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**OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXECUTIVE
ANNOUNCES 2008 WHITE HOUSE CLOSING THE CIRCLE
AWARDS WINNERS**

The Office of the Federal Environmental Executive is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2008 White House Closing the Circle (CTC) Awards. This annual program is required by Executive Order 13423, *Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management*, and recognizes outstanding Federal environmental stewardship.

Since 1996, more than 200 awards have been given for innovative, cost-effective contributions in increasing the purchase of recycled content, biobased, and environmentally preferable products and services; reducing the generation of wastes; incorporating energy and environmental considerations into building design; establishing highly effective environmental management systems at Federal facilities; using alternative fuel vehicles and reducing the fleet fuel consumption; and promoting Federal electronics stewardship efforts.

This year, 15 winners and 14 honorable mentions were selected from nearly 200 nominations in the areas of environmental management systems, pollution prevention, recycling, green product purchasing, alternative fuels, sustainable building, and electronics stewardship. In addition, there are two special awards in the Sowing the Seeds for Change category for a Department of Labor fleet management tool and the Environmental Management Systems Metrics Workgroup's creation of an on-line reporting tool. The awards will be presented at a White House ceremony this summer. These honorees truly exemplify the Federal workforce's commitment to meeting the President's directive that to be good stewards of our nation's precious natural resources.

Created by executive order, the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive (OFEE) is part of the White House Council on Environmental Quality and works to promote sustainable environmental stewardship throughout the Federal government by assisting agencies in integrating environmental considerations into their operations.

2008 White House Closing the Circle Awards Winners

Environmental Management Systems – Military

U.S. Air Force
Robins Air Force Base, GA
Environmental Management Systems Team
Environmental Management for the Future

Environmental Management Systems – Civilian

U.S. Postal Service
Washington, DC
Environmental Performance Track Initiative Team
Environmental Performance Track Initiative

Recycling – Military

U.S. Air Force
Eglin Air Force Base, FL
Recycling Team
Building New Recycling Partnerships

Recycling – Civilian

Federal Highway Administration
Washington, DC
Recycling Team
Recycling Leadership in the Transportation Sector

Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation in Transportation – Military

U.S. Marine Corps
Camp Pendleton, CA
Southwest Region Fleet Transportation Team
Deploying Alternative Fueled Vehicles

Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation in Transportation – Civilian

Department of Energy
Oak Ridge National Laboratory, TN
Fuel Efficiency and Transportation Initiatives Team
Green Transportation Initiative

Waste/Pollution Prevention – Military

U.S. Air Force
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA
Sustainment Team
Moving Mountains of Waste

Waste/Pollution Prevention – Civilian

U.S. Postal Service
Washington, DC
Reuse of Mailing Products Team
Vendor Partnerships for Envelope Reuse

Green Purchasing – Military

Department of Defense, Defense Logistics Agency
Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia, PA
Subsistence Biobased Cutlery Team
Biobased Cutlery Program

Green Purchasing – Civilian

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, DC
Green Purchasing Team
Leading Through Green Purchasing

Electronics Stewardship – Civilian

Department of Homeland Security
Transportation Security Administration
Washington, DC
Electronics Stewardship Team
Electronics Stewardship at TSA

Sustainable Design/Green Buildings – Military

U.S. Army
Fort Bragg, NC
Sustainable Design Team
Sustainable Design through LEED

Sustainable Design/Green Buildings – Civilian

General Services Administration
Federal Building, San Francisco, CA
Sustainable Building Project Team
A Model of Sustainable Architecture

Sowing the Seeds for Change

Department of Labor
Washington, DC
New Automotive Utilization and Tracking On-line System (AUTOS)

Federal Environmental Management Systems Metrics Workgroup
Washington, DC
Taking Aggressive Actions_Achieving Impressive Results

2008 White House Closing the Circle Awards Honorable Mentions

Environmental Management Systems – Military

U.S. Air Force

Charleston Air Force Base, SC

437th Civil Engineer EMS Team

Closed-Loop Environmental Management System Charleston

Environmental Management Systems – Civilian

Department of Energy

Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM

Sandia EMS Team

EMS Implementation, Outreach, Program and Facilities Integration

Recycling – Military

U.S. Navy

Navy Whidbey, Oak Harbor, WA

Navy Whidbey Recycle

Waste Free by 2020

Recycling – Civilian

Environmental Protection Agency

EPA Region 10 Laboratory

Manchester Environmental Laboratory

Team Recycling Effort at EPA's MEL

Department of Veteran's Affairs

Louisville VA Medical Center

Keith C. Davis

Recycling Intravenous Solutions to Produce Ethanol

Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation in Transportation – Military

U.S. Air Force

Fairchild Air Force Base, WA

Team Fairchild

Alternative Fuel/Fuel Conservation in Transportation

Alternative Fuel and Fuel Conservation in Transportation – Civilian

Department of Veteran's Affairs

Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center, Augusta, GA

Facility Management Service Line Team

GEMS Always Working for Alternatives

Waste/Pollution Prevention – Military

U.S. Navy

Navy Region, Southwest Asia, Bahrain

CNRSWA Environmental Team

Smart Solutions to Pollution

Waste/Pollution Prevention – Civilian

U.S. Postal Service

Washington, DC

Business Development and EPP Team
Cradle to Cradle Certified Mailing Products

Green Purchasing – Military

Department of Defense
Washington Headquarters Services, Defense Pentagon
WHS/PENREN Team
Commitment to Green Purchasing – Green Cleaning

U.S. Air Force
Robins Air Force Base
Green Purchasing Team
Green Procurement – Robins AFB Best Buy

Green Purchasing – Civilian

U.S. Postal Service
Northeast Area, CT, and Washington, DC
Green Purchasing Team
Green Purchasing Program

Electronics Stewardship – Civilian

U.S. Postal Service
Washington, DC
Electronics Stewardship Team
Postal Service Electronics Stewardship

Sustainable Design/Green Buildings – Civilian

Department of Energy
National Renewable Energy Laboratory, CO
Science and Technology Facility Planning Team
First LEED® Platinum DOE Laboratory