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TO: Air Resources Board Employees

FROM: James N. Goldstene  
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DATE: June 11, 2009

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATIONS 2008 EMPLOYEE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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Congratulations to the Air Resources Board (ARB) employees (listed on the following pages) who have been selected to receive an award for outstanding performance in 2008. Each year we look forward to celebrating the extraordinary work of ARB staff. I hope you will attend to honor this year's recipients. Our Executive Team also looks forward to the opportunity to thank all ARB staff for their important contributions.

The Employee Award recipients will be honored in a ceremony:

**Date:** June 17, 2009  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Byron Sher Auditorium (Webcast)  
Cal/EPA Building  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California

All ARB employees are invited to attend the awards ceremony. Refreshments will be served.

My congratulations to each award recipient on a job well done!

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

California Environmental Protection Agency

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**SUSTAINED SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Lori Andreoni

Dr. Michael Benjamin

Pat Bennett

Patricia Borrowman

Richard Corey

Dr. Pingshan Di

William Fell

John Gruszecki

Paul Henderick

Rachel Kirlis

Terri Peterson

Gary Tarbert

**GOLD SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS**

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Neil Adler            | Kathy Jaw               |
| James Aguila          | Kevin Kennedy           |
| Kamal Ahuja           | Shiuh-lin Lee           |
| Kerry Albert          | Michael Miguel          |
| Sharon L. Anderson    | Manfred Ochsner         |
| Lynton Baker          | Charles Pearson         |
| Josh Berghouse        | Johnnie Raymond         |
| Ranjit Bhullar        | Stephen Rider           |
| Jeannie Blakeslee     | Todd Sax                |
| Kate Brennan          | Christine Suarez-Murias |
| Eddie Chang           | Marcelle Surovik        |
| Grant Chin            | Mike Sutherland         |
| Steven Cliff          | Brent Takemoto          |
| Jon Costantino        | Bruce Tuter             |
| Monique Davis         | Lucille Van Ommering    |
| Karin Donhowe         | Alexander Wang          |
| Brieanne Douke-Aguila | Mike Waugh              |
| Rob DuVall            | Stanley Young           |
| Kenneth Helgren       |                         |

**SILVER SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD RECEIPIENTS**

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Alvaro Alvarado     | Wendy Maienknecht    |
| John Bricarello     | Gloria Massey        |
| Ramiro Buenrostro   | Covina McAlister     |
| Frederick Burriell  | Neil Nipper          |
| Frances Cameron     | Nancy O'Connor       |
| Patricia Castillo   | Rodney Oswald        |
| Belinda Chen        | James Pederson       |
| Deborah Drechsler   | Gretchen Ratliff     |
| Fereidun Feizollahi | Dr. Annalisa Schilla |
| Karen Fletcher      | James Stebbins       |
| Susan Gilbreath     | Tony VanCuren        |
| Russell Grace       | Dr. Patricia Velasco |
| Darrell Hawkins     | Eric Walton          |
| David Kemena        | Earl Withycombe      |
| Kathleen Kozawa     | Jeffrey Wong         |
| Robert Krieger      | Suiyun Zhang         |
| Kenneth Lewis       | Sylvia Zulawnick     |
| Kate MacGregor      |                      |