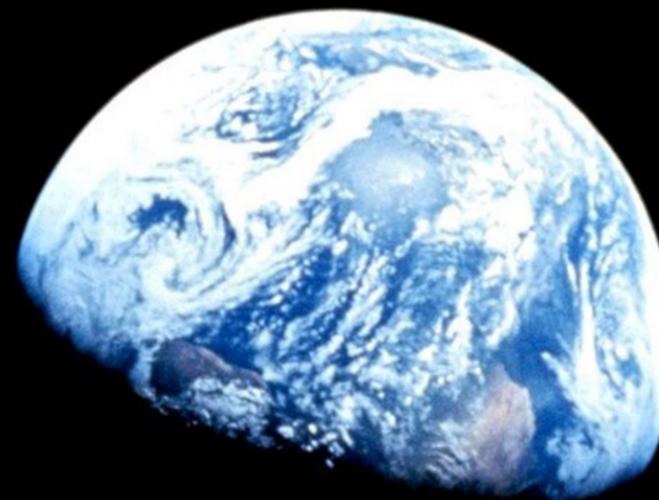


The NASA Blue Marble Awards



Call for 2017 Nominations

NASA's Environment and Energy Blue Marble Awards recognize groups and individuals demonstrating exceptional environmental leadership in support of NASA's missions and goals.

The Mission Support Directorate, HQ is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the 2017 NASA Environment and Energy Awards. We are currently seeking nominations based on excellence demonstrated between 2014 and 2016. To learn more about the Blue Marble Awards or to access the Form 1714 for nominations, please visit www.nasa.gov/feature/blue-marble-awards or call 202-358-7324. The call for nominations will close January 10, 2017.

33 Blue Marbles have been awarded since 2006. A summary of accomplishments is included in Award Brochures posted on the web site. Examples include:



Dr. Larry Viterna (GRC) Enabled Increased Efficiency of Wind Turbines and Renewable Wind Energy Systems internationally



The Energy Efficiency and Water Conservation Team (JSC) implemented the Multi-Platform Renewable Energy System at JSC



Bryon Maynard (SSC) created fish habitats by reusing SSC tanks to support the reef lost by Hurricane Katrina

Criteria for Blue Marble Awards

- Impact to Mission
- Scope of Impact
- Scalability / Extensibility
- Ingenuity / Creativity / Leadership
- Teamwork / Collaboration

Blue Marble Award Categories

1. NASA Environmental Quality Award
2. NASA Excellence in Energy and Water Management Award
3. NASA EMD Director's Environment and Energy Award