

DR. STEPHEN SCHNEIDER CLIMATE LEADERSHIP AWARD

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Dr. Stephen H. Schneider was Professor of Environmental Biology and Global Change at Stanford University, a Co-Director at the Center for Environment Science and Policy of the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies and a Senior Fellow in the Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment. He served as a consultant to Federal Agencies and advised every president from Nixon to Obama on environmental issues.



His research included modeling of the atmosphere, climate change, and "the relationship of biological systems to global climate change." Dr. Schneider was the founder and editor of the journal *Climatic Change* and authored or co-authored over 450 scientific papers and other publications. He was a Coordinating Lead Author in Working Group II IPCC TAR and was engaged as a co-anchor of the Key Vulnerabilities Cross-Cutting Theme for the Fourth Assessment Report (AR4) at the time of his death. During the 1980s, he emerged as a leading public advocate of sharp reductions of greenhouse gas emissions to combat global warming. He recognized the need to understand how to community the science surrounding greenhouse gas emissions and global climate change.

AWARD DESCRIPTION & PURPOSE

The Dr. Stephen Schneider Climate Leadership Award, sponsored by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, will be presented annually to an individual, business, organization, educational institution or agency for leading successful environmental projects and establishing climate protection efforts in the areas of advocacy, education and emission reductions.

The Dr. Stephen Schneider Climate Leadership Award is designed to bring about a greater knowledge and awareness of effective climate protection practices and projects. It recognizes those individuals or organizations that make outstanding contributions to leading climate change initiatives, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and conducting environmental educational programs within the Bay Area region. The Bay Area hosts a wealth of individuals, organizations and businesses who are addressing environmental challenges. This award is meant to recognize their efforts.



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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Nominee must be a resident, business, government, academic or non-profit organization located in the 9-county Bay Area region.
- The specified program, project or initiative must have been successfully implemented within the past three years.
- The Air District strongly encourages the nomination of all individuals and organizations who have not previously been recognized through this program.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Complete the nomination form below and submit any supporting materials (these may include such things as an activity history, news clippings, photographs, and letters of support) to:

Communications & Outreach Office
ATTN: Dr. Stephen Schneider Climate Leadership Award
Bay Area Air Quality Management District
939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

Also, email a copy of the nomination form, and any supporting materials, to Kristina Chu at kchu@baaqmd.gov. Once you submit a nomination, Air District staff will review it to ensure you meet the minimum qualification requirements for eligibility. Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged. If you have should have any questions, please contact Kristina Chu with the Communications & Outreach Office at (415) 749-4900.

CRITERIA

The Air District will take into account the criteria below when selecting the Dr. Stephen Schneider Climate Leadership Award recipient. Please address the following items in the "Summary of Accomplishments" section of the nomination form:

- Efforts taken to address climate change
- Measurable and lasting environmental benefits
- Promotion of innovative ideas or approaches
- Ability of the program/activity to be replicated or widely shared

The award panel review committee will review the nominations and recommend award recipients to the Air District Board of Directors. The award will be presented at a Board of Directors meeting in January 2012.

Open: June 1, 2011

Close: September 30, 2011

Award Ceremony: mid-January 2012



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NOMINATION FORM

INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINATOR

Nominated by:		Affiliation:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Phone:		E-mail:	

INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE

Name of award nominee: (company name, government organization, community group, etc.)			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Phone:		E-mail:	
Contact: (if nominee is an organization)			
Contact phone:		Contact e-mail:	



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SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Please summarize the nominee's accomplishment in the space below, or attach a one -page summary (no longer than 300 words).

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Date:

Please note - no signature necessary if form sent electronically from nominator's e-mail account.



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REFERENCES

Please identify two independent references who can verify the accomplishment(s) of the person or organization nominated for the award.

Name:

Affiliation:

E-mail:

Phone:

Address:

Name:

Affiliation:

E-mail:

Phone:

Address: