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Reply to Attn of: Environmental Management Division

TO: Officials-in-Charge of Headquarters Offices
Directors, NASA Centers

FROM: Assistant Administrator for Strategic Infrastructure

SUBJECT: NASA Environment and Energy Blue Marble Awards Request for Nominations

We are very pleased to announce a call for nominations for the 2017 NASA Environment and Energy Awards. The Office of Strategic Infrastructure within the Mission Support Directorate manages this awards program and are currently seeking nominations based on excellence demonstrated between 2014 and 2016.

One individual and one group award will be presented in three award categories: 1) NASA Environmental Quality Award; 2) NASA Excellence in Energy and Water Management Awards; and 3) NASA Environmental Management Division Director's Environment and Energy Award. Background information on the program and the nomination form are enclosed. A list of past recipients and their accomplishments are available at www.nasa.gov/feature/blue-marble-awards. This website also includes a Call for Nominations poster that we hope Center Award Coordinators will print and post for wide distribution across the Centers.

Awardees will be invited to the 2017 Blue Marble Awards Ceremony scheduled to be hosted in conjunction with the NASA Environmental Conference scheduled to be held in April 2017 at Johnson Space Center. Nominations must be received by January 10, 2017, to be considered, using NASA Form 1714. This program is an opportunity for NASA to raise internal awareness of the important role employees and contractors play, often behind the scenes, in enabling environmentally sound mission success and mitigating environmental risk. Additionally, this program enables NASA to increase participation in and potentially gain wider recognition of NASA employee achievements through prestigious external environment and energy award programs.

If you have any questions, please contact Tina Norwood, NASA's Environment and Energy Award Program Coordinator, at 202-358-7324 or by email at tnorwood@hq.nasa.gov.

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NASA Blue Marble Awards Program Summary