:

President's National Environmental Excellence Awards

Planning Integration Category

The County of Santa Barbara, California, for their North County Oil and Gas Facility Siting Study and Planning Analysis that will serve as a remarkable example to municipalities and planners throughout our nation.

Educational Excellence Category

The JASON Idaho Project, with support from the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory and others, is providing Idaho teachers and students and their families with an exceptional opportunity to significantly increase their knowl-

edge of science and engineering using outstanding virtual multimedia formats.

National Environmental Excellence Awards

Environmental Management Category

The US Department of Energy's outstanding leadership for obtaining compliance with recommended biota dose limits is recognized through the Graded Approach for Evaluating Radiation Doses to Aquatic and Terrestrial Biota.

Public Involvement and Partnership Category

Lockheed Martin, The Center for Peaceful Resolution, Armstrong and Associates, and Arcadis, Geraghty, and Miller, teamed to provide a unique and novel public involvement approach illustrating the extremely important role communication plays between the public, stakeholders, and decision-makers.

Partnership and Conservation Program Categories

The Clean Texas Program developed by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is an outstanding example of voluntary partnerships of public and private industry that are sustainable and performance-based, use incentives and recognition, and result in local and regional environmental improvement.

Best Available Environmental Technology Category

Canon Virginia Inc.'s Xylene Reclamation Project is an excellent example of how a sound environmental policy can lead to resolution of pollution issues through the reduction of use of a hazardous material in the manufacturing process and of disposal of a hazardous waste.

Environmental Stewardship Category

The Peace River/Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority's Peace River Option has been an outstanding project for more than a decade, illustrating a unique combination of innovative technology, sound engineering, a concern for natural resources,

and a comprehensive water supply management and monitoring program.

Conservation Program Category

City Public Service's long-term conservation of the environmentally sensitive Edwards Aquifer in central Texas is an outstanding example of the unique combination of treated wastewater reuse, development of local and regional recreation opportunities, and an increasing demand for electric power production.

New NAEP Members

Clay Adams, FL
Mark Adkins, Engineering Consulting Services, Ltd., NC
Jan Baker, USEPA, DC
Ross Barker, Psomas, CA
Michael Barnes, Fluor Hanford, WA
Brenda Bateman, MD
Joy Berg, USDA Forest Service, DC
Margaret Bettenhausen, FL
David Bibler, KCI Technologies, Inc., PA
Jane Board, URS, CO
Robert Boot Jr., Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas, MD
Susan Boyle, US Coast Guard, CA
Molly Koester Brown, OR
Karl Burgher, Montana Tech/University of Montana, MT
Oswaldo Cuevas, MD
Timothy Cullen, University of Michigan, MI
Eric Daly, NJ
Brent Dixon, INEEL, ID
Kelly Dlouhy, Knight Piesold, CO
Kathe Doran, City Public Service, TX
Charles Eirkson, US Food and Drug Administration, MD
Dan Engelberg, MD
Dominic Farinha, CA
Joseph Ferris, VA
Kevin Folk, MD
Thomas Forsythe, Tennessee Valley Authority, MD
Christina Franchetti, Greystone Environmental Consultants, Inc., CA