

PORTS LOOKING FOR CLEAN AIR INNOVATORS

Nominations open to recognize green efforts

San Pedro, Calif. – March 22, 2013 – Nominations are now open for the sixth annual San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan Air Quality Awards, in which the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach will recognize the air pollution-fighting efforts of portrelated businesses in the area.

The deadline for CAAP Award nominations is Friday, April 26, at 4 p.m. Nominations can be completed and submitted online, at <u>www.cleanairactionplan.org/about/caapnomination.asp</u>.

Nominations will be accepted for port tenants operating at either port as well as other operators serving the ports – such as shipping lines, trucking companies and rail operators – who demonstrated a strong commitment to reducing air pollution in 2012.

Only port tenants and other operators that serve one or both of the local ports are eligible for this program; technology vendors are not eligible. Self-nominations also will be accepted.

Awards will be offered in four categories:

- Air Quality Improvement Leadership at the Corporate Level
- Innovative Air Quality Improvement Technologies
- Innovative Operations that Improve Air Quality
- Significant Early Action to Reduce Air Pollutant Emissions

Award recipients will be honored at an award ceremony July 18.

For more information on the awards program and the categories, go

to http://www.cleanairactionplan.org/about/awards.asp.

Nominations can be submitted online or they can be downloaded and sent to one of the following addresses:

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