## Announcing the Winners of the 2010 Federal Electronics Challenge

The Office of the Federal Environmental Executive and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2010 <u>Federal Electronics Challenge</u> (FEC) Awards. The 2010 FEC Awards will recognize 38 Federal facilities from ten different Federal Agencies for their leadership in Federal electronics stewardship during fiscal year 2009.

Collectively, the 2010 award winners:

- Purchased more than 58,000 green electronics registered with <u>EPEAT</u>, a system that helps purchasers evaluate, compare and select electronic products based on their environmental attributes;
- Reused, donated and recycled over 51,000 pieces of office electronics;
- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to taking 7,000 passenger cars from the road for a year;
- Saved taxpayers nearly \$11 million.

For 2010, the FEC is recognizing eight Gold Level Award recipients. Each Gold Level Award recipient completed mandatory activities in all three of the electronics life-cycle phases (acquisition and procurement, operation and maintenance, and end-of-life management); completed nine additional optional activities; and mentored two other Federal facilities or agencies on electronics issues. The FEC is also recognizing fourteen Silver Level Award recipients, who each completed mandatory activities in two of three of the electronics life-cycle phases and six additional optional activities; and sixteen Bronze Level Award recipients, who each completed mandatory activities life-cycle phases and three additional optional activities.

## Gold Level Award Recipients

- Department of Energy, National Renewable Energy Laboratory Golden, CO
- Department of Homeland Security, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Glynco, GA
- Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration Arlington, VA
- Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Southeast Laboratory Miami, FL
- Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Special Testing and Research Laboratory - Dulles, VA
- Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Administration and Resources Management Washington, DC
- Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 Chicago, IL
- Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 Denver, CO

## Silver Level Award Recipients

- Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service Northern Plains Agricultural Research Laboratory – Sidney, MT
- Department of Defense, Edwards Air Force Base Edwards Air Force Base, CA
- Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Information Management – Arlington, VA
- Department of Energy, East Tennessee Technology Park Oak Ridge, TN
- Department of Energy, Idaho National Laboratory Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC Idaho Falls, ID
- Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory Pittsburgh, PA
- Department of Energy, Strategic Petroleum Reserve New Orleans, LA
- Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration B&W Y-12 National Security Complex - Oak Ridge, TN
- Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Atlanta, GA
- Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Aviation Division Fort Worth, TX
- Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Mid-Atlantic Laboratory Largo, MD
- Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, North Central Laboratory Chicago, IL
- Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Northeast Laboratory New York, NY
- Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Western Laboratory San Francisco, CA

## Bronze Level Award Recipients

- Department of Defense, Defense Commissary Agency Fort Lee, VA
- Department of Education Washington, DC
- Department of Energy, Idaho Cleanup Project Idaho Falls, ID
- Department of Energy, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Livermore, CA
- Department of Energy, Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant Piketon, OH
- Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office Richland, WA
- Department of Energy, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory Menlo Park, CA
- Department of Homeland Security, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Office of Cheltenham Operations Cheltenham, MD
- Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard Academy New London, CT
- Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, El Paso Intelligence Center El Paso, TX
- Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, South Central Laboratory Dallas, TX
- Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Southwest Laboratory Vista, CA
- Department of the Treasury, United States Mint Washington, DC
- Department of Veterans Affairs, Illiana Health Care System Danville, IL
- Department of Veterans Affairs, Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center Iron Mountain, MI
- Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, National Exposure Research Laboratory, Environmental Sciences Division – Las Vegas, NV

The FEC is also recognizing all of the individuals that acted as FEC Champions during 2009. FEC Champions are representatives from the Environmental Protection Agency who are available to assist regional Federal facilities with their electronics stewardship programs.

<u>Champion Award Recipients:</u> Zac Appleton, Kim Bartels, Cate Berard, Joe Bergstein, Robin Billings, Dennis Capella, Steve Fishman, Dan Gallo, Lorraine Graves, Wendy Jacques, Chris Newman, Mindee Osno, Viccy Salazar

The FEC is a partnership program that encourages Federal facilities and agencies to: purchase greener electronic products; reduce the impacts of electronic products during use; and manage used and obsolete electronics in an environmentally safe way. The FEC assists Federal facilities and agencies to become leaders and face the challenges posed by life cycle management of electronics. Visit <a href="http://www.federalelectronicschallenge.net">http://www.federalelectronicschallenge.net</a> for more information.